

# FEICA® 2020 Abstract Guidelines

## FEICA EUROPEAN ADHESIVE & SEALANT CONFERENCE AND EXPO 2020

9-10-11 September, Warsaw Marriott Hotel, Warsaw, Poland

FEICA is pleased to invite experts to share their knowledge and experience with an international audience of industry leaders and stakeholders at the **2020 European Adhesive & Sealant Conference and EXPO in Warsaw, Poland, from 9 until 11 September 2020.**

Year-on-year FEICA manages to attract a record number of industry leaders to discuss market drivers and trends, innovation, sustainability and technological advancements. The FEICA Conference and EXPO is firmly established as the premier event for Europe's adhesive and sealant industry, providing essential insights into the key issues affecting the industry and great networking opportunities for formulators, customers and raw materials suppliers to discuss the latest trends and wider business environment.

### The 2020 theme is: **'Towards a sustainable future'**

The "European Green Deal", which aims to shape the EU economy for a sustainable future, was launched in December 2019. It gives due consideration to climate, green energy and industry-supported circularity, with a focus on value chains in packaging, construction, mobility, electronics and textile. FEICA believes that circular economy thinking is a paradigm shift for industry and society. Keynote speakers at the 2020 Business Forum will give their perspective on a comprehensive approach towards a sustainable future.

### Focus areas for the 2020 breakout sessions programme

- Feedstock trends affecting raw material sourcing, sustainable procurement.
- Accessing raw materials – availability, restrictions and (relative) price.
- Raw material development and new product applications.
- Adhesive and sealant market trends, growth rates and outlook, emerging markets and market development.
- Innovative manufacturing technologies, innovation and growth.
- Downstream user perspective in construction, building, civil engineering, electronics, medical, paper and packaging, transportation, marine, Do-It-Yourself/retail, footwear and leather, woodworking and joinery, and assembly operations.
- Resource-efficient technologies, energy and raw material sourcing.
- Durability, recycling, handling and use of adhesives and sealants.
- Product innovation, progress in adhesion science, new chemistry.

### Master Classes

- Retaining value in a circular economy, growth within Europe, global competitiveness
- Supply chains redesigned, turning waste into value, distribution goes circular
- Investment shift, impact of ecological and social investors on business models
- Employment impact of transition to a circular economy
- Regulatory impact of the European Green Deal

Don't see your area of expertise? Any new technology, market intelligence, or innovative idea relevant to the adhesive and sealant industry will be considered.

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## Abstract guidelines

Before sending us a presentation, you are requested to **submit an abstract**. Abstracts should be written in **English**, not exceeding 200 words (excluding personal biography) and must include the following:

### Presentation Abstracts

- Title of the Presentation
- Topic Brief
- Name of Speaker/Author/Co-author/
- Job Title of Speaker and company affiliation
- Personal Biography of Speaker (100 words or less)
- Contact Information of Speaker

### Selection criteria

#### Format of abstract

- Your abstract should not exceed 200 words (excluding the bio) and should have no graphics or bullet points.
- The bio should be in a descriptive style (no bullet points), written in 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular and should not exceed 100 words.

#### Content

- To be considered, abstracts should contain applicable and relevant information on business or technical innovations, advancements and research methodology with demonstrable importance to the adhesive and sealant industry;
- Your material should not have been presented publically to the A&S industry before;
- Be innovative;
- Company or brand names are not allowed in the title of your presentation;
- **Strictly comply with the EU competition law and antitrust rules.** FEICA will be extremely vigilant in ensuring that the following rules are observed:
  - DON'T mention prices your company may or will charge customers.
  - DON'T mention discounts, terms of condition of sales, warranty terms, profits or profit margins, market shares, bids or the intention to bid, rejection or termination of customers, market sales territories.
  - DON'T mention any proposal or any activity which may have the effect of producing an adverse economic impact on competing companies.

#### Feedback

- You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt of your abstract by e-mail. Should you not get confirmation of reception, please contact [k.ons@feica.eu](mailto:k.ons@feica.eu).
- Abstracts will be reviewed by our Review Committee for compliance with the above-mentioned selection criteria. The FEICA Secretariat will inform you whether your abstract has been accepted or not by the **end of May 2020**.

Please send your material by e-mail not later than **6 April 2020** to:

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FEICA, the Association of the European Adhesive & Sealant Industry is a multinational association representing the European adhesive and sealant industry. With the support of its national associations and several direct and affiliated members, FEICA coordinates, represents and advocates the common interests of our industry throughout Europe. In this regard FEICA aims to establish a constructive dialogue with legislators in order to act as a reliable partner to resolve issues affecting the European adhesive and sealant industry.

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