



PAPER & PACKAGING INDUSTRY ECOSYSTEMS STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

XXI INTERNATIONAL PAPERMAKING CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION
23-25 SEPTEMBER 2025

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

23.09.2025 - Tuesday		
17:00	- 19:00	Registration
19:00	- 22:00	Kemira invites to welcome cocktail
24.09.2025 - Wednesday		
8:00	- 9:00	Registration
9:00	- 9:15	Opening the conference and exhibition
9:15	- 9:30	Representative of Ministry of Economic Development and Technology
9:30	- 9:45	Representative of Ministry of Climate and Environment
Session I: Responsible industry		
9:45	- 10:15	Extended Producer Responsibility, A. Sowińska, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Climate and Environment
10:15	- 10:35	The effectiveness of the selective collection system for paper and cardboard , T. Patyra, Stora Enso
10:35	- 10:55	Clean Industrial Deal – what's next?, M. Rybak, Cepi
10:55	- 11:15	Regulatory challenges for energy-intensive industries, including the paper sector, P. Kolasa, Polowiec
11:15	- 11:35	Circularity in the paper industry – new challenges and solutions, K. Wolny-Tomczyk, Eco-Legal
11:35	- 11:55	Coffee break
Session II: Environmental and legislative challenges		
11:55	- 12:25	Assessment of the condition and prospects of the Polish paper industry, P. Kowalski, Pekao SA
12:25	- 12:45	Key political factors affecting the global market pulp, P.A. Lacour, Utipulp
12:45	- 13:00	Beverage cartons in light of Polish and EU regulatory challenges, Ł. Sosnowski, Prokarton
13:00	- 13:30	CCUS – Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage – CCUS technologies in the paper industry, CCUS affiliation, P. Gładysz, Stowarzyszenie CCUS
13:30	- 14:00	The ESG concept as a business focus, B. Kozyra, Grant Thornton
14:00	- 15:00	Lunch
15:00	- 15:20	Non-commercial incentives for the paper industry, Deloitte
15:20	- 16:05	Understanding Scope 3 GHG Protocol – the first step towards real decarbonisation in the paper and packaging industry, K. Starzyk, Starzyk Group
16:05	- 16:20	FSC certification – economic, social and environmental benefits, K. Tymorek, FSC Polska
16:20	- 16:40	Food contact materials – legislation overview, E. Kopania, ŁIT Łukasiewicz
16:40	- 17:00	Earn money on flexibility – how does DSR support the paper industry in times of energy transition?, J. Głodowski, Enel X
17:00	- 17:20	Coffee break
Session III: Technology and process optimization		
17:20	- 17:40	Measurement and control is knowledge – Kemira's digital services – KemConnect, Kemira
17:40	- 17:55	Wiretech technology: dryer rolls and fabrics chemical conditioning, L. Paccagnella, Acquaflex
17:55	- 18:10	BondStar - a multitasking tool for improving strength, runability and to gain wide cost and energy savings, J. Chmiel, ACAT
18:10	- 18:25	Closing water loops in paper mills – BIM Kemi's approach and strategy, B. Kostrzewa, BIM Kemi
18:25	- 18:40	Speciality colorants and additives for paper and corrugated board, J. Salonen, ChromaScape
18:40	- 18:50	Innovative raw materials as a path to success, J.Gajewski, Rettenmaier JRS
18:50	- 19:05	Enhancing Operational Excellence with ANDRITZ Metris CoPilot, S. Federling, Andritz
19:05	- 19:20	Improving quality and profitability through the conversion of cardboard and paper production machines, M. Szczepaniak, Valmet
19:20 Closure of day one		
20:00	- 23:30	Bank Pekao invites to gala dinner

25.09.2025 - Thursday			
9:00	-	9:10	Opening of day two
9:10	-	9:25	Voith MillOne – The Autonomous Paper Mill of the Future, B. Kopciuch, Voith
9:25	-	9:40	C-Bar Vertec & InduraClean IDC-4 – Next Level solution for fiber, energy savings and quality improvement in stock preparation process, M. Stępień, Voith
9:40	-	9:55	Closing water loops through wastewater treatment, K. Salo, Flootech
9:55	-	10:10	Advancing sustainable paper production with ANDRITZ PrimeForm TW ShoeBlade gap forming technology, Andritz
10:10	-	10:25	Less effort, greater impact: we lead the way in paper, P. Eckerstorfer, Röchling
10:25	-	10:40	Cost optimisation and quality improvement with IntelliTissue solutions for small and medium-sized machines, G. Wardziński, Valmet
10:40	-	10:55	Process optimization using an online instrument to measure the fiber charge, U. Kasten, Emtec
10:55	-	11:10	Fire protection solutions for tissue machines and converting processes, T. Kuraś, Firefly
11:10	-	11:30	Coffee break
11:30	-	11:45	Improving Tissue Mill Performance by Optimizing Raw Material Efficiency, T. Bruetsch, BTG
11:45	-	12:00	Flexible Mobile Water Solutions for Resilient and Efficient Paper Mills, R. Kral, Mobile Water Solutions
12:00	-	12:15	An efficient Fiber- Recovery Concept for pulper rejects out of an OCC-Line, M. Kremsner, Flowtec
12:15	-	12:30	The use of cellulose microfibrils from waste paper in the synthesis of cellulose-concrete composites: A sustainable approach within the circular economy, K. Przybysz, Jack-Pol
12:30	-	12:45	Barrier coatings made from microfibrillated cellulose and natural vegetable waxes: A sustainable and fully recyclable alternative to polymer coatings, particularly for food packaging, P. Przybysz, NFAT
12:45	-	13:00	Biological approaches aimed at improving process stability and purity, preventing odours and saving water, K. Keppler, D. Stumm, Wöllner
13:00	-	13:15	Reduction of OPEX cost in OCC lines - Innovations start at production, T. Harnos, Bellmer
13:15	-	13:35	Coffee break
13:35	-	15:05	Panel discussion on staff training for the paper and packaging industry
15:05	-	16:05	Lunch
Session IV: Corrugated board			
16:05	-	16:20	Packaging in european legislation, L. Mazzei, FEFCO
16:20	-	16:35	Polish regulations on packaging, M. Pakowski
16:35	-	16:55	Changes in requirements for paper and cardboard intended for contact with food, A. Fotek, Hamilton
16:55	-	17:25	Hybrid papers in corrugated cardboard packaging, M. Motylewski, Mondi
17:25	-	17:45	Coffee break
17:45	-	18:00	Reducing CO2 emissions and costs through technical innovations for corrugated cardboard plants, W. Barabasz, Barmey
18:00	-	18:15	Improving product quality and increasing productivity in paper processing through the use of modern knife holders and automation systems, A. Ciesielski, Dienes
18:15	-	18:30	Optimisation of corrugated board production using the Valmet IQ for Corrugators system, A. Ossera, Valmet
18:30	-	18:45	High Pressure Cleaners: Forming Fabrics, Press Felts & Dryer Fabrics, P. Marcinkowski, ProJet B.V.
18:45	-	19:00	The Museum of Papermaking at EXPO in Japan, M. Szymczyk, The Museum of Papermaking
19:00	-	19:15	Summing up and closing of the Conference
19:30	-	21:30	Farewell dinner