



ERPC – 3rd European Paper Recycling Award

On 21 September 2011 the European Paper Recycling Award took place in Brussels.

The event was hosted by Eija-Riitta Korhola, MEP and Vice President of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee, and Ulrich Höke, ERPC chairman. Eija-Riitta Korhola opened the meeting and welcomed the audience. Ulrich Höke followed with a presentation on the work of the ERPC. He officially launched the new European Declaration on Paper Recycling (valid 2011 to 2015). He underlined the results of a joint work of the whole paper chain over years which are: the Deinkability Scorecard and calculator, the Scorecard for removability of adhesive applications and the Guide to Optimum Recyclability of Printed Paper Soledad Blanco, the director for Sustainable Resource Management Industry & Air, DG Environ-



Soledad Blanco, European Commission

ment of the European Commission held a speech on the challenges and the importance of recycling. In this context she cited the commissioner for the environment Janez Potočnik who said: “The Declaration is fully in line with the European objective to build a “circular economy” aiming at using waste as

a resource. I am therefore happy to support the approach taken by the sector and to wish a long and successful life to this declaration.”

In the course of the evening, three winners received their prize and those highly commended received a certificate of recognition.

The winners are:

Technology Improvement & R&D category:

“ProjectCLEAN”

by Palwaste Recycling

ProjectCLEAN is a project that was set up to develop a recycling solution for an omnipresent waste stream that went unrecycled: so-called “plastic-aluminium laminates”.

“New Possibilities for Process Control” by PTS

The “New Possibilities for Process Control by NIR Monitoring of Recovered Paper” project used for the first time an online NIR measurement system to determine several important qualitative and quantitative parameters of recovered paper in a paper mill.

Information & Education category:

“Be Part of Birmingham’s Paper Chain”, Smurfit Kappa

This project is the result of a close working partnership between Smurfit Kappa Recycling (SKR) and Birmingham City Council (BCC). BCC reached the target recycling rate of 32% in 2010/11.

In addition to these winners several projects were highly commended:

In the **Technical Improvement & R&D category:** Van Gansewinkel Group, Fujifilm Europe GmbH, Ver-taris, Goma-Camps Group, Xerox Corporation.

In the **Information & Education category:** Antalis McNaughton Ltd, Deutsche Post DHL, Comieco, Green Press Partnership.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2 – 6 Oct 2011

NIP 27 - 27th International Congress on Digital Printing Technologies
Minneapolis, USA

9 – 11 Oct 2011

IMI Digital Print Week
19th European Printing Conference
Lisbon, Portugal

10 – 12 Oct 2011

ifra Expo
Vienna, Austria

13 – 14 Oct 2011

GesPaRec Workshop
“Qualitätsmanagement Altpapier”
Mayen, Germany

7 – 10 Nov 2011

4th Printing Future Days
Chemnitz, Germany

8 – 9 Nov 2011

Grenoble technical conference on deinking of digital prints
Grenoble, France

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Winners of the European Paper Recycling Award



"ProjectCLEAN," Palwaste Recycling SL: Jori Ringman (ERPC Secretary), Gijs Jansen (Palwaste Recycling), Eija Riitta Korhola (MEP), Juan Vila (Stora Enso), Ulrich Höke (ERPC Chairman), Hans Cool (Palwaste Recycling)



"New Possibilities for Process Control by NIR Monitoring of Recovered Paper," Jori Ringman (ERPC Secretary), Eija Riitta Korhola (MEP), Enrico Pigorsch, Johannes Kappen (PTS), Ulrich Höke (ERPC Chairman)



"Be Part of Birmingham's Paper Chain," Eija Riitta Korhola (MEP), Ulrich Höke (ERPC Chairman), Sharon Mason (Birmingham City Council), Simon Weston (Smurfit Kappa Recycling UK)



Comieco: Jori Ringman (ERPC Secretary), Maria Moroni (Comieco), Caroline Wehrhahn (Green Press Partnership), Ulrich Höke (ERPC Chairman)



Jori Ringman (ERPC Secretary), Wieland Schwarz (Fujifilm Europe GmbH), Jef Driezen (Van Ganswinkel Group), Claire Schonbach (Xerox Corporation), Eija Riitta Korhola (MEP), Ulrich Höke (ERPC Chairman)

Rethinking Deinking, article published in C&EN News

In Chemical & Engineering News, of August 1, Volume 89, Number 31 (page 42 - 44) an article of Amanda Yarnell on „Rethinking Deinking“ was published. A copy of this article can be ordered at the INGEDE office.

Amanda Yarnell attended at the ACS (American Chemical Society) Symposium in March, at which Andreas Faul gave a presentation on “Simulating a deinking plant in laboratory scale: Requirements and

relevance”. On the following day HP hosted a deinking presentation at HP Labs in Palo Alto, at which Armanda Yarnell made some interviews. (see also INGEDE News April 2011).

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Hewlett Packard's deinking laboratory - from left: Nils Miller (HP), Amanda Yarnell (C&EN), Hans-Joachim Putz (PMV), Manoj K. Bhattacharyya (HP), Samuel Schabel (PMV), Laurie Mittelstadt (HP), Hou T. Ng (HP)

Grenoble Technical Conference on Deinking of Digital Prints



On November 8 - 9, 2011 Centre Technique du Papier and Grenoble -INP Pagora will organize a technical conference on Deinking of Digital Prints.

The scope of the conference is to review latest progress in ink/paper interactions in the context of digital printing, with a focus on deinkability and deinking strategies.

There will be 6 presentations of HP, 2 presentations of Kodak and 1 presentation of InfoPrint. The research and education sector will give 7 presentations.

For more information and registration see www.webctp.com.

Deadline for registrations is Oct 27.

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