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EPDLA celebrates 25 years of collaboration in the polymer dispersion and latex industry

25 years since the foundation of the European Polymer Dispersion and Latex Association (EPDLA) were celebrated this month at the General Assembly of EPDLA. EPDLA members are proud of the achievements of their dynamic, vocal and proactive association and look forward to increased cooperation in the future.

The 25th anniversary was celebrated by EPDLA members at their bi-annual General Assembly meeting held in Brussels in June 2016. The European Polymer Dispersion and Latex Association was established in 1991 to promote at the European Union level the standing of the water-based polymer dispersions industry in a societal and environmentally responsible manner.

The 25th anniversary celebration was the occasion to gather former Chairs, Vice-Chairs, Secretary-General and partner associations such as FEICA, Association of the European Adhesive & Sealant Industry, with the purpose of enabling former EPDLA Members to get a glimpse of today’s challenges for our industry and of increasing the collaboration with downstream user associations.

R. Schulz, Chair of EPDLA, said: “We can now look back at 25 years of successful work, in which networking and cooperation with other associations, institutions and authorities is essential. The purpose of EPDLA is to improve the day-to-day operations of our members, but it is at the same time in each member’s hand to strengthen our association.”

G. Scherer, Vice-Chair of EPDLA added: “In EPDLA we are proud of what we have achieved over the last years and we look forward to continue in this direction in the future.”

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About EPDLA
EPDLA, the European Polymer Dispersion and Latex Association (Cefic Sector Group) is dedicated to promote the safe manufacture, transportation, distribution, handling and use of waterborne polymer dispersions and lattices, in compliance with regulatory requirements and industry guidelines.