



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT CERAMICS FORUM

A cross-party discussion group with the objective of facilitating dialogue between the European institutions and the European ceramics industry on all relevant policy developments.

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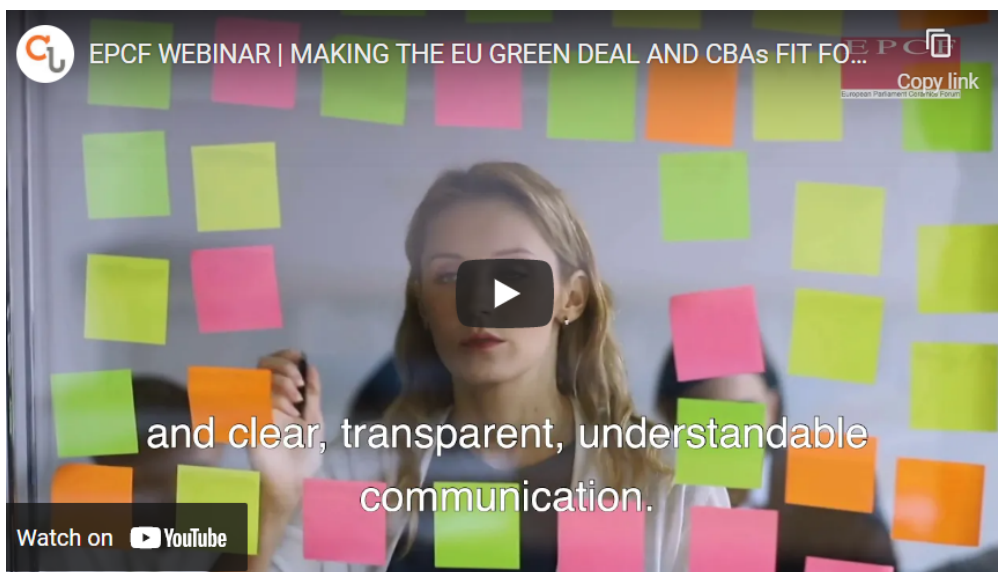
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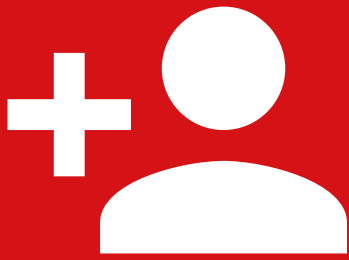
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16 NOVEMBER 2021 | INTERDIO, CONFERENCE ROOM (RUE GUIMARD 1, 1040 BRUSSELS)

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WHY JOIN THE EPCF?



EXCHANGE

EPCF members are afforded **bespoke opportunities** to liaise with local industry representatives, business executives, and trade unionists, as well as officials from the European Commission, Member States, and fellow parliamentarians on the issues that matter to them and to the ceramics industry.

EXPERTISE

We act on topics ranging from, but not limited to, climate, construction, energy, environment, health & safety, innovation, industry, internal market, and trade. Members of the EPCF can access this **extensive knowledge network** to support their actions as an MEP and share *their* expertise with industrial stakeholders and other officials.

EXPOSURE

The EPCF provides a vital avenue through which MEPs can **support and exchange with constituents**. At our annual plenary held in Brussels, we welcome over 100 policy and industry influencers from across Europe to engage and network with EPCF members.

INFLUENCE

From local start-ups and SMEs to global champions of industry, the **EPCF is the centre of policy debate in the European ceramics industry**. Our meetings bring together high-level industry representatives with EPCF members to provide meaningful exchange between parties and an opportunity for MEPs to feedback to industry.



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ABOUT THE INDUSTRY

For more information on the industry visit: www.cerameunie.eu



200,000

Direct jobs

Source of employment



150 years

Average lifespan of a brick house

Durable products; long life-cycle



30%

Production costs related to energy

Sensitive to energy prices



€26bn

Production value

Motor for growth



€5.1bn

Positive trade balance

Export champion



80%

SMEs

Local jobs; backbone of the economy

Supplying the entire value chain

Indispensable industry

- Automobiles
- Cement
- Chemicals
- Computers & Electronics
- Construction
- Electricity & gas supply
- Ferro-alloys & silicon
- Glass
- Machinery
- Non-ferrous metals
- Refining
- Retail trade
- Steel
- Waste & water treatment
- Other manufacturing



Bricks & roof tiles



Clay pipes



Expanded clay



Refractories



Sanitaryware



Tableware



Technical ceramics



Wall & floor tiles



Flowerpots

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