

NH Collection Hotel du Grand Sablon

Rue Bodenbroek 2/4
Brussels 1000



- Airport accessible by taxi or train
- 196 rooms
- Concierge services
- Bar and lounge
- Business services
- 24 hour front desk
- 24 hour security
- Room service
- Dry cleaning/laundry service available
- On-site Indoor Parking
- Restaurant
- In-room Safe
- Express check-out
- Free Wi-Fi
- Porter/bellhop
- Place du Grand Sablon is convenient to galleries and shops
- Check-out time is noon
- Convenient to center & tourist destinations
- Preferential rates for ETRA conference delegates
- Wheelchair accessible
- Pets allowed

NETWORKING and DEVELOPMENT

The Exhibition

Materials, products and applications are displayed throughout the conference venue. Support posters and brochures are available. Members and partners contribute product samples to hold and examine. Equipment manufacturers and service providers are available to answer your questions.

The Conference Sessions

Speakers include commercial leaders, NGOs, government representatives, researchers, material and product developers as well as collaborators from support industries. Delegates are invited to ask questions and clarify points. The conference is designed to provide an open discussion of the current events in the tyre recycling industries.

The Spotlight

The Spotlight is a highlight that has been added to focus on innovative new materials, products and applications that are still being developed for commercialisation. Speakers will have 10 – 15 minutes to describe the unique features of their designs and how they will contribute to market growth.

Company Matchmaking

The 2020 programme offers two Matchmaking opportunities. The first will take place on Wednesday 25 March during the session on **Opportunities**. The second will be part of the Cocktail Reception Thursday 26 March until 20.30. Both events will consist of **working group discussions** in which each pre-registered participant company will have a chance to meet potential partners for technological and commercial cooperation.

Cocktails, Dinner and Lunches

Cocktail receptions, the gala dinner, morning coffee, coffee breaks and lunches are part of the conference package. The Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner offer a pre-conference evening to meet and greet speakers and delegates in an informal atmosphere. Delegates are encouraged to invite a guest to share the Gala evening. Lunches are reserved for speakers, exhibitors and delegates.



The 27th European Conference on tyre recycling

New Market Partnerships After 2020 : *Overcoming the Obstacles*

Wednesday to Friday 25 – 27 March 2020
NH Collection Hotel
Grand Sablon, Brussels





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 Title : _____
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 Web address : _____
 Principal company activity(ies) : _____

Preliminary Programme*

**The programme is subject to change.*

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2020

10.00 Registration begins
 10.30 Workshop on EU Funding Options
(Limited to 30 delegates)
FINDING OPPORTUNITIES : The tools
 Opportunities for SMEs
 12.00 DEVELOPING COOPERATION
 12.00 Working with the ETRA Partner Registry
 Project ideas, cooperation, work with other Sectors
 13.00 Informal LUNCH
 14.00 Development Funding
 15.00 ETRA General Assembly - Members only (until 18.00)
 16.00 ESEE Session (student participation) : Posters
 18.30 Welcome reception
 20.00 Gala Dinner in honour of Speakers and guests

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Plenary Programme*

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THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2020

8.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee
 9.00 Welcome and Opening Comments
 9.15 Keynote :
Questions and Discussion
 10.15 PART A : ISSUES FACING TYRE RECYCLERS TODAY
 10.25 Panel 1 : Quantifying ELTs in the EU
 11.00 Panel 2 : Tyre Exports : The impact
Questions and Discussion
 11.30 Coffee break
 11.45 Panel 3 : Basel Convention : New R-codes
 If granulation is waste management...
Questions and Discussion
 13.00 Lunch
 14.30 PART B : ON-GOING ISSUES FOR TYRE RECYCLERS
 14.40 Panel 4 : Defining Key Issues and Responses
 RTMs are NOT Micro-plastics
 Vehicle Tyre Abrasion vs RTMs
 PAHs and more
Questions and Discussion
 15.45 Coffee Break
 16.00 Panel 5 : Key Benefits of Tyre Recycling
 CO₂, Material, Energy, etc. Savings
 Artificial Turf as a Tool for Society
 NEW Materials, Additives and MARKETS
 The next Steps : NEW PARTNERS
Questions and Discussion
 17.30 The Spotlight : A Brief Introduction to Innovation
 Two 15 minute Presentations
Questions and Discussion
 19.00 Cocktail reception
 Matchmaking Opportunities for Professional Contacts

FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020

8.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee
 9.00 Opening comments
 9.15 PART C : PYROLYSIS : THE STEPS AHEAD
 100 Years of Development (1920 – 2020)
 Milestones of Pyrolysis Development
 New Standards as a Definition
Round Table Discussion : A New Heading
 11.30 Coffee break
 11.45 PART D : NEW PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES
 11.55 Panel 6 : Auto Recycling : New Prospects and Options
 Material and Products for Vehicles, Roads,
 Rails, Construction and More
Discussion and questions
 13.00 LUNCH
 14.15 Panel 7 : GPP Opportunities with Inter-Reg CircPro
 Parameters for GPP and Good Practice
 New Partnerships : Expanding Market Range
Round Table Discussion
 15.45 Panel 8 : Broadening Horizons with EURADA
 Product Tools for the Circular Economy
 Global Exchanges and Opportunities
 Broader Range of Product Options and Markets
Questions and Discussion
 19.00 Closing reception
 Speakers include EU and local government representatives, NGOs, industry professionals, researchers, material, product and application developers, representatives of support industries, investment groups, among others.
 2020 Conference Committee: P Zaprzalski (Poland) E Weiss, T Gauthier (France) G Kostyal, F Kovacs (Hungary) Da Losanno, T Verri, E Ribetti, B Marabotto, MT Scriviani, F Quadri (Italy) L Feldman, U Miller, D Yanover (Israel) B Rooney (Scotland) A Paulsson (Sweden) D Shalaputa (Ukraine) B Kargaac (Turkey) S Murphy, P Taylor (UK) F Riedewald (Ireland) A Damou (Algeria) S Amirkhanian, EFimrite (US) D Jain (India) S Amara (Egypt)