

# Wooden pallets and packaging in 2030



**FEFPEB**   
**MAASTRICHT**  
11 - 13 OCTOBER 2017

# Welcome



## Rob van Hoesel, President FEFPEB

25 years ago the Treaty of Maastricht was signed, changing the European Union in higher gear: Expanding of EU member states and the introduction of the euro currency.

Where do we stand 25 years later? What is the future of the EU?

Our industry has changed in these 25 years and we have to consider our current status and the future as well. Will there be a competitive European manufacturing industry to be served by our pallet and packaging companies?

Pallets and Packaging in 2030 is the theme of the congress and this will be reflected in the congress elements: Business session, professional tours and a high level social programme.

Maastricht is truly a European city, a beautiful and most interesting city in the very south of the Netherlands, with Belgium and Germany very near.

EPV, the Dutch wooden pallet and packaging industry association, is proud to host the 68th FEFPEB congress and after Amsterdam and Rotterdam, now Maastricht will provide the wooden pallet and packaging industry with a fantastic, high quality standard congress.

### Time table

**The congress programme contains a strict time table.**

**We kindly ask all participants to be in time for all congress elements.**

### Professional tour

**Your badge and the participation list indicates a green or red dot. This relates to the bus of your professional tour.**

### Walking dinner Maastricht

**The congress participants will be divided into three groups: A, B, C.**

Your badge and the participation list indicates your group.



# Programme

## Wednesday 11 October 2017

### **19.00 – 22.00 Delegates & Partners**

Opening congress and Maastrichtse evening in the congress hotel Crowne Plaza

### **Meilink B.V.**

Van Leeuwenhoekweg 35 Schijndel  
www.meilink.eu

## Thursday 12 October 2017

### **09.30 – 14.00 Partners**

Start with a guide at the lobby of the hotel.

A day outside Maastricht, with a short boat trip to the famous Saint Pieterberg and a great lunch location with a panoramic view of the surroundings. A guide will lead you to the boat.

### **08.00 – 17.00 Delegates / Professional tour**

Bus departure at the Crowne Plaza hotel.

### **PKF/Post Pallets B.V.**

Wylrehofweg 9, Venlo  
www.pkfpost.nl



### **12.15 – 13.15 Lunch at Van der Valk Hotel Eindhoven**

Aalsterweg 322, Eindhoven

The professional tour lunch is kindly offered by the associated members of EPV

### **Lubox-Holland B.V.**

### **Connec3 B.V.**

### **Deltahout**

### **Smart Timber Sales B.V.**

### **18.15 – 23.00 Delegates & Partners / Walking dinner Maastricht**

Departure with a guide at the lobby of the hotel.

## Friday 13 October 2017

### **09.30 – 14.00 Partners**

Start with a guide at the lobby of the hotel.

A guided tour with a different angle, ending with a visit to the new Museum at the Vrijthof, where a lunch will be served.

### **07.30 – 08.30 Sponsors**

Opportunity to build up sponsor tables

### **08.45 – 16.30 Delegates / Business Session**

Business Session in the congress hotel Crowne Plaza

### **18.30 – 23.00 Delegates & Partners / Dinner**

Farewell dinner at Château Neercanne



# Speakers



## Professor Mathieu Segers

Professor of Contemporary European History and European Integration at Maastricht University and Dean of University College Maastricht. His research focuses on the history and pre-history of European integration and trans-Atlantic relations, on which he publishes in international scholarly journals of different disciplines. Focussing on the historical roots of the modern EU, Segers is currently interested in the 'Maastricht order' (and its outlook) and the origins of the Maastricht Treaty, focussing on the EMU, the European social market economy, and the EU's position in international politics. Professor Segers appears regularly as an expert commentator on Dutch television and radio



## Marianne Muller

Marianne Muller has a law degree in European and international law and a LLM degree in International Legal Co-operation. She started her career at the European Commission in 1993 as policy officer in the public procurement department of the Internal Market Directorate General and became, among other things, responsible for questions relating to environmental considerations in public procurement. After finalising the 2001 Commission interpretative communication on the possibilities for integrating environmental considerations into public procurement, she moved to the Environment Directorate General (DG) in 2002. In the Environment DG she was a policy officer for issues relating to the Aarhus Convention and public access to environmental information, then for the EMAS Regulation (the European Environmental management and Audit System) and subsequently she worked in the legal department of the Directorate General. Since March 2013 Marianne joined the unit for waste management and recycling and is responsible for the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive, currently also involved in the Circular Economy Package and the Plastic Strategy for Europe.



## Jan Oldenburger

Jan Oldenburger is managing director of Stichting Probos, the independent research institute for the Forest and Wood sector in the Netherlands. Jan is a forestry graduate of the Wageningen University and started his career at Probos in 2004. Regarded as specialist in the field of the wood market and the wood processing industry. The wood market is a wide subject: From roundwood harvesting in the forest until the market for recovered wood and energy pellets, Jan has a good overview of the whole timber market. Jan is responsible for the market studies determining the share of certified wood products on the Dutch market and the Belgium market. Through these studies he is well-informed with regards the complexities in the market to introduce certified products. He also joins the UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry meetings and writes the Dutch market statements on behalf of the Netherlands. Next to that he is the national correspondent in the Netherlands for the FAO Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire. As a consequence Jan has a wide network within the European forest and timber market and excellent contacts within international institutions such as FAO, UNECE and ITTO.



## Professor Walther Ploos van Amstel

Dr. Walther Ploos van Amstel is lecturer CityLogistics and Urban Technology at Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences. His focusing is on sustainable city logistics, urban consolidation centers and horizontal and vertical collaboration. Current urban technology research programs at Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences focus on e-mobility, city logistics and urban construction logistics and food in the city. He received a doctorate in Economics in 2002 from the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam for his research on logistics organization. From 2002 to 2009 he was professor in logistics at the Netherlands Defence Academy. From 2009 till 2015 he was associate professor at Vrije Universiteit and working for TNO Mobility and Slimstock Professionals.



## Jeroen Lammers

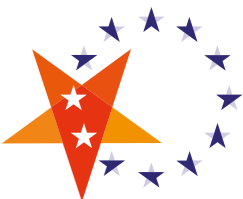
Jeroen studied tax law at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. He began his professional career in 1999 as a tax consultant.

Since 2003 he is with the largest employers' organization in the Netherlands, the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers (known as VNO-NCW). VNO-NCW represents the collective interests of all Dutch businesses that are active in the Netherlands and abroad. In 2009 VNO-NCW entered in a close collaboration with Koninklijke Vereniging MKB-Nederland, the Royal Dutch SME organisation. As of 2016 he has been the director for Economic Affairs at VNO-NCW and MKB-Nederland.

He is an active member of BIAC (the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD), ICC (international Chamber of Commerce) and BUSINESSEUROPE.

In addition to his duties at VNO-NCW he is a member of the Editorial Board for the Dutch tax encyclopaedia Vakstudie for Wolters Kluwer. The Vakstudie is the leading and most comprehensive publication on all aspects of fiscal legislation and jurisprudence in the Netherlands.

In 2013 he started work on his Phd on international tax law at the University of Amsterdam. He published the article How Much Weight Does €1 Trillion Carry? Assessing Data on Tax Planning, Avoidance and Evasion in Tax Notes International 2014, Vol.73 (13), pp.1193-1200.



# Speakers



## Jan Kurth

Managing Director, Federal Association for Wooden Packages, Pallets and Export Packaging (HPE), Bonn, Germany (Mai 2015 to present)

Head of Unit Economy and International Affairs, National Federation of Woodworking and Furniture Industries, Bad Honnef, Germany, (2001 to April 2015)  
Education  
Master of Science in Economics (Dipl. Volkswirt)  
University of Marburg, Germany (1995)



## René van Vliet

Cama B.V. has more than 30 years of experience in the Pallet & Sawmill industry. During these years we became a full-service partner in the field of automatic Pallet & Sawmill production machinery.

René van Vliet, owner of CAMA started the cooperation with CAPE more than 25 years ago.

In these days, together with Manuel Perez Senior and Joan Manuel Perez junior there where a lot of brainstorming sessions about how to improve the production of pallet lines which resulted in the first continuous CP110 Nailing lines. Year by year we developed and improved our machines to the latest technical possibilities.

Today, CAPE is one of the strongest manufacturers of Pallet machinery and we are still moving forward.

René, together with his son Charlie are running CAMA as a full autonomous company. Cama will take care from purchase to installation (education) and keep all lines in excellent condition.



## Gabriel Robert

Graduate from National School of Wood Science and Timber Engineering, he works in the first transformation department of the French Institute of Technology for Forest-based and Furniture sectors (FCBA). With focus on wood drying technologies and heat treatment process, his works are focused on the development of quality, control and optimization of wood drying process including wood pallet and ISPM15 heat treatment.

# Agenda business session Friday 13 October

## BUSINESS SESSION 68TH FEFPEB CONGRESS, FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017

### 09.00 hours

#### Opening

Welcome by [Rob van Hoesel](#), President FEFPEB

### 09.10 hours

#### Welcome to the Provincie Limburg and its capital city Maastricht

By [Drs. Theo J. F. M. Bovens](#), Governor of the Provincie Limburg

### 09.30 hours

#### The European Union: 25 years Treaty of Maastricht / The future of the European Union

By [Professor Mathieu Segers](#), Professor of Contemporary European History and European integration at the University of Maastricht (the Netherlands)

### 10.10 hours

#### State of affairs Dutch Economy and Industry policy in a European perspective

By [Jeroen Lammers](#), Director Economic Affairs of the employers umbrella federation VNO-NCW (the Netherlands)

### 10.45 hours

#### Coffee break at the Pallet and Packaging Forum

### 11.20 hours

#### The Circular Economy Package and the revision of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive 94/62/EC

By [Marianne Muller](#), DG Environment European Commission (Belgium)

### 12.00 hours

#### Introduction packaging software calculation programme CASE Express

By [Jan Kurth](#), secretary general HPE (Germany)

### 12.20 hours

#### Lunch in the Pallet and Packaging Forum

### 13.30 hours

#### Trends in Logistics towards 2030

By [Professor Walther Ploos van Amstel](#), University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands)

### 14.15 hours

#### Robotics and automisation in the manufacturing and repairing of pallets

By [René van Vliet](#), on behalf of Mecanica CAPE S.L.U. (Spain)

### 14.30 hours

#### FEFPEB activities 2017 at a glance

By [Fons Ceelaert](#), secretary general FEFPEB

### 14.45 hours

#### Coffee break at the Pallet and Packaging Forum

### 15.20 hours

#### Dutch Forests and the Forest sector in the bio economy /scenarios until 2030 , with an international bio-economy perspective

By [Jan Oldenburger](#), managing director Probos (the Netherlands)

### 15.50 hours

#### Further development infra-red spectroscopy tool for ISPM 15 compliance test

By [Gabriel Robert](#), Institut Technologique FCBA (France)

### 16.10 hours

#### Closing remarks

By [Rob van Hoesel](#), President FEFPEB



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