

Welcome

Welcome to Intergalva 2009 – the 22nd International Galvanizing Conference - the leading international forum for technical developments, environmental performance and market information. Intergalva 2009 is organised by European General Galvanizers Association (EGGA) and hosted by the Spanish galvanizers association - Asociación Técnica Española de Galvanización (ATEG).

This booklet includes the final conference programme, exhibition guide and other useful information that you may need during the event.

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Pre-Conference Edition

General Information

Badges

Please wear your badge at all times during Intergalva 2009. Your badge ensures access to the conference auditorium, conference lunches, social events and exhibition areas. If you are not wearing your badge, there may be a delay in providing access to these facilities.

Conference languages

All conference sessions will feature simultaneous interpretation from and into English, Spanish, French, Italian, German and Chinese. Chinese interpretation has been kindly sponsored by the International Zinc Association. The language to be used by each presenter will be announced at the start of each presentation – you should then select the language you wish to listen to by following the information displayed at the entrance to the conference room. Headsets will be provided on entry to the conference room. You must return your headset on leaving the conference area.

Conference proceedings

Where available, copies of presentations made during the conference are included in your delegate pack. Full conference papers will be edited and published in the Proceedings of the 22nd International Galvanizing Conference (Intergalva 2009). These papers will be available for download, by delegates, in electronic format by 1 September 2009. Access to the electronic versions is included in the delegate registration fee. A bound paper volume of the Proceedings of the 22nd International Galvanizing Conference will be published later in 2009. Delegates were able to pre-order a copy of the Proceedings for an additional fee of €150. If you have not pre-ordered your copy, it will be possible to do so during the conference - please contact the EGGA staff at the registration desk.

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be open from 6.00pm – 9.00pm on Sunday, 7 June and from 8.00am on Monday, 8 June and will remain open during the conference sessions. Representatives from Tiesa, ATEG and EGGA should be available at the registration desk to answer any queries you may have during the conference.

Conference Lunches

Delegates will take lunch in the Salón Cervantes. This is very close to the conference and exhibition area and will be signposted for you.

Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks will take place during the morning and afternoon sessions. The main coffee points will be located in the Salon Castilla and Salon Hidalgo exhibition rooms.

Exhibition Opening Hours

Tuesday 9 June	08.00-19.30
Wednesday 10 June	08.00-19.30
Thursday 11 June	08.00-12.30

Information for Conference Speakers

A small room has been allocated for speakers to check their presentations and to liaise with the organisers. You will be advised of the location of the speakers room on registration. An EGGA representative (Mrs Suzanne Bode) will be available to assist you with ensuring your presentation is loaded to the conference IT system and that you are briefed on the audio-visual systems that you will be using.

Conference Discussion

The discussion period during the conference sessions is an important part of Intergalva 2009. There will be time to ask questions to all authors at the end of each session. Remember to state your name and country before asking your question and allow the interpreters time to translate your question (speak slowly).

