

AECM Conference 2017 Schedule Sicily (Italy), 8 – 10 June 2017

Thursday, 8 June 2017

15:00 – 17:30	Technical Committee meeting (TC members only)
18:00 – 19:30	Welcome reception at the Hilton Giardini Naxos Hotel (dinner on your own)
20:00	Secretary Generals' Networking session (Secretary Generals only)

Friday, 9 June 2017

09:00 – 10:00	Welcome Coffee
09:00 - 18:00	Table-Top Exhibition
10:00 – 10:45	Welcome and general update on AECM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Welcome by David Doninotti (Italian Candle Association, ACI) and Miquel Roura (AECM President)</i> - <i>Introduction of all participants (Dani Kolb)</i>
10:45 – 11:45	Coffee break and table top exhibition
11:45-12:30	The current regulatory environment: How can we still produce candles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luciano Pizzato (A.I.S.E., Reckitt Benckiser) - Dave Summers (Luminex Home Décor and Fragrance Company) - Sébastien Roy (Devineau) Moderator: Miquel Roura (AECM)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	How to apply the Blue Ocean Strategy to the Candle Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holger Trautmann, Blue Ocean Strategy Partners - Practical example by Maha Alusi, Alusi Ephemeral
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break and Table-Top Exhibition area
16:00 – 17:00	The future of candle raw materials – the fuel, colour, fragrance and wicks perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helmut Gutberlet (Sasol) - Steven West (Wedo) - Carilyn Jennings (French Colour & Fragrances) Moderator: Dani Kolb (AECM)
20:00 – 23:00	Cocktail & Dinner <i>Hilton Giardini Naxos Hotel</i>
22:00	Candle Project
10:00 – 14:00	Spousal programme

Saturday 10 June 2017

10:00 – 11:00	AECM Board meeting (board members only)
11:00 – 12:00	AECM General Assembly
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (at the hotel)
13:00	Departure to Taormina (bus)
13:30 – 17:00	Guided visit Taormina
17:00	Return to the hotel (bus)
19:30	Departure to Gala Dinner (by bus)
20:00 - 23:00	Gala Dinner in Taormina
23:30	Return to hotel (by bus)