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Innovations in Rail Vehicle Coating

PROGRAM

24 – 25 NOVEMBER 2026 | MULHOUSE

TUESDAY | NOV 24

- 8:00 AM** **Conference Registration**
- 8:45 AM** **Welcome and Conference Introduction**
Jan Gesthuizen, Ecolomat – Germany
- 9:00 AM** **A Journey into the Future: Digital Painting on Train Surfaces**
Julia Selent, Axalta – Germany
- 9:30 AM** **When the new technology saves cost & waste in the rail vehicle paint proces**
Sebastien Pellissier, Dürr – France
- 10:00 AM** **Exhibition | Coffee and Contacts**
- 10:30 AM** **Coloristik in Rail Vehicle Coating**
Viviane von der Burg, DFO – Germany
Hendrik Folkers, Byk – Germany
- 11:00 AM** **Workshops:** **Networking discussion about current chalanges and how to solve them**
You and your Co-attendees!
- 12:00 PM** **Exhibition | Lunch Break**
- 13:30 PM** **One norm for all: The new ISO 9466**
Nuria Rodriguez, CAF – Spain
- 13:45 PM** **Podium discussion:** **Challanges for rail vehicle manufacturers**
Jörg Guney, Siemens – Germany
Nuria Rodriguez, CAF – Spain
Florence Eustache, Alstom – France
- 2:30 PM** **Exhibition | Coffee and contacts**
- 3:00 PM** **Pre-treatment of metal substrates**
Dirk Michels, Fraunhofer IPA – Germany
- 3:45 PM** **Upgrading Rail Spot Repair Through Conversion-Coating Based Surface Preparation**
Roland van Meer, AD Chemicals – Netherlands
- 4:15 PM** **End of Day 1 – Transfer to the Cité du Train**
- 5:00 PM** **Guided tour** and **networking dinner** at the Cité du Train
- * All times in CET (UTC+1)
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CONFERENCE VENUE

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9:00 AM Summary of Workshop results

9:15 AM **Corrosion Classes for Rail Vehicles: A Quantitative Approach to Assessing Corrosion in Moving Objects**

Susanne Fiedler, VCDB – Germany

9:45 AM **Podium discussion:** Trends and challenges for rail vehicle operators

Jens Otto, Deutsche Bahn – Germany

Kathleen Carpels, SNCB – Belgium

Pauline Derumiere, SNCF – France

10:30 AM **Exhibition | Coffee and contacts**

11:00 AM **Innovative Functional Clearcoats for Extreme Environments: A Technical Evaluation of Special Clearcoat Systems**

Nicolas Mayet, Kansai Helios -France

Michal Bezchleba, Kansai Helios – Czech Republic

11:30 AM **What Drives Innovation? From Market Trends to Railway Coating Solutions**

Thorben Bahrenburg, Mankiewicz – Germany

12:00 PM **Zinc Particles in Anticorrosion Coatings: Historical Relevance, Regulatory Evolution, and Innovations for a Sustainable Future**

Guy Decelles, Mepco, Switzerland

12:30 PM **Exhibition | Lunch Break**

1:30 PM **GTE Low Energy Bell-cup system: Engineering a Step Change in Transfer Efficiency for Rail Coating Applications**

Xavier Ottemer, Sames – France

2:00 PM **Automation Is Not an All-or-Nothing Project: Three Stages Toward the Perfect Surface**

Matthias Gröll, Asis, Germany

2:30 PM **Summary and Farewell**

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PARTICIPATION FEES

Early-bird fee: 1.545 € (until October 24) | Standard fee: 1.645 € (after October 24)

Industry-Rate: 999 € (more information at our terms and conditions)

All prices plus 19% German VAT.

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