

4TH WORLD ELASTOMER SUMMIT

8th-9th MARCH 2017
DUSSELDORF
GERMANY



Global Insights on Fundamental Trends Across the Elastomer Value Chain

KEY TOPICS

- State of Nation: The Global Economy Impact on the Elastomer Industry
- Balancing Butadiene – Bringing the Market Back up to Speed
- Natural & Synthetic Rubber Market Overview
- Elastomers in Automotive: Market Drivers & Trends
- High Performance Elastomers for Industrial Use
- Tire Industry Update
- Emerging Bio-based/Renewable Developments
- Identifying New Markets: An Insight on Specialised Elastomer Uses

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ACI's **4th World Elastomer Summit** will be taking place on 8-9th March, 2017 in Düsseldorf, Germany.

Panic buying and stock piling of material are all results of high price forecasts which have led to an oversupply in elastomer material. The overcapacity of synthetic rubber is at its peak which leaves repercussions on the butadiene market. As a result of this, manufacturers are forced to slow down production rates which has a huge economic and social impact on the industry as a whole. 'When can we expect to see an upsurge in prices?' is a common question asked. With future forecasts from key leaders in the industry, the two day conference will highlight market predictions for that of butadiene, synthetic and natural rubber. Additionally, we will explore key market drivers in tire, automotive & industrial sectors exploring breakthrough applications with the potential to promote growth in the business.

What's New for 2017?

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Previous Speakers Include...

Stephen Pask
Assessment Manager
SABIC

Jérôme Fournier
R&D Director - Elastomer Development
Michelin

Herman Dikland
Head Of Speciality Elastomers
Lanxess

Gianni Girotti
Head Of Green Chemistry R&D Projects
Versalis

Pemra Batum
Business Development Manager
DSM Engineering Plastics

Who Will Attend?

This conference invites elastomer industry players from all across the world interested in meeting potential partners and gaining knowledge on the latest advancements to aid growth in markets.

Previous List of Attendees

Borealis Polymers Oy | Evonik Industries AG | ORGKHM | Dynasol | Braskem Netherlands | Krahn Chemie GmbH | Lanxess International SA | Nynas | Ergon Refining Inc | Styron Europe | Sulzer Chemtech | Trans Ocean | PIRELLI TYRE S.p.A. | YACCO | Mitsui Chemicals Europe GmbH | Smithers Rapra | Tun Abdul Razak Research Centre (TARRC) | LMC International | Wageningen UR Food & Biobased Research | SteDaPa Consulting | RECIP-NEU | BlackBear Carbon | Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) | Synthos | AkzoNobel Functional Chemicals BV | Cooper Tire Europe | Michelin | CPE Lyon | LRCCP | MITAS | MCCP France | Bridgestone Technical Center Europe S.p.A | Huntsman Polyurethanes | and many more!

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DAY 1

Wednesday 8th March 2017

08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE**09:00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS****09:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION****State of Nation: The Global Economy Impact on the Elastomer Industry**

- Exploring worldwide economic developments impacting consumer behaviours, how are manufacturers coping with these changes?
- The effects of general trends in demographic growth, urbanisation and rising energy consumptions
- Future market predictions, what does the collaborative economy mean for the elastomer business?

Robert Ribeiro
President
Townsend Solutions

10:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**Balancing Butadiene – Bringing the Market Back up to Speed**

- Overcapacity in the synthetic rubber market has led to considerable price drops which leaves butadiene in a weak pricing market
- Butadiene supply & demand production
- Oil price volatility butadiene, styrene, ethylene and propylene
- When can we expect to see an upsurge in prices? Future forecasts up until 2019 driving the industry back up to speed.

Shashank Shekhar
Editor
Platts

10:45 MORNING REFRESHMENTS**11:15 CONFERENCE SESSION ONE****Natural & Synthetic Rubber Market Overview**

- Supply & demand updates in both natural & synthetic rubber
- An outlook on production and consumption
- Growth of synthetic rubber manufacturers in Russia, India and China
- Natural rubber re-emergence from Russian dandelion

13:05 LUNCH**14:20****CONFERENCE SESSION TWO****Elastomers in Automotive: Market Drivers & Trends**

- Technical rubber goods - exploring dynamic applications in automotive

Joost D'Hooghe
Commercial Director Europe Middle East
Africa
DSM Engineering Plastics B.V.

New Developments in Polyolefin Elastomers for High Performance PP Compounds

- Important applications of ethylene-co- α -olefin (EOC), elastomers and plastomers.
- Standard elastomers and plastomers which changes the phase morphology when used in up-to-date high-flow PP impact copolymers.
- Single-site catalysts (SSC) impact modification of polypropylene (PP) homo- and copolymers.
- Borealis' Queo™ product their performance in automotive and other technical compounds.

Floran Prades
Low Pressure Polyolefins Structure Property
Processing Relationship
Borealis Polyolefine GmbH

15:35**AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS****16:05****CONFERENCE SESSION THREE****High Performance Elastomers for Industrial Use**

- HNBR with improved balance of oil swell and low temperature properties

Herman Dikland
Head Of Business Line NBR / HNBR
Arlanxco Deutschland GmbH

- Polyurethane elastomers uses in high impact applications

Guenter Scholz
Product Development Elastomers
BASF

- Gum Rosin, Tall Oil Rosin and Hydrocarbon Resin: Complementary or competing raw-materials?

Alessandro Visconti
Head Of Pine Chemical Division
Petrofer AG

17:55**CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

DAY 2

Thursday 9th March 2017

08:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

09:05 CONFERENCE SESSION FOUR

Tire Industry Update

- Insights on current tire market trends
- EU regulatory update on tire labelling and green tire labelling, how does this effect the Asian market?
- Novel developments in ICIS polybutadiene for tire applications
- N-BR and S-SBR advancements in tire applications
- Developments in S-SBR (6th generation) what effects will this have on the tire industry

Senior Representative
Ernst & Young GmbH

10:55 MORNING REFRESHMENTS

11:25 CONFERENCE SESSION FIVE

Going Green: Emerging Bio-based/Renewable Developments Paving the Path for the Sustainable Future

- The commercial production of bio-butadiene as feedstock for rubber materials

Ronan Roche
Business Development Manager
Global Bioenergies

- The future of carbon black is green

Chris Twigg
Director
BlackBear Carbon

- Recent developments of high-quality KELTAN EPDM products with enhanced sustainability

Gerard Van Doremaele
Head Of R&D BL Keltan Elastomers
Arlanxeo

- Topic TBC

Jacco Van Haveren
Programme Manager Biobased Chemicals
And Fuels
Wageningen UR/Food And Biobased
Research

13:15 LUNCH

14:30 CONFERENCE SESSION SIX

Identifying New Markets: An Insight on Specialised Elastomer Uses

- Innovative applications: Robotics in elastomers, personal electricity suppliers
- The combination of rubber and plastic for enhanced design properties
- Advancements in rubber materials for noise and vibration dampening elements

16:20 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

16:30 END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

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