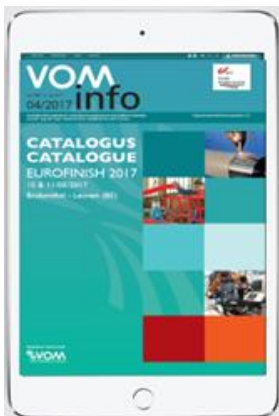


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Topics 2020

VOM INFO February 2020: TOPIC: SUPPORT MEASURES – TRAINING SESSIONS – PROUD OF YOUR COMPANY

Digitization, online sales, flexible working, robotization of the workplace, ... these are just a few buzzwords that you regularly hear. A company who wants to keep up with these trends is facing a challenge. Fortunately, various governments and authorities have provided support measures and subsidies to help organizations to do innovative and successful business in the future. To teach employees the tricks of the trade and to let them evolve, there are numerous organizations that offer education and training.

In this edition of VOM INFO, we provide an overview of support measures, subsidies and projects that you as a company can enjoy. In addition, we provide an overview of training opportunities in Belgium. And we are looking for companies that tell our readers why they are proud of their company or their achievements in the coating world.

Deadline: 20/12/2019

Appearance: 03/02/2020

digital newsletter: 21/01/2020, 04/02/2020, 18/02/2020

VOM INFO April 2020: TOPIC: RAW MATERIALS MANAGEMENT IN SURFACE TREATMENT

Every company that makes, processes, repairs or maintains products has an interest in sound raw material management. Not only to draw up a correct cost calculation or risk analysis, but also to anticipate the scarcity or strict regulations regarding the use of certain (raw) materials. Consider the discussion at European level about titanium dioxide, the availability of lithium, the use of chromium trioxide, etc. Moreover, new materials, new substrates, new cleaning and degreasing agents are being developed in the context of green chemistry. Even what used to be waste before now becomes raw material. Consequently, it is very important to conduct sound raw material management.

For this edition of VOM INFO we are looking for companies that explain in a practical example how they manage their raw materials. In addition, we are happy to provide an overview of the tools and programs that help companies move forward with sound resource management.

Deadline: 02/03/2020

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02/04/2020 28/04/2020

VOM INFO May 2020 : TOPIC: KNOWLEDGE- AND NETWORKEVENT – Materials + Eurofinish + Surface 2020

On June 3 and 4, all professionals gather at the knowledge- and network event Materials + Eurofinish + Surface 2020 in Veldhoven (NL). The complete value chain that leads to a solid and sustainable end product is discussed. Themes: material selection, characterization, joining techniques, surface treatment, maintenance techniques.

In the May edition of VOM INFO we look ahead to this BENELUX event. Every player or exhibitor who is involved in this event can share his story in VOM INFO May.

Deadline: 20/04/2020

Appearance: 20/05/2020

Digital newsletter: 12/05/2020, 26/05/2020, 09/06/2020, 23/06/2020

VOM INFO August 2020: TOPIC: EUROCORR 2020 & CORROSION

From 6 to 10 September 2020, Brussels is the place to be for anyone interested or experts in corrosion and corrosion protection. The world-famous European Corrosion Congress EUROCORR of EFC European Federation for Corrosion, settles in Belgium for the first time in its history. The theme is: how to close the gap between industry and the academic world in terms of corrosion science and corrosion prediction? Together with partners Materia Nova, UMons and VUB, VOM is the proud organizer of this international event.

It is therefore logical that this VOM INFO corrosion puts forward as a theme. We are looking for experts who want to share their findings with readers of VOM INFO for practical examples related to corrosion and prevention, for measurement methods and the evolution of test methods.

Deadline 30/06/2020

Appearance: 20/08/2020

Digital newsletter: 07/07/2020, 25/08/2020

VOM INFO October 2020: TOPIC: THE IMPORTANCE OF LABELS & CERTIFICATES FOR THE MARKET

There is no subject in business operations or there is a label, test or certificate with which companies confirm their expertise. Critics wonder aloud whether all those labels make sense. Practice shows that the number of companies that go for a label or certificate certainly does not decrease. Companies are certainly convinced of its added value.

In this issue we look at the most common labels in surface treatment. We are happy to talk to companies that have a certain label as to why they focus on this and what the added value, but also the pain points, are for them.

Deadline: 07/09/2020

Appearance: 2/10/2020

Digital newsletter: 08/09/2020; 22/09/2020, 06/10/2020, 20/10/2020

VOM INFO December 2020: TOPIC: TRENDWATCHER & INNOVATIONS

In the last month we tend to look back on the year gone by, but we also look forward with hope and make new plans. What trends are emerging in the market, what innovations are needed? And how different will 2021 be compared to 2020? Is there still room for surface treatment in the European manufacturing industry? Which innovations are promising?

For the last issue of 2020 we are looking for people from inside and outside the surface treatment industry, who give their vision on the business world in 2021, on the challenges and windfalls that are already emerging, on the innovative solutions that present themselves.

Deadline: 09/11/2020

Appearance: 03/12/2020

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