



GlassTrend Seminar 2020: “Innovative raw materials and processing technologies for sustainable glass production”

Reduction of both energy consumption and CO₂ footprint while increasing production efficiency are key challenges for the glass industry. From *Tuesday March 31st to Thursday April 2nd 2020*, the GlassTrend spring seminar will focus on how innovative raw materials and processing technologies can help the glass industry progress towards a more sustainable manufacturing process.

Knowledgeable glassmakers, raw materials producers and process engineers from all horizons are invited to give us insight in their latest innovations and to illustrate the positive impact of raw materials and processing technologies on glass production. Three main themes will be covered: *Innovative raw materials, recycling technologies and new processing of raw materials.*



Location, accommodation and transportation

The seminar is hosted by Sibelco and takes place at *'t Kristallijn*, in Mol, Belgium (check pictures below).

Shuttles can be organized upon request from Brussels airport, Brussels central station or Antwerpen central station to the hotels at the beginning of the seminar and back at the end of the seminar. To organise the shuttle service, a digital form will be sent to all participants. Additional shuttles will be organised morning and evening from the hotels to the seminar venue.



Hotel rooms are pre-booked until *March 1st* in the two Corbie hotels situated in Lommel: the Lommel City and the Lommel Ring. They are at walkable distance from each other. Price is 90€ per night including breakfast.

To reserve your room, please contact them at <mailto:lommel@corbiehotel.com> and mention the reservation code **19294**.



Hotel Corbie Lommel City



Hotel Corbie Lommel Ring

Provisional program

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
08:30 09:00		08:30 09:00	Opening - Welcome talk	08:30 09:00	
09:00 09:30		09:00 09:30	Keynote on Raw Materials	09:00 09:30	recycling session
09:30 10:00		09:30 10:00	RM session	09:30 10:00	
10:00 10:30		10:00 10:30	Break	10:00 10:30	Keynote on Batching
10:30 11:00		10:30 11:00	RM session	10:30 11:00	Break
11:00 11:30		11:00 11:30	RM session	11:00 11:30	batching session
11:30 12:00		11:30 12:00	Lunch	11:30 12:00	
12:00 12:30		12:00 12:30	Keynote on Recycling	12:00 12:30	Closing talk
12:30 13:00		12:30 13:00	recycling session	12:30 13:00	Lunch
13:00 13:30		13:00 13:30	Break	13:00 13:30	
13:30 14:00		13:30 14:00	Sibelco visits	13:30 14:00	Optional visits
14:00 14:30		14:00 14:30	Hotel break	14:00 14:30	
14:30 15:00		14:30 15:00	Dinner	14:30 15:00	
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Participants are invited to receive their badges and to enjoy a welcome drink on *March 31st* at the Lommel city hotel between 5 and 7 PM. Catering is provided during the seminar and a gala dinner is offered by Sibelco.

Visits are organised by Sibelco in their Mol facilities on *April 1st*. Please bring your Personal Protective Equipment. Optional visits to the High5 cullet treatment facility or to the Maasmechelen low-iron sand quarry are also proposed on *April 2nd* afternoon. Registration for the optional visits can be done on the same digital form as for the shuttles. The optional visits are limited to 50 participants.

Registration

Registration is limited to *100 participants*. Each GlassTrend member company may send 2 people to the seminar free of charge. The cost for each additional person is 400 €. Additional people can join the seminar only if the maximum number of attendees is not reached.

Please register via <https://www.glasstrend.nl/events/>. When the final program is confirmed it will be uploaded on the same page. For more information, please contact info@glasstrend.nl or call **+31 (0)40 249 01 00**.