



ANNUAL CONGRESS
OF THE EUROPEAN
LUBRICANTS INDUSTRY

NAVIGATING TRANSFORMATION

Sustainability, resilience and digitalisation in the lubricants industry

Tuesday 14 October 2025

Registrations at the Regina Palace Hotel	16.00 – 17.30
President's reception at the Isola Bella (<i>Isola Bella Package ticket holders only</i>) Dress code: business casual	17.30 – 22.00

Wednesday 15 October 2025

Registrations at the Regina Palace Hotel	12.00 – 18:00
UEIL Board of Directors meeting (<i>Board of Directors only</i>) <i>Ortensia room</i>	09.00 – 12.00
UEIL General Assembly (<i>Invited members only, confirmation required</i>) <i>Margherita room</i>	13.00 – 15.00
Pre-conference seminar <i>Margherita room</i> Hosted by Carbon Minds	15.30 – 18.30
Cocktail reception <i>Regina Palace Hotel Foyer</i> Sponsored by Lube Magazine	18.30 – 19.30
UEIL Welcome dinner <i>New Liberty Restaurant at the Regina Palace Hotel</i> Dress code: business casual Sponsored by Lubricant Expo	19.30 – 22.00

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Thursday 16 October 2025	
Registrations at the Regina Palace Hotel	08.30 – 18.00
Welcome coffee Sponsored by OEST lubricants	08.30 – 09.30
Opening session	09.30 – 11.00
Welcome by UEIL President Mattia Adani, UEIL	09.30 – 09.40
Introductory speech: The European lubricants market Mattia Adani, UEIL	09.40 – 10.00
Introductory speech: The lubricants market in Italy Federchimica/GAIL	10.00 – 10.30
Keynote speech: Circular economy, Bioeconomy, Decarbonisation and safe and sustainable by design: Key policies and the way forward to innovation in the chemical industry Dr Serenella Sala, Joint Research Centre, European Commission	10.30 – 11.00
Coffee break Sponsored by Zeller + Gmelin	11.00 – 11.30
Session 1: Global supply chains	11.30 – 13.00
Evolution of global supply chains Samantha Wright, ICIS	11.30 – 12.00
Availability of raw materials	12.00 – 12.30
Panel discussion: International trade and fair trading practices Speakers joined by Andrew Gelder, IMCD Moderated by Yana Wilkinson, Kline Group	12.30 – 13.00
Lunch break Sponsored by Yunigreen	13.00 – 14.00
Session 2: Sustainability	14.00 – 15.30
UEIL driving sustainability in the industry Markus Garb, FUCHS	14.00 – 14.30
Pathways to climate-neutrality and circularity in the EU chemical industry Hadi Yassin, CEFIC	14.30 – 15.00
Panel discussion: The role of lubricant performance in sustainability considerations Speakers joined by Dr Jonas Hoffmann, Green Delta Consultancy and Marika Rangstedt, Nynas Moderated by Yana Wilkinson, Kline Group	15.00 – 15.30

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Coffee break Sponsored by Q8 Oils	15.30 – 16.00
Session 3: Digitalisation and AI	16.00 – 17.30
Real-world AI applications in lubricant manufacturing processes Paul Williams, Vickers Oils	16.00 – 16.30
AI for condition monitoring – a practical case study Marc Blaser, Liquidtool Systems AG	16.30 – 17.00
Panel discussion Speakers joined by Guy Lanrezac, Otodata Moderated by Yana Wilkinson, Kline Group	17.00 – 17.30
Concluding remarks from Day 1 Conversation between Mattia Adani and Yana Wilkinson	17.30 – 18.00
Gala dinner <i>Grand Hotel des Iles Borromées</i> Dress code: Business elegant Sponsored by Wolf Oil	19.30 – 23.00
Gala dinner after party <i>Grand Hotel des Iles Borromées' Disco Inferno</i>	23.00 – 02.30

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Networking coffee Sponsored by Chevron	09.00 – 09.30
Session 4: Regulatory update	09.30 – 11.00
REACH Dr Stephan Baumgärtel, VSI	09.30 – 09.50
ESPR Elisa Swanson-Parbäck, Perstorp	09.50 – 10.10
GEIR Marco Codognola, Itelyum	10.10 – 10.30
Q&A Moderated by Mattia Adani, UEIL	10.30 – 11.00
Coffee break Sponsored by BRB	11.00 – 11.30
Session 5: The importance of partnerships in navigating transformation in the lubricants industry	11.30 – 12.30
Panel discussion Mattia Adani, UEIL – Terry Dicken, ELGI – Marco Digioia, ATIEL – Jim Carroll, ILMA Moderated by David Wright, UKLA	11.30 – 12.30
Closing remarks Mattia Adani	12.30 – 12.45
Lunch break	12.45 – 14.00

