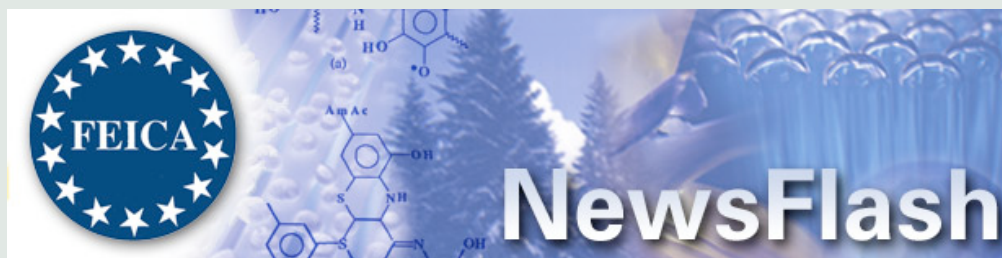


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### MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

The [annual FEICA conference](#) & exhibition organised on the 14th of September in Brussels was a great success, with an increase in the number of delegates this year. We also appreciate very much the constructive feedback from our evaluation questionnaire and the positive comments on the lectures and networking platforms. Your suggestions for next year's conference would be most welcome.

I hope to see you all at next years annual FEICA in Marseille 10-12 September 2008.

*Jean-Marc Barki*



On 13 September 2007 FEICA's General Assembly took place in Brussels at the annual FEICA conference. At the General Assembly FEICA elected its representatives for the FEICA bodies for the next two years

The following people have been elected:

**President:** Jean Marc Barki (Sealock-AFICAM)

**Vice President:** Will Barclay (Geocel-BASA)

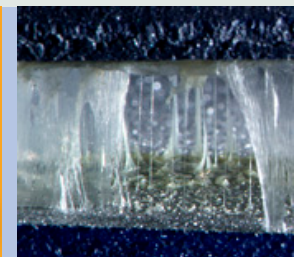


#### **Executive Board representatives of the National Associations:**

Arnd Picker, (Henkel) representing IVK in Germany

Roberto Leoni, (Mapei) representing AVISA in Italy

Cees Lansbergen, (Saba) representing VNL in Netherlands



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**32<sup>nd</sup> Munich Adhesive & Finishing Symposium**  
22-24 October 2007,  
Germany

**10<sup>th</sup> China International Adhesives and Sealants Exhibition**  
24-26 October 2007,  
China

**WAC & EXPO**  
20-23 April 2008  
Intercontinental  
(Miami, Florida)  
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**Euradh 2008- Adhesion '08**  
3-5 September 2008,  
Oxford, UK  
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**UPCOMING NA COUNCIL**  
13 November 2007  
AFICAM/FIPEC building  
Paris  
From 15:00 till 18:00

**UPCOMING DM FORUM**  
3 December 2007  
CEFIC Building nr 4  
(ECETOC meeting room)  
From 10.00 till 13.00

**UPCOMING EB Meeting**  
3 December 2007  
AFICAM/FIPEC building  
From 15:00 till 18:00

**UPCOMING TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP Meetings**



**Executive Board representatives of the Company Members:**

Jonathan Hastings, representing Rohm & Haas  
 Steve Kenny, representing National Adhesives  
 Bernd Burchardt, representing Sika

## European Technical Board

The term of the FEICA European Technical Board (ETB) ended on 12 September 2007 and the Executive Board nominated the following representatives for the next two years:

**Representatives of direct and affiliate members:**

Bernd Burchardt, Sika; Bruno Charrière, Bostik; Eamonn Gallagher, National Adhesives; Achim Hübener, Henkel; Shintaro Komitsu, Kaneka; Peter Herder, Casco Adhesives.

**Representatives of large associations:**

Norman Purcell (Sealock) BASA, UK; Roberto Leoni (Mapei) AVISA, IT; Rainer Vogel (Henkel) IVK, DE.

**Representatives of medium sized associations:**

Françoise Van Tiggelen, DETIC, BE; Rien de Jager (Bison) VNL, NL.

**Representatives of small associations:**

Erik Andersen, Dana Lim A/S – Danish Adhesives & Sealants Association, DK; Mikko Viljanmaa, Kilit Oy – Chemical Industry Federation of Finland, FI.

The new ETB chairman is Bernd Burchardt (Sika).

## New FEICA Working Groups - BWG Communication and BWG Statistics

FEICA has two new Business Working groups, the BWG Statistics and the BWG Communications; both had their second meeting on September 12 2007, in Brussels at the FEICA annual conference.

The **Working Group Statistic** will be responsible to define and organise the collection process of the European Adhesives and Sealants Industry market data and statistics within the competition law restrictions and communicate it to FEICA members.

The **Working Group Communication** will be responsible to assist the FEICA secretariat in raising the awareness of our association and fostering the communication amongst FEICA members and the other Adhesives and Sealants Industry stakeholders. The group will amongst other tasks assist to improve the communication of the work carried out by the FEICA technical and none technical working groups, and other technical, legal and regulatory informations.

To read more about the FEICA Working Groups [click here](#)

## TECHNICAL NEWS

### Food contact material

**FACET / Flavours, Additives and Food Contact Material Exposure Task**

There is a new project called [FACET](#) on exposure to substances that migrate from food contact material. This project is complementary to the FEICA's consortium's [MIGRESIVES](#) project. Whereas the MIGRESIVES project focuses on migration modelling, FACET focuses on the real exposure of multilayer packaging by taking into account other relevant factors such as food intake etc. Thus the results of MIGRESIVES could be of great benefit to FACET.

The MIGRESIVES consortium is in favour of cooperation but still needs to look into the legal issue of providing confidential information from MIGRESIVES to FACET before the project is finished.

**DIBP / Di-isobutylphthalate**

German authorities found high DIBP levels in recycled paper, which seems to have come from adhesives used in general packaging applications. Through the recycling process the DIBP from adhesives remains in the recycled paper that in turn is often used for food packing.

After a meeting with all stakeholders, German industry has agreed to a voluntary commitment not to use DIBP in adhesives for paper applications. This should help to lower the DIBP levels in recycled paper. However, as packaging is traded internationally, the German authorities intend to refer this issue to the European Commission in order to tackle DIBP in paper recycling across Europe. The European paper industry is aware of the issue and many customers in the EU already ask their suppliers to provide DIBP free adhesives.

The ETB decided that FEICA should publish a recommendation to its members not to use DIBP grades in paper applications. Once the German voluntary commitment is published the FEICA ETB will work on a recommendation based on the existing German paper.

### Marketing and use of dangerous substances

The ETB discussed the achievement of FEICA to positively influence the Commission in its intention to restrict certain substances in certain applications. FEICA's biggest achievement was to convince the European Commission and member states not to publish a proposal limiting the packaging of contact adhesives containing 11% cyclohexane to 134g, but rather to stick to the original proposal of 650g packaging size. However, this is just an interim achievement, the Commission proposal still needs to be discussed in the Council and the European Parliament.

### **HAZPRO**

6 November 2007  
 FEICA Building nr 6  
 (CEPE Meeting room)

From 10.00 till 17.00

### **REACH Implementation**

7 November 2007  
 CEFIC Building nr 4  
 (meeting room nr 8)

From 10:00 till 17:00

### **Paper & Packaging**

12 December 2007  
 Milan–Italy

Time will be provided later

### **UPCOMING BUSINESS WORKING GROUP Meeting**

### **Communication**

14 November 2007,  
 AFICAM/FIPEC building  
 Paris

From 09:00 till 12:00

To look at the latest risk assessment updates in the FEICA intranet [click here](#).

## REACH

The REACH Implementation Project / RIP 3.4 has published its final guidance on data sharing. The document can be found on the [ECB website](#).

### FEICA Exposure Scenario Tool

The FEICA exposure scenario tool will soon be finished. The main features of the tool (risk determining substances, scaling, consolidation) have been accepted by the Commission. FEICA is in contact with an IT provider to discuss how the FEICA exposure scenario tool can be integrated into an IT system. The result will greatly benefit FEICA members and reduce the time it takes to establish an exposure scenario for a preparation by a factor of 10.

### FEICA Generic Exposure Scenarios

Additionally FEICA is in the process of establishing a set of generic exposure scenarios that will cover most adhesives and sealants applications. This means that members will not have to establish new scenarios for most of their applications, but rather simply check which generic exposure scenario is suitable for their application.

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