

An Industrial Transformation

20-21 NOVEMBER
EUROPEAN CERAMIC DAYS 2019
PROGRAMME



BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

25TH ANNIVERSARY EPCF

16:00 - 18:00, Wednesday 20 November
European Parliament, room ASP 5E2



WELCOME

INMACULADA RODRÍGUEZ-PIÑERO MEP

Chair of the EPCF



PANEL DEBATE

"Defining the ambition of Ceramics under the process of Industrial Transformation"

GWEN COZIGOU

DIRECTOR DG GROW - DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMES - INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION AND ADVANCED VALUE CHAINS (DDG1.C)

Masterplan for a competitive transformation of EU Energy Intensive Industries enabling a climate neutral, circular economy



PETER DROELL

DIRECTOR DG RESEARCH & INNOVATION - PROSPERITY (RTD.F)

How can Horizon Europe and future partnerships facilitate industrial transformation in process industries such as the ceramic industry



ROMAN DOUBRAVA

DEPUTY HEAD OF UNIT C3 DG CLIMATE ACTION - CLIMATE STRATEGY, GOVERNANCE AND EMISSIONS FROM NON-TRADING SECTORS - LAND USE AND FINANCE FOR INNOVATION (CLIMA.C.3)

Perspectives under the EU ETS Innovation Fund



Panel Chair: **Anthea McIntyre**, MEP, Member of the Environment Committee, Vice-Chair of the EPCF

Panelists:

- **Martina Dlabajová**, Vice-Chair of the CONT Committee, Member of the ITRE Committee (*invited*)
- **Christof Domenig**, CEO Wienerberger Building Solutions
- **Roman Blažíček**, CEO Lasselsberger, s.r.o.
- **Dr Christian Meyre**, Managing Director, Refratechnik Cement

An open Q&A session with the audience will close the forum.

ABOUT THE EPCF

The European Parliament Ceramics Forum (EPCF) is a cross-party discussion group aiming at facilitating dialogue between the European institutions and the ceramic industry on all relevant policy developments. EPCF participants include Members of the European Parliament, decision-makers from the ceramic industry and representatives of the European trade unions. The European Commission actively supports the Forum and officials regularly attend the meetings to provide updates on current and forthcoming issues.

For more information on how to become involved, please visit www.epceramicsforum.eu

CERAME-UNIE & EPCF COCKTAIL & DINNER

Wednesday 20 November

GUEST

MALCOLM HARBOUR

CBE, former MEP, Chair of the EPCF and co-author of the recent EPC Report "Making the Single Market work"



COCKTAIL

18:30 - 20:00

ASP 00 G "LE GRAND CAFÉ SPINELLI", EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

The EPCF has its roots in the 1994-1999 Parliament, when a Ceramics Intergroup was founded by Michael Tappin, former UK Member of the European Parliament. It was re-established by former MEPs Michael Cashman and Malcolm Harbour following their election to the European Parliament in June 1999. This year, the EPCF celebrates its 25th anniversary.

DINNER

20:00 - 22:30

ORANGERIE, HOTEL LEOPOLD, RUE DU LUXEMBOURG 35, IXELLES
(By invitation only)



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CERAME-UNIE MEETINGS

**Public Events*

*** By invitation only*

Tuesday, 19 November

14:30 - 17:00 FEPF General Assembly
Cerame-Unie

Wednesday, 20 November

09:00 - 12:00 PRE Executive Committee
Thon Hotel EU, Germany room

10:30 - 13:00 CET Executive Committee
Thon Hotel EU, Italy room

11:00 - 13:00 TBE Executive Committee
Thon Hotel EU, Netherlands I room

12:00 - 14:30 Lunch
Thon Hotel EU, Restaurant

13:15 - 15:15 CU Board of Presidents
Thon Hotel EU, Netherlands II room

16:00 - 18:00 25th Anniversary EPCF*
European parliament, ASP 5E2

18:30 - 20:00 Cerame-Unie & EPCF Cocktail*
ASP 00 G "Le Grand Café Spinelli", EP

20:00 - 22:30 Cerame-Unie & EPCF Dinner**
Orangerie, Hotel Leopold



Thursday, 21 November

08:00 - 09:00 Welcome coffee
Renaissance Hotel, Foyer 2

09:00 - 10:00 CU General Assembly
*Renaissance Hotel,
Copenhagen/Essen/Warsaw rooms*

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
Renaissance Hotel, Foyer 2

10:30 - 12:30 Public Conference on Skills*
Renaissance Hotel, Warsaw room

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
Renaissance Hotel, Foyer 2

13:00 - 15:00 FEUGRES General Assembly
Renaissance Hotel, Madrid room

14:00 - 17:00 CU R&I Workshop
Cerame-Unie



CERAME-UNIE PUBLIC CONFERENCE ON SKILLS

10:30 - 12:30, Thursday 21 November 2019

Renaissance Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels

10:30 Opening of the public conference on skills in European Ceramics **Alain Delcourt**, President of **Cerame-Unie**

10:50 Keynote speech by **Luis Colunga**, Deputy General Secretary, **IndustriALL**

11:00 Keynote speech by **Joost Korte**, Director General, DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion, **European Commission**

11:15 - 12:30 Panel debate on current and future needs in skills and best practices in ceramics addressing these challenges:

Moderated by **Tory Batten**, Quest Associates

- **Domenico Campogrande**, FIEC Director General: Blue Print partnership on skills in the construction sector;
- **David Rozenblum**, Groupement de la Sidérurgie (BE) : Blue Print partnership on skills in the steel sector;
- **Antonius Schröder**, European Research: Future Blue Print partnership on skills in manufacturing (industrial symbiosis)
- **Armando Cafiero**, Managing Director of Confindustria Ceramica

