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AGENDA

NOV 10 – 11

CAR BODY PAINTING 2025 | 42ND WORKSHOP

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 9

- 19.00 am** **Traditional St. Martin's dinner** – all conference participants, speakers and board members are warmly invited

MONDAY | NOVEMBER 10

- 9.00 am** **Welcome**
Andrea Huber, Automotive Circle, DE
- 9.15 am** **KEYNOTE**
Future Mobility with Airtaxis? It's possible – even now
Anton Waletzki, Timemachine Das Flugtaxi, DE
- 9.45 am** **Digitizing CMF – the opportunities and challenges of digital development processes on the example of automotive exterior paint**
Stephanie Waser, Nio, DE; Florina Trost, BASF Coatings GmbH, DE

QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND PROCESS CONTROL

- 10.15 am** **Driving efficiency and sustainability in automotive paint shops through Terahertz technology**
Dr. Alexandra Rost, Audi AG, DE; Andrea Inés, das-Nano, ES
- 10.45 am** **Exhibition | Coffee and Contacts**
- 11.15 am** **Less robots, fast setup, enhanced performance: How to utilize a lightweight sensor and AI technology for the next level of robotic paint inspection**
Michael Mai, ISRA VISION GmbH, DE
- 11.45 am** **The intelligent paintshop: AI-driven quality and efficiency improvements**
Dr. Jens Wegner, BASF Coatings GmbH, DE

- 12.15 pm** **Process control with automated color, appearance, and thickness measurement**
Samuel Rosenberg, BYK-Gardner, US;
Gabi Kigle-Böckler BYK-Gardner, DE

12.45 pm **Lunch**

- 1.45 pm** **Design, validate and optimize your curing processes using simulation**
Martin Ottosson, IPS IBOFlow AB, SE

- 2.15 pm** **SHARED SOLUTIONS AREA**
Simulation tools for process validation

15.30 h **Exhibition | Coffee and Contacts**

THE SUSTAINABLE PAINTSHOP (PART 1)

- 4.00 pm** **Full electric paintshop Mexico**
Michael Liebing, Volkswagen de México, MX;
Jens Oliver Reiner, Dürr Systems AG, DE
- 4.30 pm** **Sustainable initiatives for energy efficient paint shop**
Anant Khond, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd Chakan Plant, IN
- 5.00 pm** **The oven remains switched off!**
Maik Sielaff, Weckerle Lackfabrik GmbH, DE
- 5.30 pm** **Get-Together**
- 6.30 pm** **Networking Dinner**

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THE SUSTAINABLE PAINTSHOP (PART 2)

- 8.30.am** **Low-bake body shop materials as a solution to face today's challenges**
Laurent TOLLIER, Stellantis, FR; Jean-Marc PINEL, PPG Revocoat, FR
- 9.00.am** **Volta electric ovens and RTO at Volvo Gent: Project outline, results and perspectives**
Sander Rubben, Volvo Car Gent, SE; Francesco Rapizzi, Geico S.p.A., IT
- 9.30.am** **One sustainable step a time – RTO heat exchanger**
Aravindhan Raveendran, Mercedes-Benz Vans, US
- 10.00.am** **Installation of the solvent recovery unit**
Marvin Schönambsgruber, Daimler Truck GmbH, DE; Christine Batsch, Ch. Batsch Verfahrenstechnik GmbH, DE
- 10.30.am** **Exhibition | Coffee and Contacts**

CURRENT PROJECTS

- 11.00.am** **The coating technology for ADAS millimeter-wave radar**
Keiko Ukishima, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., JP; Cheetuck Ho, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., JP
- 11.30.am** **Challenges and lessons learned from Wet-on-Wet tricoat paint**
Karis Lo, SME Colour Quality, Jaguar Land Rover Ltd., GB
- 12.00.pm** **Innovative printing technology and coating material for tailor made elegance Mercedes-Maybach SL Monogram Serie**
Diliara Guseinova, Mercedes-Benz AG, DE; Dr. José Camerano, PPG Deutschland Business Support GmbH, DE; Jürgen Kristen, ABB AG, DE

12.45.pm Lunch

- 1.45.pm** **Glass Bonding challenges on new paint processes**
Giovanni Licitra, Stellantis, IT; Vanessa Maldera, Stellantis, DE
- 2.15.pm** **Sandouville's paintshop conversion to 3,5 WET**
Bruno Bourgois, Group Renault, FR
- 2.45.pm** **Farewell**

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