

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
6 & 7 SEPTEMBER 2006

6 September: 19h00 – 21h00

IMA-Europe Cocktail & Award Ceremony at the European Parliament
Under the Patronage of **Mr Malcolm Harbour**, Member of the European Parliament



Hilton Strasbourg, 7 September 2006

Session 1: The Competitiveness of the Industrial Minerals Sector

- 09h15 Registration & welcome coffee
- 10h00 Welcome address - **Mr C. Stenneler, IMA President**
- 10h10 The competitiveness of the industrial minerals sector – the Commission’s perspective
Mr P. Ortún, DG Enterprise, European Commission
- 10h50 Coffee Break
- 11h10 The competitiveness of the industrial minerals sector – industry’s perspective
**Mr U. Kyriacopoulos, Chairman of the Board, S&B Industrial Minerals S.A.
& former Vice-President of UNICE**
- 11h50 Conclusions of the social dialogue negotiations on respirable crystalline silica
Mr J. Morin, DG Employment & Social Affairs, European Commission
- 12h30 Lunch

Session 2: Voluntary initiatives and self-regulation in the IM sector

- 14h00 Introduction by the Chairman: **Mr Tom Simpson**, DG Enterprise
- 14h05 Implementation of IMA-Europe’s dust monitoring protocol – a UK experience
Messrs A. Price & T. Entwistle, WBB Minerals, Sibelco Group
- 14h25 Implementation of IMA-Europe’s dust monitoring protocol – the experience of an SME
Mr M. Crottigini, IMI Fabi
- 14h45 Debate
- 15h05 Coffee break

Session 3: Community Relations

- 15h30 Introduction by the Chairman: **Mr Mike O’Driscoll**, Industrial Minerals Magazine
- 15h35 The successful opening of a new quarry - an Austrian case study
Mr F. Friesenbichler, Rio Tinto Minerals Austria
- 15h55 The challenges when opening a new quarry – a French case study
Dr M. Lebrun, Imerys Group
- 16h15 Debate
- 16h35 Conclusions
- 17h00 End of the Conference

Gala Dinner: Maison Kammerzell (19h30-23h00)

with Mr B. Collomb, President of Lafarge S.A.