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The Gasket & Seals Show™

RAI, Amsterdam, Netherlands ● March 19 – 20, 2025

Wednesday March 19 – Silicone Track, Day One

10:00am	Keynote Speaker <i>From quartz to excellence – Sustainable Silicones Shaping Tomorrow</i>	Sylvie Fonteneau Global Sustainability Director, Circularity Dow
10:50am	<i>Enabling highly conductive silicones for flexible electrodes</i>	Ravi Dabral CEO – India and Director of Business Development, OCSIAI Group
11:25am	<i>ESG roadmap in the Silicone industry from a CSRD regulatory perspective</i>	Thaïs de Tribolet CEO & Co-Founder, ROSE Platform
12:10pm	<i>Further steps to an efficient and automated production process for mixing and extrusion of silicone rubber compounds</i>	Michael Schwab Sales Engineer, UTH
12:45pm	<i>Reach your footprint reduction and circularity objectives today</i>	Joséphine Munsch Research & Technology Sustainability Leader, Elkem Clément des Courières Sustainability Business Manager, Elkem
1:20pm	<i>Achieving High-Temperature Resistance in Silicones and Fluorosilicones</i>	Nithin Sebastian Kuncheria Rubber Technologist, Clwyd Compounders Ltd
2:15pm	<i>The Circular Supply Chain</i>	Alexander Litvinov Global Business Director, Goodpack Europe B.V.
2:50pm	<i>Application of MQ silicone resin in PSA (Pressure Sensitive Adhesive)</i>	Ping Chen Director, Lanya Chemical Europe GmbH
3:30pm	<i>BioMax® Green Versatile Route to MQ Resin and More</i>	Mark Huang General Manager, Biomax
END OF DAY ONE		

Thursday March 20 – Silicone Track, Day Two

10:00am	<i>The History of Silicone</i>	Jeff Hoffmann Vice President at Paul O. Abbe & Aaron Process, Paul O. Abbe
10:35am	<i>Improving the Sustainability of Silicone Elastomers</i>	Michael Brook Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, Neopara Materials
11:10am	PANEL DISCUSSION: Silicone 3D printing : meet the industrial ecosystem (machine, materials, manufacturers, technology)	MODERATOR Thomas Batigne , CEO, Lynxter PANELIST Géraldine Gagnevin , Sales Manager, COP Chimie PANELIST Céline Paoli , Healthcare Market Manager, 3Deus PANELIST Johanna Bruckhuber , Business Development Manager, Viscotec PANELIST Robert Umland , Director of Global Sales and Marketing, FlackTek™
1:05pm	<i>SMARTshot I: The First Intelligent Cold Runner System for Silicone Injection Molding</i>	Thorsten Häuser Head of Research and Development, Elmet
1:40pm	<i>European energy transition and silicone elastomers in high voltage insulations</i>	Dr. Christian Anger , Senior Marketing Manager Dr. Christiane Baer , Application Engineer Wacker
2:15pm	<i>Getting to the core of EU silicone regulation</i>	Karolina Warowny-Decoene Sector Group Manager, Silicones Europe, Cefic
2:50pm	<i>Bladeless Materials Processing: Driving Innovation in Silicone and Beyond</i>	Robert Umland Director of Global Sales and Marketing, FlackTek
3:30pm	<i>Innovations in LSR Material Technology: Optimized Data and Simulation</i>	Timo Gebauer Executive Manager, Chief Technical Officer, SIGMA Engineering GmbH Payam Semsarilar Advanced Computer Aided Engineer Elastomers, Momentive Performance Materials GmbH
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11:00am	<i>Optimizing Sealing Performance: Advanced high-performance coatings for challenging temperature and pressure conditions</i>	Bryan Grace Materials Engineer, Wolverine Advanced Materials
11:40pm	<i>Revolutionizing Rubber: Embracing Circular Economy for a Sustainable Future</i>	Enrico Koggel Co-Founder, Circular Rubber Platform
12:20pm	<i>The Art of R&D of Sealing Components</i>	Dr Xavier Borrás General Manager, i-TRIBOMAT: The European Tribology Centre
1:50pm	<i>Overview of Taurob's Innovations: A brief introduction to Taurob and its cutting-edge developments in robotics</i>	Jorge Regueiro VP R&D Hardware, Taurob Robot
2:30pm	<i>How to reduce labour hours in sourcing gaskets and seals by using Applied Artificial Intelligence?</i>	Noel Lourdes Commercial Lead, Technological University Dublin
3:10pm	<i>PFAS: Implications for sealing technology – How to seal aggressive media in the future?</i>	Christian Geubert Product Leader Sealing Materials, Angst + Pfister
4:00pm	<i>Awards & networking drinks</i>	See Details below
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Thursday March 20 – Gasket & Seal Track, Day Two

10:00am	<i>Silicone vs. Rubber Profiles and Gaskets in Public Passenger Transport</i>	Andreas Wiegrefe Head of Material R&D, Hübner GmbH & Co. KG
10:40am	<i>Specific sealing system design for H2 compressors</i>	Dr. Bihotz Pinedo Researcher in Tribology and Materials Tekniker
11:20am	<i>Pushing the limits of PFAS free rubber cleanliness</i>	Dirk Balkenende Head of Research & Development, ERIKS
12:00pm	<i>PFAS Restriction Process and its Impact on the Valve and Sealing Industry</i>	Sandy Van den Broeck (MSc.) Environmental & Social Governance Director, European Sealing Association
12:40pm	<i>EUDR: Navigating the New Rules for Rubber Gaskets & Seals</i>	Karim Harris CEO, Dilify
2:30pm	<i>Revolutionizing Seals and Gaskets Testing Through Superior Rubber Process Analyzer Alternatives to DMA Analysis</i>	Berrin Degirmenci EMEA Applications Engineer, Alpha Technologies UK
3:15pm	<i>Independent sealing design – for brand owners, seal producers and engineering companies</i>	Jan Boomsma Engineer Sealing Technology, Sondel Engineering
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Join us for the
Industry Awards & Networking Reception
on Day 1 (March 19) at 4PM by
the Gasket & Seals Stage

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