

NEW EMISSION REGULATIONS USA & FRANCE & CHINA

- New Requirements For Formaldehyde Emissions Of Wood-Based Products In The US
- Planned VOC-Emission-Labeling For Furniture In France
- New Mandatory Furniture Standards In China

9:30	Registration	13:00	Lunch
10:00	Welcome <i>Dirk-Uwe Klaas, Chief Executive, HDH</i>	14:00	Planned Emission-labelling for furniture in France: Legislative context, development and requirements <i>Marcus Kirschner, Consultant environment and technology, HDH</i>
10:10	Importance of the export markets USA, France and China for the German woodworking and furniture industry <i>Alexander Oswald, Consultant economics and foreign markets, HDH</i>	14:30	Planned Emission-labelling for furniture in France: Actions and Position of the European Furniture Industry <i>Roberta Dessi, Secretary General European Furniture Industries Confederation (EFIC), Brussels</i>
10:20	Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products as part of the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Title VI – Requierements acc. import of products <i>Erik Winchester, Chief Fibers & Organics Branch, US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Science Coordination and Policy, Office Pollution Prevention and Toxics (USEPA/OCSP/OPPT), Washington D.C.</i>	15:00	Formaldehyde and VOC testing (non) comparability of methods US, ISO, EN, China <i>Bettina Meyer, Fraunhofer Institute for Wood Research, Wilhelm-Klauditz-Institut WKI (CARB TPC), Braunschweig</i>
11:00	Coffee Break	15:30	Coffee Break
11:30	Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products as part of the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Title VI – Requierements for TPCs <i>Erik Winchester, USEPA/OCSP/OPPT, Washington D.C.</i>	16:00	New Mandatory Furniture Standards in China: Technical Requirements and Test methods <i>Stephan Pesch, Vice General Manager Hardlines Greater China TÜV Rheinland (Guangdong) Ltd., Guangzhou</i>
12:00	Finding the optimum balance between consumer protection, regulation and industry on formaldehyde and VOCs – a view from wood-based panels <i>Kris Wijnendaele, Technical Director European Panel Federation EPF, Brussels</i>	16:30	New Mandatory Furniture Standards in China: Actions and Position of the European Furniture Industry, possible WTO – TBT-Procedure Initiative of European Union <i>Roberta Dessi, Secretary General European Furniture Industries Confederation (EFIC), Brussels</i>
12:30	Practical experience as TPC with CARB surveillances of wood base panel producers <i>Christiane Osthaar, Development and testing laboratory wood technology eph (CARB TPC), Dresden</i>	17:00	Discussion and Questions (speakers and audience)
		17:30	Conclusions and Farewell. <i>Moderation: Marcus Kirschner, HDH</i>