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Verein zur Wahrung von Einsatz und Nutzung von Chromtrioxid und anderen Chemikalien in der Oberflächentechnik e.V.

Annual General Meeting, 29 September
WKO - Hall 5, Wiedner Hauptstraße 63, 1045 Vienna

Agenda

Preparation on 29 September 2026 from 8:00 a.m.
Organisation: identification of participants, distribution of name badges, proxies (representation of other members or managing directors)

Note: Please register for the event in advance so that the access details for the voting tool can be sent out in good time. Please note: For organizational reasons, late registrations on the day of the event will only be possible until 8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. **Start of the Annual Genaral Meeting**

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

ITEM 1: **Welcome and confirmation that the AGM was duly convened**
Appointment of the minute-taker
Adoption of the agenda, including any amendments if applicable
Confirmation of quorum
Current political developments
Notice regarding the hybrid event format and recording

Test vote for the elections using mobile devices
Adoption of the agenda, including any amendments if applicable

Matthias Enseling

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

ITEM 2: **Treasurer's report**

- Membership development

- Use of the special outreach budget
- 2025 financial statements
- Current BWA status, Sep 2026
- Budget 2027

Dr. Julius Gröne

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

ITEM 3: Auditor's report

Jens Mohr

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

ITEM 4: Discharge of the Executive Board and Advisory Board

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Approval of the 2027 budget

Moderator (to be announced)

ITEM 5 New Advisory Board member

Thanks and farewell to Mr Leyendecker
Introduction of Mr Lutz Schettler as candidate for the Advisory Board

Matthias Enseling

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ITEM 6: Elections

Executive Board

1. **Chair / Matthias Enseling** is standing for re-election
2. **Deputy Chair / Christian Herzog** is standing for re-election
3. **Treasurer / Dr. Julius Gröne** is standing for re-election

Advisory Board

Andrea Thoma-Böck, Antonella LoBue
continue to stand for election

Lutz Schettler
Election of the new Advisory Board member

Auditor
Jens Mohr
is standing for re-election

Matthias Enseling

Break 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

ITEM 7: An industry rises to regulatory challenges

- Cr(VI) restriction
- PFAS restriction
- New emission and occupational exposure limits under the Cr(VI) restriction
- Outreach: overview and report on activities

Matthias Enseling and Christian Herzog

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

ITEM 8: The Future of Surface Technology in the EU

Renowned guest speakers will examine the regulatory future of surface technology from different perspectives. You can expect interesting information on the key topics of Cr(VI) limit values, enforceability, PFAS and legal aspects.

The topics and the names of the speakers will be announced at a later date.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

ITEM 9: What kind of economy does the EU need?
Panel discussion

Moderator

ITEM 10: Thanks and closing remarks

Matthias Enseling

End of the event: approx. 4:00 p.m.

To conclude, we invite all participants attending in person in Vienna to join us for coffee and cake.