



European Mortar Summit2025

26. -27. June 2025
Düsseldorf, Germany

PROGRAM

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WELCOME TO THE EUROPEAN MORTAR SUMMIT



BAS HUYSMANS
EMO President

The European Mortar Industry Organisation (EMO) was initiated and established by national associations representing mortar and ETICS manufacturers. Its original aim was to coordinate and support the harmonization of technical standards, a goal which has not lost its importance with the implementation of the new product legislation.

EMO's objectives have however grown beyond standardisation to generally defend and represent

the common interests of the sector towards legislative and non-legislative institutions at European level.

The European Mortar Summit (mortarsummit.eu) was installed as a gathering of decision-makers in our industry and its suppliers, to receive first-hand information and exchange about topical issues. After a break of almost ten years and with the economical as well as transitional challenges ahead, it is the right time to re-convene the European mortar industry and its supplying partner industries once again for a summit.

We are therefore happy to announce the 2025 European Mortar Summit, with high-ranking and competent speakers who will provide us with first hand information and views on initiatives as well as ongoing processes and an outlook on what the industry may expect economically and politically.

We look forward to seeing and meeting colleagues, friends, partners and experts at the European Mortar Summit 2025.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26

PROGRAM

- 9:00 - 16:30 REGISTRATION
- 9:30 - 18:00 EXHIBITION
- 9:30 - 11:00 EMO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Coffee Break

- 11:30 - 11:40 OPENING

WELCOME GREETINGS

Bas Huysmans
President, European Mortar Industry Organisation (EMO)

- 11:40 - 12:15 THE NEW CPR

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW CPR FOR MORTAR MANUFACTURERS

Oscar Nieto Sanz
European Commission

Coffee Break + Exhibition

- 14:00 - 15:30 **SUSTAINABILITY**
FROM EPD TO DOPC
Jakob Rørbech
DI Danish Construction

DIGITALISATION FROM PDF TO DPP

Aitor Aragón
Spanish Association for Standardization (AENOR/UNE)

Coffee Break

- 16:00 - 17:30 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF MORTAR COMPONENTS

CEMENT
DECARBONIZING THE CEMENT INDUSTRY: THE BUSINESS CASE
Koen Coppenhelle
CEO, European Cement Association (CEMBUREAU)

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LIME
CHALLENGES AND ROADMAP
Pascal Di Croce
European Lime Association (EuLA)

CONSTRUCTION CHEMICALS
CHALLENGES AND ROADMAP
Andrea Nam
European Federation for Construction Chemicals (EFCC)

- 17:30 - 18:00 NETWORKING & END OF EXHIBITION

INNOVATION WORKSHOPS

Supplying Industries' Top Solutions

INNOVATIVE CEMENTS AND BINDERS FOR SUSTAINABLE MORTARS
Dyckerhoff GmbH
Fulvio Canonico
Head of Wilhelm-Dyckerhoff-Institute and R&D Manager Buzzi SpA

A NEW GENERATION OF ECO-FRIENDLY WHITE CEMENT FOR DRY-MIX MORTAR APPLICATIONS
OYAK Çimento
Metehan Severoğlu
Customer Technical Support Manager

HOW TO REDUCE EMISSIONS AND INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF YOUR DRY MORTAR PLANT BY CHOOSING THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT
WAM GmbH
Marcus Winkenbach
Sales & Customer Service Manager

INNOVATIONS BY SAINT-GOBAIN
Compagnie de Saint-Gobain
Pascal Lessertois
International marketing director mortars & construction chemicals
Luis Silva
R&D Portfolio Manager-Tiling Activity

MONITORING OF SETTING PROCESSES WITH ULTRASOUND
UltraTest GmbH
Dr. Tobias Dorn
Research and Sales Consultant

CARBON REDUCTION WITH PCE IN CEMENTITIOUS MORTARS
Sika Services AG
Dr. Markus Müller
Corporate Market Development Manager

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EVENING EVENT

- 18:45 FIRST BUS SHUTTLE TO EVENING LOCATION „DEICHGRAF“
- 19:00 SECOND BUS SHUTTLE TO EVENING LOCATION „DEICHGRAF“
- 19:15 - 20:00 WELCOME DRINKS AND NETWORKING
- 20:00 - 22:30 DINNER
- 22:30 FIRST BUS SHUTTLE BACK TO MARRIOTT SEESTERN
- 22:45 SECOND BUS SHUTTLE BACK TO MARRIOTT SEESTERN



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FRIDAY, 27 JUNE PROGRAM

- 8:30 - 11:00 REGISTRATION
- 9:00 - 14:00 EXHIBITION

Coffee Break

- 9:00 - 10:30 **PROSPECTS FOR THE EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION SECTOR**
EUROPE'S SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY & COMPETITIVENESS
WHAT THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR CAN EXPECT
EU Commission Expert
CONSTRUCTION OUTLOOK 2026
IN WHICH MARKETS CAN WE EXPECT GROWTH?
Martin Langen
B+L Marktdaten GmbH
DIGITALISATION IN THE EU CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
NEEDS, TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES
Lars Christian Fredenlund
cobuilder

Coffee Break & Exhibition

- 11:00 - 12:00 **SUSTAINABLE HOUSING AND RENOVATION IN EUROPE**
AFFORDABLE HOUSING
ENSURING AFFORDABILITY FOR TENANTS
EU social housing expert
RENOVATING THE BUILDING STOCK
BEST PRACTICES
Expert for energy efficient renovation in Europe
- 12:00 - 12:45 **PODIUM DISCUSSION & OUTLOOK**
Speaker & industry representatives
- 12:45 - 13:00 **CLOSING WORDS**
- 12:45 - 13:45 **FAREWELL LUNCH**
- 14:00 **END OF EXHIBITION**

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