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## The FEICA 2023 Conference and EXPO

### Registration is **open** for the FEICA 2023 European Adhesive & Sealant Conference and EXPO

The 2023 FEICA Adhesive & Sealant Conference will take place at the PortAventura Convention Centre in Tarragona, Spain, from 13 to 15 September 2023.

The FEICA Conference and EXPO is the most important event for the adhesive and sealant industry in Europe. It is the ideal place to meet the innovation leaders from across the world and discuss the most important issues of our industry.



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## FEICA 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming you once again to discuss such global challenges as sustainable growth, new technologies and industry innovation, and how to build opportunities for long-term growth.



### The 2023 Business Forum

**The theme for this year's Business Forum is 'Industry Innovation for Sustainable Development'.**

The Forum will feature top keynote speakers and will be followed by a panel discussion on the innovation required for sustainable development.

The current energy crisis, post-COVID recovery, shrinking market share of EU producers, increasing regulatory pressure, and megatrends such as global competition are all converging upon the business sector simultaneously. In addition, the Circular Economy has become key to drive value for customers and society. Our industry therefore needs true innovation to sustain and grow.

Day by day, the adhesive and sealant industry is developing more technologies to support a growing world population to live a better life and use the planet's resources responsibly and efficiently. The FEICA Conference and EXPO is the ideal place to highlight how, by collaborating across value chains in different sectors, our industry's innovations are key in supporting the societal shift to a better future.

Parallel break-out sessions, on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 September, offer a range of focus areas, such as innovation and sustainability, technological breakthroughs, market trends, research and development (R&D), new product & market applications, raw materials, new equipment technologies, and regulatory impact on the industry.

These breakout sessions give experts an opportunity to share their knowledge and enable delegates to enjoy the maximum benefit of the conference by attending informative sessions relevant to their own spheres of interest.

### The FEICA 2023 EXPO

The Table Top Exhibition features the latest developments for the adhesive and sealant industry and opens in the afternoon of Wednesday 13 September.

**FEICA 2023** Tarragona, Spain  
13-15 September 2023  
**FEICA European Adhesive & Sealant Conference and EXPO 2023**

# WHAT PARTICIPANTS TO PREVIOUS FEICA CONFERENCES HAVE HAD TO SAY ABOUT OUR EVENTS:

'FEICA has once again delivered a world class conference and expo. It was encouraging to see how FEICA is leading important debates that are impacting the future of the industry with new technology, sustainability, and talent initiatives. We have all missed those vital opportunities to learn and collaborate as an industry and promote our businesses across the value chain'

**Stuart Jenkinson, Vice President – HHC Sales H.B. Fuller UK Ltd**



Left to right: Stuart Jenkinson, Jim Owens, Thomas Kauffman (H.B. Fuller)

'I enjoyed the very professional support by the complete organisation at FEICA. Congratulations on an inspiring event!'

**Geertrui Mieke De Ketelaere, Adj. Professor Vlerick and Runner-up IT Person of the Year 2022**



'I was really impressed with the quality of the discussions at the Conference. Everyone with an interest in adhesives and sealants should be aware of the great work FEICA undertakes'

**Maurice Brogly, Full professor UHA  
Head of Chemistry and Physical Chemistry of Polymers  
Research Group, University of Haute Alsace (UHA), LPIM,  
Mulhouse (France)**

'The conference offered inspiring discussions and interesting news. It was also very well organised as always.'

**Steffen Maier,  
Global Technology  
Manager  
Waterbased A&S,  
Sika**



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## FEICA Webinar: Adhesives in the context of paper and board recycling



Adhesives have for many years had a successful part in circular value chains not only for plastic, glass and metal packaging but also for paper packaging. Adhesives are an essential and integral element of many paper- and most fibre-based packaging.

During this webinar titled 'Adhesives in the context of paper and board recycling – state of play', we will explain adhesive technologies, their chemistry and the steps adhesives take through the paper mill and repulping process. In addition, we will highlight some points of importance regarding testing and evaluation methods to encourage both cooperation within the supply chain and future discussions with stakeholders.

### Featured speakers:

- Elizabeth Staab - Global Packaging Sustainability Manager, HB Fuller
- Arne Jost - Senior Manager Circularity Assessment & Validation, Henkel

**The webinar will take place on 30 March 2023 and is open to all interested stakeholders, FEICA members and non-members**

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## FEICA Position on Polymers Requiring Registration (PRR)

As part of the ambitions outlined in the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability (CSS), the European Commission is working on a proposal to register polymers under REACH.

FEICA supports a regulatory framework for the registration of polymers under REACH that places equal weight on the protection of human health and the environment, and the competitiveness and innovation of the European Industry.

To achieve this goal, FEICA considers it important that some factors are taken into account, which it has outlined in a Position Paper.

**The FEICA on Polymers Requiring Registration is available from the FEICA information centre via [www.feica.eu/information-center/all-information-centre](http://www.feica.eu/information-center/all-information-centre).**

## FEICA position on the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation

The adhesives and sealants (A&S) industry in Europe supports the revision of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR). FEICA supports updating the legislation to speed up the transition to a circular EU economy and a climate-neutral Europe.



A strong regulation would harmonise packaging recycling requirements throughout Europe, lessen market barriers, and simplify the compliance work of economic operators.

Adhesives have for many years had a successful part in circular value chains such as in plastic, glass, metal, paper and multilayer packaging.

The adhesives industry together with stakeholders along the value chain continuously evaluates and improves the compatibility of adhesives with the recycling of packaging waste.



If adhesives are going to continue to help promote the goals of circularity and sustainability and to avoid market disruptions or unfortunate substitutions, some aspects need to be taken into account. You can read the FEICA position on the PPWR on the FEICA website:

[www.feica.eu/our-projects/food-contact](http://www.feica.eu/our-projects/food-contact)

On 30 November 2022 the Commission published the Proposal for a Regulation on packaging and packaging waste which is now going through the co-decision procedure:

[www.environment.ec.europa.eu/publications/proposal-packaging-and-packaging-waste\\_en](http://www.environment.ec.europa.eu/publications/proposal-packaging-and-packaging-waste_en)

**FEICA fully supports the objective of the new regulation regarding packaging and packaging waste and is actively engaged into the legislative process.**



## FEICA proposal regarding the extension of the Generic Approach to Risk Management (GRA) in the European Commission's Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (CSS)

On 14 October 2020, the European Commission published its Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (CSS), which is part of the European Union's zero pollution ambitions outlined in the European Green Deal. The CSS is a major initiative which will redefine the EU chemical policy, prioritise intervention and substitution, and move sharply towards generic restrictions.

The CSS contains 56 actions, most of them legislative changes, including a targeted revision of REACH. The extension of the Generic Approach to Risk Management to professional uses will have significant impacts on users of adhesives and sealants.

The European Commission would like to extend the scope of application of the Generic Approach to Risk Management (Art 68.2 of REACH). The scope would be extended from consumers to professional users, and from carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic chemicals (CMR) to other hazard classes (some under discussion).



### 'THE USE OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTS BY PROFESSIONAL WORKERS DIFFERS CONSIDERABLY FROM THAT BY CONSUMERS'

The generic approach to risk management, also called the hazard-based approach, targets chemicals for regulatory action based on intrinsic hazard properties only - regardless of where and how the chemicals will be used, and regardless of whether there is any actual risk present.

Under the generic approach to risk management, no risk assessment takes place, and, therefore, use conditions and risk management measures in place for ensuring safe use are not considered.

This could result in professional users (such as workers in the construction sector or repair shops) not being allowed to work with adhesives and sealants which contain substances with hazardous properties.

**FEICA considers the extension of the generic approach to risk management to professional uses inappropriate and disproportionate.**

The use of chemical products by professional workers differs considerably from that by consumers and should, therefore, not be subject to the same restrictions or prohibitions. In fact, professional users have more characteristics in common with industrial users than with consumers.

Should the need for a specific regulatory risk management measure regarding professionals be identified, the current legal framework already provides an appropriate set of tools.

Professional workers perform tasks that are important for society and the circular economy, and they need chemical products to perform those tasks. The application of the generic approach would adversely affect the availability of substances and products. Professional workers, such as construction workers or workers in repair shops, would end up having to work with products available to consumers, the technical functionalities provided by the restricted chemicals being unavailable. The range of potentially affected uses is increasing enormously, and the extension to additional hazard classes exacerbates the problem.

FEICA members are committed to ensuring the highest level of protection for professionals and believe that there are ways to safeguard professional workers other than generic substance bans without a risk assessment having been performed.

It therefore aims to promote the development of a European platform for the information and training of professional users covering the risks arising from the most harmful chemicals. This initiative would be more proportionate than the generic ban of substances for professionals.

The FEICA proposal is available on the FEICA website via:

[www.feica.eu/our-projects/reach/GRA](http://www.feica.eu/our-projects/reach/GRA)



## FEICA is new Chair of the Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination Group (DUCC)



Paula Diaz (FEICA)

**Paula Diaz, Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager at FEICA, has been elected as Chair of DUCC, replacing Jan Robinson, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Director at AISE.**

DUCC is a co-founding member of two important ECHA multi-stakeholder initiatives on the topic of supply chain communication: the Exchange Network of Exposure Scenarios (ENES) and the Chemical Safety Report/Exposure Scenarios Roadmap (CSR/ES Roadmap). The group's main objective today is to further the successful implementation of the requirements of the REACH and CLP Regulations. FEICA has actively contributed to all since their conception.

Please join us in congratulating Paula for this position, which reflects her outstanding contribution to DUCC

FEICA also thanks Jan Robinson for her leadership as the DUCC chair since 2016.

## Analysis of the introduction of a Mixture Assessment Factor (MAF)

FEICA conducted an analysis of the impacts of applying a MAF to substances used by A&S companies. It proposes a targeted application of the MAF which should be applied only to environmental risks and bio-accumulative and persistent substances used in high tonnages and wide, dispersive uses.



The European Commission, under the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (CSS), plans to direct efforts toward risks regarding unintended combinatory effects of mixtures of chemicals. Hence, the Commission proposes to include a Mixture Assessment Factor (MAF) for chemical safety assessments (CSAs) of substances under REACH registration. FEICA analysed the impacts of applying a MAF to chemical safety assessments of substances used by adhesives and sealants companies. FEICA reached certain conclusions regarding such applications of a MAF.



### FEICA's Analysis

Specifically, various MAF values were applied both to human health and environmental risk characterisation ratios (RCRs) of different uses of 22 raw materials in A&S products. In the analysis related to human health RCRs, an analysis that included silicone sealants and polyurethane foams, results demonstrated that, with a resultant MAF greater than or equal to 5, most uses would no longer be viewed as safe.



Even with a MAF of 2, most professional applications would be affected to a great degree. Overall, A&S companies might need to demonstrate safe use for those applications with human health RCRs greater than 1. Regarding the analysis related to environmental RCAs, if the environmental risk assessment were refined, registrants might still lack knowledge of downstream uses of substances.

Moreover, additional risk management measures probably could not be implemented in the case of widespread consumer and professional uses.



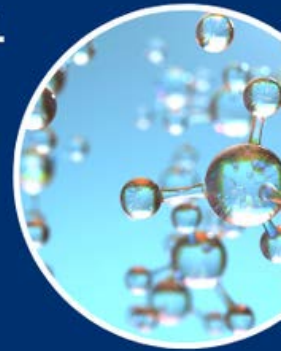
## Conclusions

FEICA reached the following conclusions regarding the application of a MAF:

- What is appropriate is a targeted application of the MAF. It should pertain only to environmental risks and to bio-accumulative and persistent substances used in high tonnages and used widely and dispersively. Thus, the scientific community has emphasised that an application of the MAF in all instances would be premature and scientifically unsound
- A MAF ought not be applied to Derived No-Effect Level/Predicted No-Effect Concentration (DNEL/PNEC) values since in that case it would also apply to assessing the risk for intended mixtures without any consideration of different exposure situations
- Existing legislation and obligations already consider exposure of workers to mixtures of substances where needed. The application of a MAF would, in fact, be excessive: Nothing indicates that unintended mixtures contribute in a meaningful way to toxicological hazards already recognised in the workplace that would necessitate considering such mixtures in a risk assessment
- An application of a MAF across the board would greatly affect the adhesives and sealants sectors. Many industrial, professional and consumer uses would no longer be viewed as safe

### FEICA PROPOSAL

Adopting a targeted application of the MAF which should only be applied to environmental risks and bio-accumulative and persistent substances used in high tonnages and wide, dispersive uses.



**More information available on the FEICA website via:**

**[www.feica.eu/our-projects/reach/safe-use-mixtures](http://www.feica.eu/our-projects/reach/safe-use-mixtures)**



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The Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination Group (DUCC), of which FEICA is a member, has published examples to demonstrate the impact of blanket MAF values of 10 and lower. Visit [www.ducc.eu](http://www.ducc.eu) to read the DUCC statement.

## Adhesives and sealants' unique properties in electronics and disassembly functions

Considering Europe's future-focussed drive towards an increasingly circular economy, FEICA actively supports efforts to improve product efficiency and circularity to help create a more sustainable society.

The use of adhesives and sealants in many sectors, including electronics, contributes to improved durability, recycling, CO2 reduction, repairability, upgradability and material efficiency of final products.

To FEICA and its members, it is important to raise awareness of the adhesive and sealant industry's contribution to the circular economy, internally and externally. They therefore support the need for Ecodesign, for example, in order to encourage end-of-life reuse and recycling solutions for electronic products and components.

The aims for reducing waste and ensuring full circularity of the economy go beyond what economic actors can achieve alone. FEICA has already been an active advocate of the Ecodesign legislation proposals for electronics and supports the principle that design for circularity is important.

**The value proposition of adhesives and sealants is an integral part of many global value chains.**

Adhesives and sealants are an outstanding and versatile fixing solution. For adhesive technologies to make the sustainability benefits of next generation goods possible, the use of appropriate adhesive bonding solutions to facilitate repair and recycling should be properly planned and engineered during the design phase of a product.

**Modern, thin and seamless device designs in electronics are achievable only by the use of adhesive solutions**

The use of adhesives as a joining technology in electronics allows the extension of the life span of products and components, offering increased durability, with waterproof capabilities. These solutions allow designs for lighter, more shock-resistant and better sealed products. They enhance features such as resource efficiency through increased durability and lifespan of the product, leading to fewer repairs and conservation of resources, as well as convenience and safety for the consumer.

Adhesives additionally bear many advantages in the manufacturing processes, such as energy and material efficiency. With regard to the climate goals of the EU Green Deal, the complete life cycle of a product should be taken into account.

Our industry will continue to cooperate by reaching out to relevant sectors or contributing to consultations of Ecodesign studies from the Commission to optimise durability and end-of-life solutions through options such as recycling and repair potential. We plan to further engage with relevant experts, as needed, to support a societal and pragmatic shift to a more sustainable future.

More information on adhesives and sealants' unique properties in electronics and disassembly functions, is available via [www.feica.eu](http://www.feica.eu), or click on the image below.



## FEICA's position on the revision of the CLP Regulation

**FEICA has published a position paper of interest to all producers of adhesives and sealants, on the European Commission's proposed revision of the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation.**

The Commission's proposed revision is ambitious as it intends to better identify and classify hazardous chemicals as well as improve communication regarding hazards of chemicals.

The proposed revision of the CLP is also highly significant because of the comprehensive nature of the Regulation. Consideration of sectorial implications, therefore, is important. FEICA's position paper is comments on certain points of the revision.

### **New rules regarding labelling**

Some of the new rules being proposed by the European Commission regarding labelling will be a challenge for industry. The free movement of goods, a goal of the European Union, will be impeded. Given the proposed minimal print size and spacing requirements, for instance, the CLP labelling elements may well exceed the available space on the label.

Furthermore, the requirement that font size should increase with packaging size serves no purpose, and that the background of the label should be white is of questionable benefit. The proposed revision of the CLP regarding labelling could force wasteful updates of existing labels even when product classifications have not changed. The currently applicable CLP provisions and guidance for the formatting of labels should therefore be kept.



### **Broader use of fold-out labels**

While the European Commission in the proposed revision does acknowledge the benefits of fold-out labels, the restriction that Member State language appear first on the labels limits their use on a country-specific basis. This approach jeopardises the goal of the EU Single Market and as well as the possibility of a broader use of fold-out labels. FEICA's position regarding information on these labels is that the outer page of the label should contain the most important information in the form of symbols independent of language, and that the inner pages should contain language-dependent information.

### **Transition periods**

Since production of mixtures is not a quick and simple process, the proposed revision's time frame of 6 months for the updating of a label is unreasonable. Finished product mixtures, which are frequently produced with other intermediate mixtures & formulations, thus need new substance classification information for updating the mixture.

Twelve months or even longer are necessary to design, order, produce and supply new labels for the production plants. FEICA's position suggests 18 months. Such a period could be required even if it may not routinely be necessary. In addition, the proposed revision of the CLP should make it clear that labels on products already on the market do not require updating.

## Advertisement

The proposed revision's requirements related to any advertisement to incorporate the key elements of the CLP labels will result in two quite undesirable consequences. First, there will be an enormous administrative burden to include and keep updated the label information across all kinds of advertising (e.g. TV commercials, company and distributor websites, leaflets, etc.) Second, because of the ubiquity of label information, there will be the potential risk of users of chemicals, especially consumers, not paying serious attention to CLP labels. An alternate solution should be considered that limits advertising requirements to consumer products and stipulates in the advertisements that consumers simply 'always read and follow product label information'.

## Distance sales

The proposed revision requires that a copy of a CLP label be included in any kind of distance sales platform or solution for hazardous substances and mixtures. Hence, business-to-business (B2B) platforms would also seem to be within the scope. Extending provisions to industrial and professional users, however, means adding the onus of unnecessary administration onto companies - with no additional benefit to human health or to environmental protection. There is no point to requiring a copy of a CLP label in the case of business-to-business platforms: (1) Currently, industrial and professional users are furnished with a Safety Data Sheet (at least with the first delivery), and (2) submitting a copy of a label on B2B ordering platforms makes no sense since the platforms are frequently used by purchasing agents of the buying company, not, for example, by actual users.

## Digital labels and simplification of labels

FEICA welcomes the digitalisation of hazard communication. Nevertheless, the proposed changes in the CLP revision regarding the space of digitalisation and simplification of labels, changes that are overly cautious, currently permit moving to the digital part of the label only voluntarily provided information.

FEICA's position, then, is that there already exist possibilities for digitalisation and simplification of labels with no danger to human health or the well-being of the environment - and with the opportunity to provide companies with alternate ways to present label information.

More information is available on the FEICA website via:

[www.feica.eu/our-projects/reach](http://www.feica.eu/our-projects/reach)



**Safe use of diisocyanates: deadline approaching**

As of 24 August 2023, training will be required for all professional and industrial users of products with a total monomeric diisocyanate concentration of  $> 0.1\%$ . Please see the FEICA website for more information. To facilitate companies to comply with the information provision obligation, FEICA launched a dedicated information webpage: [www.feica.eu/PUinfo](http://www.feica.eu/PUinfo)



## More Good Practice Stories published on the FEICA website

**FEICA, the Association of the European Adhesive and Sealant Industry, continues to raise awareness of the significant efforts made by the adhesive and sealant industry to fully embrace the circular economy.**

The Good Practice stories help to share knowledge across the industry and enable the downstream users of adhesives and sealants to pursue more sustainable production practices in line with the European Commission's circular economy goals. There are now more than 20 FEICA Good Practice stories available on the FEICA website. Each of them demonstrates how companies enable sustainability.

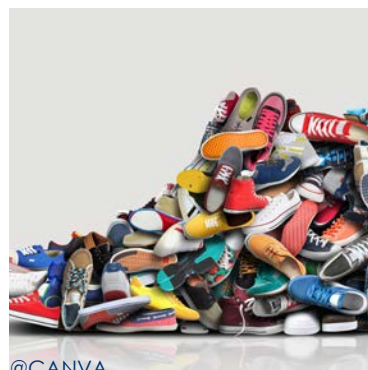


### **The FEICA Good Practice Stories:**

- Furniture: Special adhesive solutions for lightweight composites enable the reduction of the CO2 footprint of lightweight furniture compared to high density furniture
- Packaging: One-component high performance sealants packed in foil packs cut solvent emissions in use and reduce the Global Warming Potential of their packaging by 75%
- Consumer: Paper glues based on natural ingredients and packed in mainly plant-based packaging help to reduce CO2 emissions and save fossil resources
- Automotive: Crash-resistant structural adhesive solutions for lightweight composite materials in the automotive industry allow the reduction of the CO2 footprint during production and use phase, while at the same time improving passenger safety
- Construction: An adhesive enables the optimum long-term bonding of insulation panels as part of External Thermal Insulation Composite Systems (ETICS) and thus contributes to energy saving and a reduced need for maintenance in buildings
- Construction: New adhesive systems for high performance structural glazing for building facades can save material during production and energy in the use phase. At the same, they allow more innovative façade designs
- Construction: The Global Warming Potential and energy impact to manufacture the sealants for a building is less than 2% of the cumulative savings potential for a 20-year lifespan
- Construction: Hotmelt butyl sealants improve the insulating performance of multiple glazing of windows and thus reduce the energy needed to heat buildings
- Food packaging: M-Resins technology allows the reseal of opened flexible packaging of food, thus improving conservation and saving additional packaging material

- Bookbinding: Hotmelt adhesives in bookbinding with specific physical properties do not impact the waste paper recycling process
- Construction: Adhesives enable wooden structural elements for innovative construction technologies, thus saving energy and reducing CO2 emissions by the use of renewable and recyclable materials
- Industrial: The longevity of conveyor belts can be extended by repairing on-site with a special adhesive system, thereby saving resources and reducing downtime
- Food packaging: Water-soluble adhesives support multiple use and recycling of returnable glass bottles
- Footwear: Adhesives enable the replacement of worn out-soles, extending the use phase of shoes
- Automotive: Adhesive bonding in car production helps to reduce the vehicle's weight, and therefore also the CO2 emission of the finished car. Additionally, it also proves to be the most energy efficient joining technique and help the car industry to meet its challenges of developing more environmentally-responsible solutions for the future
- Construction: Through the use of the appropriate sealants and adhesives the overall performance of the window system is dramatically improved
- Construction: Impregnated sealant tape for joints fulfils the aesthetic and qualitative requirements to protect sensitive materials such as sandstone in historical buildings. The sandstone covered dome of the Dresden Frauenkirche is protected using this tape
- Food packaging: An adhesive with barrier properties enables flexible food and consumer packaging to be recycled thanks to the use of mono-material films
- Renewable energy: Renewable energy production and cogeneration of heat and electricity reduce the CO2 emissions for the manufacture of silicone sealants by more than 3000 tonnes per year
- Food packaging: A new adhesive enables the use of recycled polyethylene film for multilayer packaging materials and the recycling of these materials in a closed loop
- Food packaging: The development of a process to recycle flexible packaging laminates consisting of e.g. aluminium foil, polyethylene and PET is supported by the design of a suitable laminating adhesive
- Construction: Recycling PU foam in pressurised containers: The recycling of all residual materials - packaging and chemicals - of used PU foam cans
- NEW GP story! All Markets: Raw material manufacturers offer biomass balance products with the same quality as fossil-based materials. Adhesives & sealants manufacturers can utilise such raw materials as a technical drop-in and benefit from a certified lower carbon footprint

**The FEICA website has a dedicated 'Good Practice' page, which is growing rapidly. Many of our member companies are working on novel solutions to improve process sustainability and life cycle performance, which we share via:**  
[www.feica.eu/information-center/good-practices](http://www.feica.eu/information-center/good-practices)



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Cornerstones for the new EU  
**Construction Products Regulation** - Impetus for the  
 ongoing discussion process

Click here to read the FEICA/Deutsche Bauchemie position paper covering ongoing developments in the Construction Products Regulation (CPR).

## The Adhesion Innovation Award: Deadline approaching!



**Deadline for submissions: 24 March 2023**

**The FEICA/EURADH Award for Innovative Adhesion Science, which takes place every two years, aims to stimulate the interactions between industrial and scientific activities in adhesion science.**

The application submission period is until 24 March 2023. The winner of AIA 2023 will be announced in June 2023 and the Award presentation will take place at the EURADH/WCARP conference in Germany (see below) and at the FEICA conference in Spain in September 2023. All applicants will get a chance to be interviewed for FEICA CONNECT.

Applications are invited from young researchers working in adhesion science in Europe who have published outstanding work. This includes Master's students, PhD (Doctoral) students, post-docs, junior Professors and researchers associated with universities, research institutes or companies. More information is available via: [www.adhesionaward.org](http://www.adhesionaward.org)

### **EURADH 2023 sponsorship opportunities**

The 14th European Adhesion Conference (EURADH) will be held together with the 7th World Congress on Adhesion and Related Phenomena (WCARP) in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany from 10 - 13 September 2023. Scientists and engineers are invited to present their latest findings and innovations in adhesion. The complete list of topics is available via [https://dechema.de/en/euradh\\_23\\_topics.html](https://dechema.de/en/euradh_23_topics.html).



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