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The newsletter of the International Committee of the Decorative Laminates Industry aisbl

## Well prepared

The ICDLI invites its members and guests to the next Plenary Assembly in Dublin from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Once again, the participants can look forward to a highly interesting and varied event in the Irish capital. 11 speakers will report on current topics centering around the Design & Trend, Technique, Environment and Markets.



This year's conference venue is the Clontarf Castle Hotel in Dublin. In a beautiful park, it is conveniently located between Dublin Airport and the city centre.



The starting point for this year's plenary is the Meet & Greet on Wednesday evening. On Thursday the event will officially start with the first thematic block Design & Trends. Mrs. Heike Schlosser from Surteco will inform you about current colours and trends in surfaces. In addition to reports on interzum 2019, the marketing and PR activities of the ICDLI and the work of the Technical Commission, Prof. Weinberg's presentation on the subject of Design Thinking is another highlight.

The first day will be rounded off with a dinner at Restaurant Aqua on the Howth Peninsula.



On Friday Markus Sander from Häcker Küchen will open the second day with a lecture on trends in the kitchenfurniture industry. Markus Höchli will conclude the event by presenting the latest data on the European HPL market.

**Plenary Assembly in Dublin 10. – 12. October 2018**

## Manufacturer Meeting in St. Petersburg

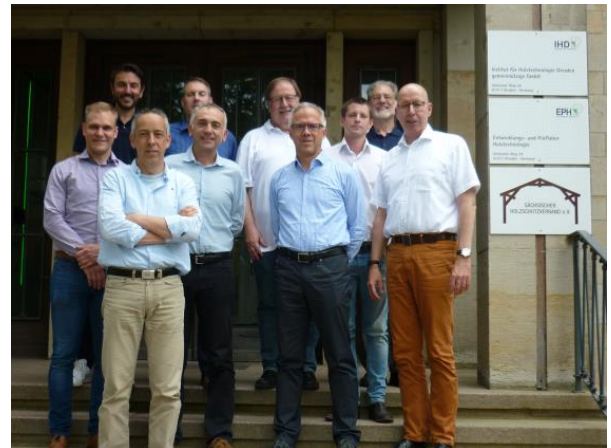
The Manufacturer Meeting 2018 took place on the invitation of ICDLI member Slotex in the Russian cultural metropolis St. Petersburg. The current development of the HPL industry in Europe was the focus of the discussions. In an intensive exchange, the members reported on their expectations and experiences in the market. The report covered the latest industry data, the activities of the ICDLI in marketing and PR as well as the work of the Technical Commission. The industry meeting was rounded off with a factory tour of Slotex.



## Technical Committee

Under the chair of Dr. Lutz Reitzel, Re-sopal GmbH, the Technical Commission of the ICDLI met at the Institut für Holztechnologie (IHD) in Dresden. In addition to the main topics of standardization, environment and the processing of technical leaflets, formaldehyde, VOC and CARB were also on the agenda. IDH experts provided information on volatile organic compound (VOC) measurement methods, the requirements of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the

resulting requirements for European manufacturers of HPL.



The new Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) issued at the end of last year have met with a first positive response. The new EPDs are listed both on the website of the Institut für Bauen und Umwelt, the database Ökobaudat of the German Federal Ministry of Building. Both websites are used in particular by architects and planners. The topic of knowledge transfer was newly included in the work program of the Technical Commission. Ideas for a new training and further education concept are currently being developed.

## Calendar 2018

### September 13, Frankfurt

Marketing and PR Workshop

### October 10 to 12, Dublin

Plenary Assembly

### November 20 to 21, Frankfurt

Technical Commission