



Assembly 2023

Salzburg | 19-21 June



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Conference Programme

Monday, 19 June

- 10.00 **Registration & Visit Supplier Displays** (Kristall Foyer and Auersperg Rooms)
- 11.00 **COFFEE** (Kristall Foyer and Auersperg Rooms)
- 11.00 **Opportunity to discuss EGGA committee work with committee chairs and EGGA staff at the displays in the Kristall Foyer and Auersperg Rooms (until 12.00)**
Visit Supplier Displays and Networking
- 13.00 **LUNCH – Sky Restaurant**
6th floor of Imlauer Pitter Hotel; please be seated for lunch by 13.15 latest
- 14.30 **Opening of Assembly 2023 – Matteo Bisol (Italy), EGGA President**
Welcome – Martin Kopf (Austria), Chairman, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Oberflächentechnik & Vice-President, EGGA
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Keynote Session

- 14.40 **The metal technology industry in Austria**
Sabine Hesse, Managing Director, Association of Metal Technology Industries (Austria)
- 15.00 **Perspectives from the steel construction sector**
Georg Matzner, Österreichischer Stahlbauverband & Chair of the Executive Board of the European Convention for Constructional Steelwork (ECCS)
- 15.20 **The Race to Zero for the Galvanizing Industry**
Martin Kopf, Zinkpower, Chairman, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Oberflächentechnik & Vice-President, EGGA
- 15.40 **COFFEE & Visit Supplier Displays** (Kristall Foyer and Auersperg Rooms)
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Session 2

- 16.05 **EU Policy Overview – Green Deal, Energy and Product Sustainability**
Valerio Mazzone, European General Galvanizers Association
- 16.25 **Net Zero Plans for the Industry – short national reports and interventions**
Panel Discussion
- 17.05 **Zinc: Low carbon, responsible, credible**
Sabina Grund, International Zinc Association
- 17.30 **CLOSE**
- 17.30 **EGGA Annual General Meeting**
(nominated representatives of national associations only)
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Gala Dinner – Monday 19 June, 19.00 - late

Location: Residenz zu Salzburg, DomQuartier Salzburg, Residenzplatz 1, 5020 Salzburg

The Residenz zu Salzburg is approx. 15 minutes walk from the Imlauer Pitter Hotel, through the old town area. Check at the registration desk or the e-delegate pack for other transport options.

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Tuesday, 20 June

Session 3

- 09.00** **Decarbonisation in the Galvanizing Industry**
Angela Curtis, Hasco-Thermic Ltd (UK)
- 09.25** **Electric heated furnaces – An Update**
Nil Erik Faulhaber, CH Evensen (Norway)
- 09.50** **Electric and Hybrid Thermal Groups: Effective CO₂ Savings per Working Shift**
Domenico Balascio, Gimeco Impianti s.r.l. (Italy)
- 10.15** **Discussion**
- 10.25** **COFFEE & Visit Supplier Displays** (Kristall Foyer and Auersperg Rooms)
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Session 4

- 10.55** **Environmental Product Declarations in Context**
Chiara Urbani, Life Cycle Engineering Srl (Italy)
- 11.20** **Fire engineering with galvanized steel – worked examples**
Dr Gisele Bihina, Centre Technique Industriel de la Construction Métallique (France)
- 11.45** **A novel approach to determine the adhesion of hot dip galvanized coatings**
Dr.-Ing. Holger Hoche, TU Darmstadt (Germany)
- 12.10** **New zincophobic coatings for hooks/jigs: a way to reduce cost and environmental impact in batch hot-dip galvanizing**
Prof. David Balloy & Aleksandra Cieplak, University of Lille (France)
- 12.35** **Discussion**
- 12.45** **LUNCH** (Kristall Foyer and Auersperg Rooms)
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Session 5

- 14.00** **Thermodynamics of zinc evaporation in dross recovery**
Katarína Pauerová, Institute of Recycling Technologies, Faculty of Materials, Metallurgy and Recycling, Technical University in Košice (Slovakia)
- 14.25** **Sustainable small-scale zinc thermal spraying for repair of galvanized coatings**
Tomáš Dáňa, COREZINC s.r.o. (Czech Republic)
- 14.45** **Implementing the EU BAT Conclusions in Environmental Permitting of Galvanizing Plants**
Murray Cook, European General Galvanizers Association
- 15.10** **Discussion**
- 15.15** **COFFEE & Visit Supplier Displays** (Kristall Foyer and Auersperg Rooms)
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Session 6

- 15.40** **Performance of batch galvanized steel in solar structure applications**
Javier Tundidor, ATEG (Spain)
- 16.05** **The Importance of the Correct Specification of Metallic Coatings for Steel – an EGGA White Paper**
Vasile Rus, European General Galvanizers Association
- 16.35** **A view from the Asia-Pacific region**
Peter Golding, Galvanizers Association of Australia
- 17.00** **Intergalva 2024 Bruges – Announcement and Exhibitor Briefing**
- 17.15** **CLOSING REMARKS**

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Visits to Galvanizing Plants (Wednesday, 21 June)

Visits to galvanizing plants must be pre-booked with your delegate registration. If you will not attend a visit - please inform the organisers.

Buses for plant visits depart from the Imlauer Pitter Hotel. Please arrive 10 minutes before the stated departure time.

Group	Depart	Return By
Group 1: Zinkpower Bergheim, OTN Sankt Georgen & Collini Bürmoos	08:30	17:45 (Salzburg Airport at 17:15)
Group 2: Zinkpower Vorchdorf & Zinkpower Bergheim	09:15	16:30 (Salzburg Airport at 16:00)

Sightseeing Tours

Sightseeing tours must be pre-booked with an accompanying person registration. If you will not attend a tour – please inform the organisers. Tours depart from the Imlauer Pitter Hotel. Please arrive at the front entrance 10 minutes before the stated departure time.

Tour 1: Salzburg City Walking Tour - Monday 19 June, 14.30-16.30

Tour 2: Sound of Music Tour - Tuesday 20 June, 10.00-14.00

Contacting the Organisers

If you need to contact the organisers during the event, please go to the Registration Desk or speak with a staff person. If the Registration Desk is closed and you have an urgent question, telephone or SMS to Murray Cook (EGGA) on +44 7867 978343.

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