



# NOV 10 – 11

## CAR BODY PAINTING 2025 | 42ND WORKSHOP

### MONDAY | NOVEMBER 10

- 9.00 am Welcome**  
Andrea Huber, Automotive Circle, DE
- 9.15 am KEYNOTE**  
**Future Mobility with Airtaxis? It's possible – even now**  
Anton **Waletzki**, Timemachine Das Flugtaxi, DE
- 9.45 am Digitizing CMF – the opportunities and challenges of digital development processes on the example of automotive exterior paint**  
Stephanie **Waser**, Nio, DE; Florina **Trost**, BASF Coatings GmbH, DE
- QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND PROCESS CONTROL**
- 10.15 am Driving efficiency and sustainability in automotive paint shops through Terahertz technology**  
Dr. Alexandra **Rost**, Audi AG, DE; Andrea **Inés**, das-Nano, ES
- 10.45 am Exhibition | Coffee & Contacts**
- 11.15 am Less robots, fast setup, enhanced performance: How to utilize a lightweight sensor and AI technology for the next level of robotic paint inspection**  
Michael **Mai**, ISRA VISION GmbH, DE
- 11.45 am The Intelligent Paintshop: AI-Driven Quality and Efficiency improvements**  
Dr. Christoph **Schulte**, BASF Coatings GmbH, DE
- 12.15 pm Process control with automated color, appearance, and thickness measurement**  
Samuel **Rosenberg**, BYK-Gardner, US;  
Gabi Kigle **Böckler**, BYK-Gardner, DE
- 12.45 pm Lunch**
- 1.45 pm Design, validate and optimize your curing processes using simulation**  
Martin **Ottosson**, IPS IBOFlow AB, SE

**2.15 pm SHARED SOLUTIONS AREA**  
Simulation tools for process validation

**2.45 h Exhibition | Coffee & Contacts**

#### THE SUSTAINABLE PAINTSHOP (PART 1)

- 4.00 pm Full Electric Paintshop Mexico**  
Michael **Liebing**, Volkswagen de México, MX;  
Jens Oliver **Reiner**, Dürr Systems AG, DE
- 4.30 pm Sustainable initiatives for energy efficient paint shop**  
Anant **Khond**, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd Chakan Plant, IN
- 5.00 pm The oven remains switched off!**  
Maik **Sielaff**, Weckerle Lackfabrik GmbH, DE
- 5.30 pm Get-Together**
- 6.30 pm Networking Dinner**

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**8.30.am** **Simulation Technology Development for Millimeter Wave Radar Transmittance with Paint Composition**  
– online –  
Keiko Ukishima, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., JP;  
Cheetuck Ho, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., JP

#### THE SUSTAINABLE PAINTSHOP (PART 2)

**9.00.am** **Low bake body shop materials as a solution to face today's challenges**  
Laurent Tollier, Stellantis, FR; Jean-Marc **Pinel**, PPG, FR

**9.30.am** **Volta electric ovens and RTO at Volvo Car Gent: Project outline, results and perspectives**  
Sander Rubben, Volvo Car Gent, BE; Francesco **Rapizzi**, Geico S.p.A., IT

**10.00.am** **Installation of the solvent recovery unit**  
Marvin Schönamsgruber, Daimler Truck GmbH, DE;  
Christine **Batsch**, Ch. Batsch Verfahrenstechnik GmbH, DE

**10.30.am** **Exhibition | Coffee & Contacts**

#### CURRENT PROJECTS

**11.00.am** **Sandouville's paintshop conversion to 3,5 WET**  
Karine Loyer, Group Renault, FR

**11.30.am** **Challenges and lessons learned from Wet-on-Wet tricoat paint** – online –  
Karis Lo, Jaguar Land Rover Ltd., GB

**12.00.pm** **Innovative printing technology and coating material for tailor made elegance**  
Diliara Guseinova, Mercedes-Benz AG, DE;  
Dr. José **Camerano**, PPG Deutschland Business Support GmbH, DE; Jürgen **Kristen**, ABB AG, DE

**12.45.pm** **Lunch**

**1.45.pm** **Glass Bonding challenges on new paint processes**  
Giovanni Licitra, Stellantis, IT; Vanessa Maldera, Stellantis, DE

**2.15.pm** **One Sustainable Step at A Time: Green Production Initiatives at Mercedes-Benz Vans Charleston**  
– online –  
Aravindhan Raveendran, Mercedes-Benz Vans, US;  
Vignesh Nandabalan, Mercedes-Benz Vans, US

**2.45.pm** **Farewell**

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