



# **SURCAR**

**15 & 16 JUNE 2023**  
**Hotel Martinez, Cannes**

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**32<sup>nd</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS**



**BRIDGE TO  
THE FUTURE PAINT SHOP**

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# THE WORLD CLASS EVENT FOR THE WORLDWIDE CAR BODY FINISHING COMMUNITY

On behalf of Committee and team, I warmly welcome you to the 2023 SURCAR edition, in the amazing scenario of Cannes.

Despite last year's global challenges, such as disruptions to supply chains and energy crises due mainly to war rumblings throughout Europe, it is thanks to our networks that we were able to overcome these difficulties. This same power of networking will be a focal point during this edition too, and I am sure it will give participants ample opportunity to build relationships - many of which are sure to endure well beyond its conclusion.

This year's themes, trend to zero emission, how to use data and accelerating the Future of Paint Shop, are extremely actual and strategical for the next years not only in the automotive industry, but all industries around the world.

Our unique program will empower our collective knowledge, helping us keep up with progress in the world of painting.

I wish you to have a great time at Surcar!

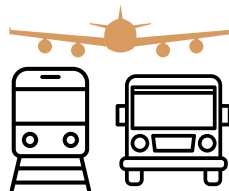


**Luigi FRANZESE**  
Congress President, SURCAR -  
Head of Painting Technology  
**FERRARI**

## 2023 THEMED SESSIONS



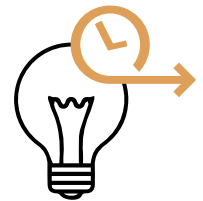
**TREND TO  
ZERO  
EMISSION**



**CARRY-OVER  
OF SOLUTIONS**



**HOW TO USE  
DATA**



**FUTURE OF  
PAINT SHOP  
TECHNOLOGY**

## AMONG 2023 PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

3M | ABB | **AUDI** | AUTIS | AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS | **BMW** | CAPSTAN  
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**PLASTIC OMNIUM** | PPG | **RENAULT** | SAMES | SPRAY VISION | **STELLANTIS** |  
TESA | **TOGG** | **TOYOTA** | **VOLKSWAGEN AG** | **VOLVO**

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Head of ME Paint  
Industrialization  
**VOLVO CAR CORPORATION**

# PROGRAM - THURSDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

- 8:00 am Registration reception, in partnership with **FANUG**
- 8:45 am **Welcome Speech**  
🇮🇹 Luigi FRANZESE, **SURCAR** Congress President, Head of Painting Technology - **FERRARI**  
🇫🇷 Maxime GOLDBERG, President of **SURCAR** European Committee - **SURCAR**  
🇬🇧 Tim HAYES, President of SURCAR - **SURCAR**

## TREND TO ZERO EMISSION

- 8:55 am **Session Chairs Welcome Notes**  
🇩🇪 Sven VEIT, Director Manufacturing Engineering Paint Shop - **AUDI AG**  
🇮🇹 Silvio LICITRA, Head of Paint Process Engineering - **STELLANTIS**
- 9:00 am **STELLANTIS Carbon Footprint – Sons Of Neutrality**  
🇫🇷 Mathieu MONIN, Paint Process Specialist - **STELLANTIS**  
🇫🇷 Richard CAETANO, Paint Process Expert - **STELLANTIS**
- 9:20 am **New atomizer concept to reduce paint waste by 50% during paint application**  
• Masaru TERADA, R&D Engineer - **ABB**  
• Speaker TBD - **OEM**
- 9:50 am **Overspray-Free Paint Application – Update on the market launch in series production**  
🇩🇪 Lars FRIEDRICH, President & CEO Application Technology - **DÜRR SYSTEMS**
- 10:10 am **Digital Transformation = Process Transformation.  
How digital tools change the way we work**  
🇩🇪 Sabine GRIESBECK, Styling Manager - **PPG**
- 10:30 am Networking and refreshment break
- 11:15 am **Sustainability in paint shops – Perspectives towards 2030**  
🇮🇹 Luigi LAZZARI, Vice President Sales - **GEICO**
- 11:35 am **Save Electricity and CO<sup>2</sup> thanks to Paint sprayer**  
🇫🇷 Sébastien SALZE, Automotive Business Dev - **SAMES**
- 11:55 am **Plenary Panel Discussion**  
• Masaru TERADA, R&D Engineer - **ABB**  
🇩🇪 Lars FRIEDRICH, President & CEO Application Technology - **DÜRR SYSTEMS**  
🇮🇹 Luigi LAZZARI, Vice President Sales - **GEICO**  
🇩🇪 Sabine GRIESBECK, Styling Manager - **PPG**  
🇫🇷 Sébastien SALZE, Automotive Business Dev - **SAMES**  
🇫🇷 Mathieu MONIN, Paint Process Specialist - **STELLANTIS**
- 12:15 pm **Elevator pitch**  
🇬🇧 Tim HAYES, President of SURCAR - **SURCAR**
- 12:35 pm Networking and lunch break, in partnership with **ABB**

## CARRY-OVER OF SOLUTIONS

- 2:10 pm **Session Chairs Welcome Notes**  
■ ■ Karine HUMBERT, General Manager Paints & Plastics - **RENAULT**  
■ ■ Guillaume BASQUIN, Paint Engineering Manager - **STELLANTIS**
- 2:15 pm **Low bake technologies for the paint & body-shop**  
■ ■ Jean-Marc PINEL, Technical Director A&S - **PPG REVOCOAT**
- 2:35 pm **The 4 wet process in solventborne paint system  
- a collaborative work for a successful line introduction**  
■ ■ Patrick CORMIER, Leader technique Peinture auto industrielle - **STELLANTIS**  
■ ■ Andy VLIEGEN, Groupleader R&D PVC-plastisols - **EFTEC**  
■ ■ Pierre SARRAZIN, R&D manager for Stellantis developments - **NPAC**
- 3:05 pm **Lower the carbon footprint through simultaneous material  
and application engineering**  
■ ■ DR. Karsten LESSMANN, Director Research and Development - **PFINDER**
- 3:25 pm Networking and refreshment break
- 4:10 pm **Nitra Plant Contrast Painting line**  
■ ■ Jan LILKO, Manufacturing Programme & Project Manager - **JAGUAR LAND ROVER**  
■ ■ Sébastien SALZE, Automotive Business Dev - **SAMES**
- 4:40 pm **Accelerating the future paint shop with fully automated hole covering  
- tesa® ProSeal**  
■ ■ Lukas HERBST, International Product Manager Application Tools - **TESA**  
■ ■ Yukinobu NISHINO, IGlobal Market Segment Manager - OEM - **TESA**
- 5:00 pm **Plenary Panel Discussion**  
■ ■ Jan LILKO, Manufacturing Programme & Project Manager - **JAGUAR LAND ROVER**  
■ ■ Pierre SARRAZIN, R&D manager for Stellantis developments - **NPAC**  
■ ■ Jean-Marc PINEL, Technical Director A&S - **PPG REVOCOAT**  
■ ■ Patrick CORMIER, Leader technique Peinture auto industrielle - **STELLANTIS**  
■ ■ Lukas HERBST, International Product Manager Application Tools - **TESA**
- 5:30 pm VIP RECEPTION (INVITATION ONLY), in partnership with 

# PROGRAM - FRIDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

- 8:00 am Registration reception, in partnership with **FANUC**
- 8:45 am **Welcome Speech**  
🇮🇹 Luigi FRANZESE, **SURCAR** Congress President, Head of Painting Technology - **FERRARI**

## HOW TO USE DATA

- 8:55 am **Session Chairs Welcome Notes**  
🇳🇱 Ive VAN AUDENHOVE, Head of ME Paint Industrialization - **VOLVO**  
🇩🇪 Martin SOELDNER, Head of Paint Shop Planning - **VOLKSWAGEN**
- 9:00 am **Digitalization as accelerator for development**  
🇳🇱 Hendré SWART, Lab Manager, Development Simulation/Automation EMEA - **BASF COATINGS**  
🇫🇷 Katelle LAVISSE, Deputy General Manager Paint Processes and Materials - **RENAULT**
- 9:30 am **Automated Paint Inspection with Automated Repair on a HIGH-VOLUME moving production line**  
🇩🇪 Michael THOMAS, Manufacturing Programme & Project Manager - **FORD**  
🇸🇪 Kjell NORDIN, Application Engineering Manager ASD Flex EMEA - **3M**  
🇺🇸 Ron MUIR, Senior Advisor - **THE FARMER GROUP**
- 10:00 am **Automatic defect detection and automatic finish in the topcoat area**  
🇩🇪 Julia HOLZAPFEL, Technology Development Materials /Processes - **AUDI**  
🇩🇪 Alexander SCHMUNK, Head of Sales - **ASIS**
- 10:30 am **Use ed simulation to reduce plug quantity**  
🇫🇷 Beatrice XAVIER, Team Manager Performance and Feasibility Process Engineering - **RENAULT**  
🇫🇷 Valérie HOUILLON, Paint USFT and Process Expert - **RENAULT**
- 10:50 am Networking and refreshment break
- 11:35 am **Evolution of Inline Quality Control**  
🇫🇷 Quentin LECOMTE, Key Account Manager - **EINES VISION SYSTEM**
- 11:55 am **Data driven approach to optimize and simulate coating process**  
🇮🇳 Sowthiraj DHANDAPANI, Industrial Process Performance Engineer Paint Sigmatech - **PLASTIC OMNIUM**  
🇩🇪 Petr JAHN, General Manager - **SPRAYVISION**
- 12:25 pm **Plenary Panel Discussion**  
🇸🇪 Kjell NORDIN, Application Engineering Manager ASD Flex EMEA - **3M**  
🇩🇪 Julia HOLZAPFEL, Technology Development Materials /Processes - **AUDI**  
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- 12:45 pm Networking and lunch break, in partnership with **ABB**

## FUTURE OF PAINT SHOP TECHNOLOGY

- 1:40 pm **Session Chairs Welcome Notes**  
🇬🇧 Dave GREEN, Exterior Coatings Technical Specialist - **JAGUAR LAND ROVER**  
🇩🇪 Philipp RUCKER, Director Manufacturing Engineering and Logistics - **MAGNA STEYR**
- 1:45 pm **Development of peelable body color for automotive painting**  
• Speaker TBD - **TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION**  
🇯🇵 Takayuki ONO, Director - **KANSAI PAINT**
- 2:15 pm **Paint film future way to paint**  
🇩🇪 Helge WARTA, Director Paint Film - **PPG**
- 2:35 pm **Individual shades for Body & Plastics – Axalta’s My Color approach**  
🇩🇪 Georg MEISWINKEL, Technology manager - **AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS**
- 2:55 pm **Start of production at Turkish e-car manufacturer TOGG: Efficiency and sustainability characterize paint shop and final assembly line**  
🇩🇪 Dirk GORGES, Executive Vice President Paint And Final Assembly Systems - **DÜRR SYSTEMS**  
• Speaker TBD - **TOGG**
- 3:25 pm Networking and refreshment break
- 4:10 pm **New Paintshop in Gliwice: Challenges and Results**  
• Speaker TBD - **STELLANTIS**  
• Speaker TBD - **GEICO**
- 4:40 pm **VOC controlling for Energy Saving**  
🇮🇹 Gianni ABBIATI, CEO & Co-Founder - **FIDIA**  
🇮🇹 Antonio ZAZA, CEO & Co-Founder - **FIDIA**
- 5:10 pm **Plenary Panel Discussion**  
🇩🇪 Georg MEISWINKEL, Technology manager - **AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS**  
🇩🇪 Dirk GORGES, Executive Vice President Paint And Final Assembly Systems - **DÜRR SYSTEMS**  
🇯🇵 Takayuki ONO, Director - **KANSAI PAINT**  
🇮🇹 Antonio ZAZA, CEO & Co-Founder - **FIDIA**  
🇩🇪 Helge WARTA, Director Paint Film - **PPG**
- 7:30 pm AWARDS CEREMONY
- 8:00 pm GALA DINNER, in partnership with 



## DATES

Thursday, June 15th, 2023  
Friday, June 16th, 2023



## VENUE IN FRANCE

Hotel Martinez  
73 Bd de la Croisette, Cannes



## REGISTRATION

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## INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FEE

**Standard Rate : EUR 2295**

PASS includes:

- Two days of conferences
- Plenary Panel Discussions
- Coffee breaks
- Lunches
- Exhibitions
- Awards ceremony
- Gala dinner
- Two nights at one of SURCAR Partner hotels

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