

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 – with support posters and brochures available for your perusal. Members and partners contribute product samples to hold and examine. Equipment manufacturers and support service providers are available to answer your questions.

The Conference Sessions

Speakers include commercial leaders, government representatives, NGOs, researchers, material and product developers as well as collaborators from support industries and universities. 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 new highlight that has been added to focus on innovative new materials, products and applications that are still being developed for commercialisation. Speakers will have 5 – 10 minutes to describe the unique features of their designs and how they will contribute to market growth.

Company Matchmaking

The Matchmaking event will take place Thursday 15 March 2018 from 20.30. The event, in cooperation with *impulse.brussels*, consists 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.



European Conference on tyre recycling

25 Years of Tyre Recycling Progress Focus on the Future

Keynote : Daniel Calleja Crespo
Director General, DG Environment

Wednesday to Friday 14 – 16 March 2018

NH Collection Hotel
grandsablon, Brussels



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Preliminary Programme*

**The programme is subject to change.*

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH 2018

- 10.00 Workshop with NCP Brussels
*EU – Research, Development and Investment
 Funding for SMEs
 H2020, IPR & Exploitation, CBD, B2B, etc.
 LAUNCH of The ETRA Partnership Registry for
 Project partnerships and*
- 12.00 Registration begins
- 13.00 Display set-up
- 15.00 ETRA General Assembly Meeting (Members only)
- 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 15 MARCH 2018

- 8.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 9.15 Welcome and Opening Comments
- 9.30 **25 Years of Tyre Recycling : A look back**
*Ministry of the Environment, Spain
 Patrick Brenner, Ile de France*
- 10.30 **Keynote Address : Daniel Callega Crespo**
Director General DG Environment
- 11.00 Questions and Discussion
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.45 **Session 1 : Quantifying EU ELT arisings : The Future**
*The changing flow of tyres into and out of the EU during the
 past 25 years - potentials for the future.*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.15 **Session 2 : Implementing the Circular Economy GPP**
*Many RTMs are competitive with traditional materials for a
 variety of municipal projects, construction, etc.*
- 15.45 Coffee Break
- 16.15 **Session 3: New material Opportunities**
*The latest updates and progress in technology
 Expanding material applications with new options*
- 18.15 **Session 4 : The Spotlight**
*Make a brief presentation on new products that are
 Please pre-register*
- 19.00 Cocktail reception

Thursday Evening at 20.30
Company Matchmaking : 4 Discussion Groups on
Industry topics
Accompanied by a light supper

FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2018

- 8.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 9.15 Opening comments
- 9.30 Framework : The new mainstream markets
- 10.00 **Session 5 : New Trends and Opportunities in Sports**
*The Sport Sector is among the leaders in competition with
 virgin materials. ETRA is works with ECHA, ESTO, STC,
 UEFA, etc. to face the issues*
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **Session 6 : Broadening the Material Horizon**
*The latest updates and material progress including TPEs
 Devulc, Carbon materials, moulded products, targeting
 the automotive sector and beyond. The importance of
 standards as a first step.*
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.30 **Session 7 : Roads of the future**
*Road construction has evolved over the years to include
 abroad range of construction products and applications,
 to resolve a variety of issues.*
- 16.30 **Session 8 : A Long Look Ahead to the Future**
*The changing economics of tyre recycling and new uses of
 RTMs in existing and innovatve markets. The changing role
 of standards.*
- 17.30 Closing comments
- 19.00 Closing reception
- Speakers include government representatives and NGOs,
 industry professionals, researchers, material and product
 developers representatives of support industries, among
 others.**
- Among the panelists are :** S. Amirkhanian (U of Alabama),
 D. Bond (Synthetic Turf Council), P. Brenner (Ile de France), R.
 Garcia (Sheffield U), A. Gelpi (GMN), G. Jung (ULB), D.
 Kennedy (DKE), J. Koury (ASTMI), A. Macho (Environment
 Ministry), B. Marabotto (Turin), A. Paulsson (EcoRub), P.
 Taylor OBE (TRA UK), T. Thornton (Micromeritics), W.
 Wasniowski (Tebamix), E. Weiss (Albi) and many others.