

ADVANCEMENTS FOR METAL BUILDINGS

CONGRESS

PRAGUE 16. - 17. OCT. 2025



The light metal construction method is a young and dynamic process. Modern requirements with regard to energy savings, environmental protection and standardization within the European Market require closer cooperation in order to meet today's challenges.

In order to achieve these aims, PPA-Europe, the European Association for Panels and Profiles and IFBS, the International Association for Metal Building Envelopes,

work closely together. They complete each other in order to bring expertise on product quality, on adequate installation and on efficient advocacy at European level.

This congress will offer the participants the opportunity to operate in a network across the association borders, with the aim of both information exchange and building up new business partnerships. We have compiled a selection of subjects for you which include both current

information about manufacturing and sales of your products as well as prospects for their use. Because of its importance, this year the focus is again on the sustainable use of metal products and a sustainable metal building envelope.

We are pleased to invite all those interested to this congress. Participation does not require membership.

We are looking forward to greeting you in Prague!

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THURSDAY

16. OCT. 2025

10:30 PPA-Europe
General Assembly



13:00 Lunch

14:00 Congress | Opening

14:05 Markus Kuhnhenne | RWTH Aachen University
**Life Cycle Assessment of Metal
Constructions**

Florence Collot | VALOBAT

**EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility)
scheme on construction products :
experience and prospects**

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Peter Klein | Fraunhofer ITWM
Natalia Konchakova | Hereon

**A DMPP along value production chains
of Sandwich Panels: Mastering the
Regulation Jungle**

Hannes Kurz | Voestalpine

**PV integrated steel for automatized
processing on sandwich panel lines**

Thorben Schlätzer | dreifach.ai

Yannick Zirnstein | Clyde&Co.

How AI impacts the industry and economy

17:45 End | Free Time (until about: 19:00)

19:00 Bus transfer to restaurant

20:00 Walking Dinner

FRIDAY

17. OCT. 2025

09:15 Congress | Welcome

09:20 Marco Imperadori | Politecnico di Milano

**Layer by layer: sustainable initiatives
in new and retrofit buildings**

Artur Krzywulski | Kingspan

**Decarbonization of production process of
sandwich panels – experiences from Kingspan
Panels CEME**

Ignacio Mir Coll | AFEPP

AFEPP, a new Spanish partner for PPA-Europe

10:45 Coffee Break

11:30 Jörg Lange | TU Darmstadt

**Blisters - and other temperature-related
issues of sandwich panels**

Maciej Jaśpiński | CERTBUD Sp. z o.o.

**Fire Safety of Sandwich Panels: A Different Ap-
proach Introduced by the new EXAP Standard**

Ralf Podleschny | IFBS

**Fire behaviour of sandwich roofs
with PV – an IFBS study**

13:00 End of congress

13:05 Lunch (until about: 14:00)



Registration fee: € 410,00

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