

European Congress of the Taps & Valves Industry Brussels – 8&9 June 2017



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Thursday 8 June 2017

11.00 - 13.30	Board meeting (by invitation only)
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch at the hotel
15.00 - 18.00	CEIR General Assembly Guest speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barbara C. Higgen, PMI - Bill Sandler, VMA
19.30- 22.30	Networking cocktail Gala dinner at the hotel

Friday 9 June 2017

09.30	Opening of the CEIR conference day - Pascal Vinzio (CEIR President 2015-2017)
09.45	Session 1: Materials in contact with drinking water <u>Drinking Water Directive and European standardisation – next steps</u> Manfred Fuchs, European Commission – DG Growth <u>The issue of mutual recognition</u> Volker Meyer, EDW Chair Panel discussion / Q&A session
10.30	
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30	CEIR Focus Sanitary Technical Committee – Chairman: Holger Fehrholz (Laufen) <i>This session will include updates on ongoing initiatives in the field of materials in contact with drinking water, including developments within various EU Member States and the position of the taps & valves sector.</i>
11.45	Session 2: Resource efficiency & Circular Economy <u>Introduction on standardisation activities</u> Pascal Vinzio (CEIR President) or Julien Chalet (CEIR Technical Secretary)

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12.00	<u>Environmental product policy: the future of taps & valves</u> Hugo-Maria Schally, European Commission – DG Environment
12.30	CEIR Focus CEIR support for a voluntary water label <i>The European Water Label has proven to be an efficient tool to promote water-saving taps. CEIR supports the industry decision to move forward one labelling scheme.</i>
12.45 - 14.15	Lunch
14.15	Session 3: The impact of the Brexit and the USA's "new isolationism" on the EU economy European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs Panel discussions: US, UK and EU perspectives
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee break
15.15	Session 4: Digitatisation <u>Overview of developments at EU level</u> Pierre Lucas, Industrial Policy and Digitisation WG, Orgalime
15.45	CEIR Focus BIM (Building Information Modeling) Working Group – Chairman: Carlos Velazquez (Roca) <i>The CEIR BIM Working Group has been active for several months. This session will include updates on ongoing initiatives in the field of standardisation, developments within various countries, and the position of the valve sector.</i>
16.00	Closing of the conference day - Ugo Pettinaroli (CEIR President 2017-2019)

Venue:

Sofitel Europe, Place Jourdan, Brussels

Registration:

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<https://starcite.smarteventscloud.com/event/m2625a35-5GF2N25NUOYYS>