

Sign in for the Plenary Assembly 2014 in Madrid



Madrid, Palacio Real

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The ICDLI's Plenary Assembly is taking place in Spain from the 8th until the 10th of October, in order to discuss new design trends, important business matters and issues as well as current market reviews about the economic situation worldwide.

At this year's annual meeting the ICDLI will welcome again many international speakers. Therefore, this conference is an important meeting point for the European Decorative Laminates Industry, which is reflected in its high-class lectures on international market conditions each year. To give you a short insight of the various program: Interior Designer Claudia Küchen from Schattdecor introduces a view on new décor trends. Important key points about the debate on Formaldehyde will be presented by Dr. Phil Hope, Secretary General Formacare. Another focus of the presentations lies on the topic "markets": Dr. Matthias Krull, Munksjö Germany Holding GmbH, presents the current global market update décor paper with focus on the HPL industry.

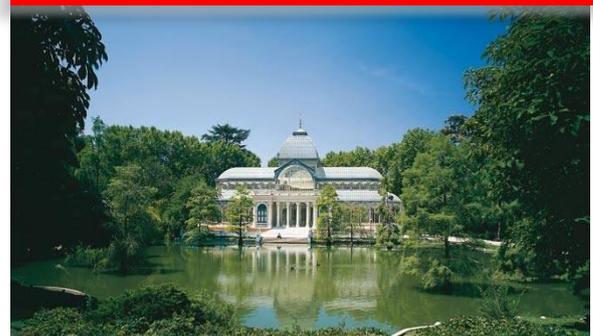
On the 9th of October the ICDLI organizes an attractive evening program. We will explore famous sights of Madrid and will see many facets of the historic city. Finally, for dinner, we will be guests at the outstanding restaurant "Casino de Madrid", a historical building which is part of the national heritage.

The partner program which takes place on the same day will be focused on art and royal sights. After a visit of the famous Museum Thyssen-Bornemisza, the group will be guided to the Palacio Real.

Join us and take part in the Europe-wide network of the Decorative Laminates Industry!



**Enroll now for the ICDLI Plenary Assembly
8.- 10. October 2014 in Madrid
We are looking forward to seeing you!**



Madrid, picture above: Palacio de Comunicaciones;
picture below: Parque del Buen Retiro

ICDLI Manufacturer Meeting: Between Trends and Standardization



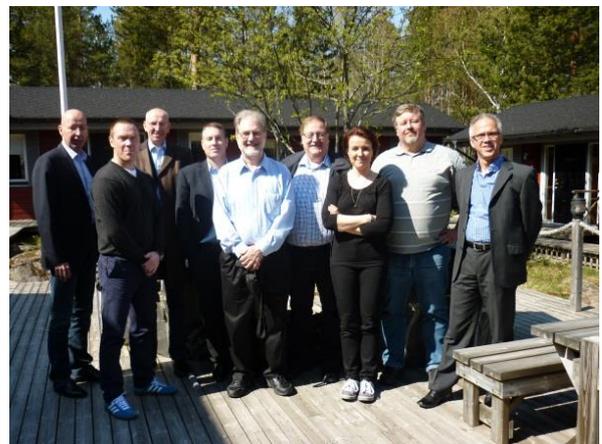
The new meeting for manufacturers and ICDLI members was a great success: On May 22nd the International Committee of the Decorative Laminates Industry (ICDLI) invited CEOs of established European manufacturing companies to Groß-Umstadt, Germany, at Resopal GmbH. Over 20 CEOs of market-leading manufacturer companies met in order to discuss the current market trends and technical developments of the international highly regarded surface material HPL (High Pressure Laminate).

Meeting of the Technical Commission in Kotka

From the 5th to 6th May the Technical Commission (TC) of the ICDLI met in Kotka, Finland, at the company Kotkamills Oy, in order to gain new experiences in kraft paper production and technical issues of standardization. Especially the rising use of recycling paper for the laminate production caught the interest of the TC.

The current European standardization for HPL and the equal integration of stationary and continuous production processes of Decorative Laminates formed the second focus of the TC's meeting. Moreover, the Technical Commission, in cooperation with the committee of application

technology of proHPL, has to meet important requirements concerning interfaces. Technological processes and applications of manufacturing HPL have to be described comprehensively and to be provided as recent expert information.



ICDLI's Market Research gets started

The ICDLI's Market Research has started and takes place in a quarterly and an annual report. The main topics of the quarterly report are the production value, sales, cost evolution and a market indicator. Nonmembers will also be involved in our survey and every participant receives a quarterly and an annual report which refers to notary statistics. Please take part and help us to foster our data.

Calendar 2014

October 8 to 10

Presidents Committee, Madrid/Spain
Plenary Assembly, Madrid/Spain
Internal Meeting, Madrid/Spain

November 11 & 12

Technical Commission, Frankfurt/Germany