



Press Release

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Registration now open for Paper & Beyond 2018, the new version of European Paper Week

CEPI, the European association representing the forest fibre and paper industry is glad to announce that registration for the 20th edition of our annual event, previously known as the European Paper Week, is now open here. Early bird tickets (EUR 520) can now be availed of until **5 August**, the regular rate is EUR 650.

<u>Paper & Beyond, 2018. Where the bioeconomy and circularity meet</u> is the reformatted version of European Paper Week and will take place on **16 & 17 October** in Brussels' prestigious <u>Solvay Library</u>, a location that blends historical spirit and modern elegance. Following feedback from past participants, *Paper & Beyond, 2018* will be shorter, more dynamic and linked better to policy e.g. the EU bioeconomy strategy.

What to expect from Paper & Beyond, 2018?

Novel innovation from the best and brightest young researchers from across the continent, in depth policy analysis from bioeconomy and Circular Economy leaders, news on the latest market data and technology shaping the Europe's circular bioeconomy transition and last, but not least, unique networking opportunities.



The first day participants will have a chance to catch up with the latest ground-breaking innovation at the <u>Blue Sky Young Researchers and Innovation Award</u> session, followed by an exclusive, "walking" dinner, where you can network with industry leaders, build connections with EU policymakers and make valuable business contacts.

The second day will bring participants to the forefront of EU policy debate as we discuss "<u>How to make the best from the bioeconomy</u>" with leading figures from industry and the EU. This will complemented by RISI in a special bioeconomy focused session on "<u>How bioeconomy markets are being shaped</u>". The day will then close with a discussion on how technology can drive the low-carbon bioeconomy transition, in conjunction with the <u>ProviDES</u> consortium.

To register now and get the full picture on our event please visit www.paperandbeyond.com

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