EMPPA
EUROPEAN MOULDED PULP PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

EMPPA Association Day 2024, Brussels

PROGRAMME*

6th of November 2024

18:30	Dinner at restaurant “Bouillon”, followed by a group photo at Grand’ Place
21:30	Drinks at “Sentro Bar”, Hilton Brussels Grand Place

7th of November 2024

08:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00	Opening Tahsin Dag, Chairman of the Board, EMPPA
09:10	Introductory Words Fritz Rudolf Körper, Managing Director, EMPPA and Parliamentary State Secretary ret.
09:20	Keynote: “An outlook on the EU bioeconomy strategy” Dr Minna Huttunen, Seconded National Expert and Policy Officer, Bioeconomy & Food Systems, European Commission
09:40	Keynote: “Aligning the circular economy and the bioeconomy at EU and national level” Peter Schmidt, President of the Section for Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment (NAT), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
10:00	“Fibre-based solutions at the heart of the EU circular bioeconomy” Panel discussion moderated by Michael Laermann (Reason & Rhyme): Dr Minna Huttunen (European Commission), Peter Schmidt (EESC), Tahsin Dag (EMPPA)
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	“Industrial hemp - The pathway to a circular, resource-efficient and climate-neutral economy” Reference case by Michael Marchuk, Chairman, Ukrainian Hemp
11:30	“Fully compostable coffee capsules: Investing in tomorrow’s circular bioeconomy” Presentation by Anthony Kay, Research & Development Engineer, Euro Caps

12:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 "EMPPA Update: Goals and next steps in the transformation towards a circular bioeconomy"
Presentation by Franz Jaeger, Vice Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, EMPPA

Members only:

15:00 EMPPA organisational topics

15:30 "What's next for EMPPA?" – Members' discussion on priorities and opportunities

16:00 Farewell and end of the event

**Agenda subject to change.*

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Practical Information

Venue:	Hilton Brussels Grand Place Carrefour de l'Europe 3 1000 Brussels, Belgium
Audience:	The event is open to all companies of the moulded fiber value chain, no matter if they are a member of EMPPA or not. It brings together feedstock suppliers, moulded pulp producers, technology and service providers, recyclers as well as brands interested in advanced moulded pulp products.
Participation fee:	499,00 € per person, including catering (food and drinks)
Language:	The event will be held in English.
Accessibility:	Brussel-Central train station next to the venue (1 minute walk) Self-parking on-site (25.00€ per day), no valet parking EV charging: On-site Alternative parking (within walking distance)
Accommodation:	We have reserved a limited number of rooms for participants at the event hotel, the "Hilton Brussels Grand Place". Feel free to use this link to book your room at your own expense by October 23. If you are looking for an alternative hotel, please enter "Brussels Centre" in your search on www.booking.com or www.hotels.com, for example.
Photo and video:	Film and sound recordings as well as photos will be made at the event, an automatic translation programme may also be used, and by participating in the event you agree to their subsequent use. If you do not wish to be photographed or filmed, you can contact our photographer and cameraman directly. The processing takes place based on the legitimate interest of those responsible to document the event organized by them in pictures and to report positively to a larger public (Art. 6 Para. 1 lit. f DSGVO).
Registration:	Confirm your participation by email at info@emppa.eu, indicating the number and names of the person(s) taking part.