

SECOND CIRCULAR



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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Conference Organization Committee I am honored to present this Second Circular for the International Industrial Packaging Conference (IIPC) 2023 in Ghent.

The Committee, with help from colleagues and friends around the world, have developed an interesting and attractive program, featuring a wide range of business, regulatory, environmental and technical topics that will appeal to all industrial packaging companies and suppliers.

Discussing industry issues from various global viewpoints and sharing knowledge and information as an important business Ecosystem will extend your understanding and vision for the future.

All around the world important developments on sustainability and the Circular Economy are taking place. There is no doubt that these issues will impact significantly your businesses in the next decades. On stage the latest knowledge and trends will be shared and discussed, which will help you guide your companies through the coming years.

Importantly, many suppliers of goods and services will be with us throughout the Conference.

The Conference will be a great opportunity to deepen existing friendships and meet new interesting people.

We are pleased to offer attendees an exciting social program which will be fun and will also enrich your knowledge about medieval times. The social program will take place at unique historical venues, all within walking distance of the Marriott Hotel.

We would all be very delighted if you would attend this magnificent Conference. Your presence will improve the event and ensure that both our social activities and the business portion of the conference will be memorable.

In this second circular you will find an overview of the program and specific details about the Conference so you can easily plan your trip.

Please visit the Ghent 2023 conference website www.IIPC2023.org, on which you will find important information about conference registration and hotel reservations. The website will provide details about the conference, the program, practical matters, the city of Ghent, and more. Registered participants will be automatically alerted by mail when important updates on the website are available.

The Committee looks forward to your valued participation in the Conference.

Do not miss this exceptional event.

Let's meet in Ghent in 2023 and share a Belgian beer!

Sincerely,



Philippe Verstraete

Conference Chairman - On behalf of the Conference Organization Committee

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference registration

All registrations must be made on-line. Go to the conference website www.IIPC2023.org to access the conference registration link.

Registration fees

The fees (excluding 21% VAT) are:

	Early bird registration (until April 23 rd 2023)	Regular registration (April 24 th – August 23 rd 2023)
Delegates	950€ + VAT	1045€ + VAT
Accompanying persons	700€ + VAT	770€ + VAT

The payment accompanying the registration can be made on-line by Credit Card or bank transfer while registering.

Cancellation Policy

A refund of 50% of the total registration fee per person until August 23rd is offered. No refund requests can be honored after that date.

Refund requests must be sent to IIPC@eventmasters.eu. Refunds will be issued the week following the conference.



Hotel accommodations

Conference guests must make their own hotel reservations via the Hotel reservation link on the conference website www.IIPC2023.org (to be found under tab 'accommodation').

All Conference and related meetings will take place in the Ghent Marriott Hotel. All meeting rooms are accessible from the Hotel lobby on the ground floor.

[Marriott Ghent Hotel - Official Site](#)

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A block of rooms at the Marriott Hotel is now available at the special conference rate of 239€ per night (breakfast for 1 person included). Upgrades are available at an additional cost. The special group rate will be offered from Sunday Sept 24th until Monday Oct 2nd 2023.

Reservations to be guaranteed via your Credit Card. Rooms can be cancelled up to seven (7) days before arrival.

The Marriott Hotel, situated in the historical Centre of Ghent, is just steps away from the banks of the famous “Korenlei” (the river “Leie”). As you leave the hotel, you are literally entering one of the most remarkable medieval cities in the world. The surroundings are spectacular day and night and contain numerous superb restaurants, bars and museums.

The hotel features a gym and rental bikes.



Suppliers exhibition

The Conference Committee is reaching out to industry suppliers from around the world. We are looking forward to their participation in the conference and the exhibits showing their excellent product offerings.

Plant visits

Optional plant visits are scheduled for Tuesday 26 sept 23 from 9h (busses leaving).

Currently the following companies have confirmed:

- DRUMDRUM, a steel drum reconditioning plant in Rumbeke, Belgium
- Greif, a steel and plastic drum manufacturing site in Lier, Belgium
- Merco Machines, a drum manufacturing and reconditioning machines manufacturer in Merelbeke, Belgium

The transfer to the sites will be by bus and will be dependent on the number of participants who elect to take part in this opportunity. A minimum threshold of participants per visit may be required.

Registration for the plant visits must be made upfront via the Conference website. Registered participants of the conference will be automatically invited per e-mail for this registration when it becomes available. More information on plant visits will be provided as we get closer to the conference.

Please note that pictures and videos are not allowed inside the plants. Plants reserve the right to admit visitors.

Conference Schedule

Date	Conference Attendees	Accompanying Persons	Combined
Tuesday, Sept. 26th	Plant tours* (optional) 9h	Plant tours* (optional) 9h	Dinner* (optional) 19h-22h
Wednesday, Sept. 27th	ICCR/SEFA/SEFFI meetings 9h-13h Hot/cold walking buffet 13h-14h SEFA, SERRED GAM's 14h-16h30 Speakers prep. meeting 17h-17h30	Free	Welcome reception 18h30-19h30 Walking dinner 19h30-22h30 (Attire-smart casual)
Thursday, Sept. 28th	Suppliers exhibitions 7h30-17h Conference sessions: 8h30-12h15 Hot/cold walking buffet 12h15-13h Conference sessions: 13h-16h30	City tour	Boat tour 18h-19h Gala Dinner incl. MH-award Ceremony 19h-22h30 (Attire-semi-formal)
Friday, Sept. 29th	Suppliers exhibitions 7h30-17h Conference sessions: 8h30 – 13h Hot/cold walking buffet 12h15-13h	Cultural experience	Dinner* (optional) 19h-22h
Saturday, Sept. 30th	Tour in Bruges* (optional) 8h30-18h		

* Plant tours, the Bruges tour and the optional dinners are not included in the regular conference fee.

More schedule details on the Conference website www.IIPC2023.org



We hope this Second Circular encourages you to participate in this wonderful event.

Let's meet in Ghent!