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News.

ECCA General Assembly: registration open!

EuCIA is looking forward to welcoming members to the European Circular Composites Alliance's General Assembly in Brussels on 3 December. The theme of this year's event is From Ambition to Action and we will host stakeholders from across the European composites value chain to share progress, exchange insights and accelerate the transition towards a circular composites economy. A Networking Reception on 2 December offers an opportunity to connect ahead of the General Assembly.

Thank you to our founding partner JEC, gold sponsor Original Composites & Fiberglass, and silver sponsors Hexcel and Teijin for their support.

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ECCA launches DPP Subgroup.

The European Circular Composites Alliance is launching a Digital Product Passport (DPP) Subgroup to help members understand what's coming and identify practical steps towards readiness. Initial findings will be shared at the ECCA General Assembly on 3 December in Brussels in a presentation bringing together regulatory insights, value-chain mapping and lessons from other industries and institutions.

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ERC and ACMA sign agreement to advance composite rebar adoption.

The European Rebar Council (ERC), a sectorial alliance of EuCIA, and the American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding establishing a formal framework for collaboration. The shared aim is to accelerate the adoption of composite rebar technologies in concrete structures worldwide. The agreement was signed at the 2026 Composites and Advanced Materials Expo (CAMX) in Atlanta by Dr. Chris Skinner, Chair of ERC, and Cindy L. Squires, President and CEO of ACMA.

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ECCA Lunch & Learn: exploring Digital Product Passports.

The European Circular Composites Alliance's Lunch & Learn session on 6 November considers how Digital Product Passports (DPPs) can help unlock circularity for composites. Guest speaker Marcus Schneider, Senior Regulatory Expert at Assent, will discuss how DPPs and supporting information systems could help the composites industry navigate emerging requirements under the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR).

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JEC Composites Sustainability Report 2026.

EuCIA is once again partnering with JEC on the 2026 edition of the JEC Composites Sustainability Report. From more sustainable raw materials and manufacturing techniques, to recycling technologies, recycled products and their applications, and collaborations demonstrating circular value chains, the composites industry is turning innovation into economically viable and scalable solutions. This transition is at the heart of this year's report, which will be published in November.

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EuCIA in action.

EuCIA keynote at TURKCOMPOSITE 2026.

During the opening ceremony, a keynote presentation, and the Presidents' Forum panel discussion, EuCIA's President, Professor Roberto Frassine, explained the role of EuCIA and the mission of the European Circular Composites Alliance. EuCIA is a supporting partner of TURKCOMPOSITE and this event was a valuable opportunity to learn about the latest developments in the fast-growing Turkish composites industry, exchange ideas on circular economy solutions, and connect with our member the Turkish Composites Manufacturers Association.

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EuCIA presents ECCA at R4 Composites.

EuCIA's managing director Raphaël Pleynet attended the R4 Composites 2026 circular economy forum in Bordeaux. This was an opportunity to present the role of EuCIA in supporting the French composites industry and introduce the European Circular Composites Alliance to conference participants. R4 Composites once again confirmed EuCIA's view that the composites industry can only succeed in realising a circular economy if we join forces across the value chain, at regional, national, and EU level.

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SCMM Industry Day 2026.

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EuCIA's President, Professor Roberto Frassine, will deliver a keynote presentation and join a panel discussion at the Sustainable Composite Materials & Manufacturing Innovation Centre (SCMM) Industry Day 2026 in Luxembourg. This event will showcase the achievements of the SCMM, managed by the Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST).

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Recomp 2026.

EuCIA will deliver a keynote presentation at RECOMP 2026, Composites UK's conference exploring the latest technologies and circular economy strategies. EuCIA's representative at the event, Marco Longana, Associate Professor at Politecnico di Milano, will give the closing keynote.

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Ecomondo 2026.

EuCIA is participating in the Eco-design of Composite Materials workshop at Ecomondo 2026 in Italy. EuCIA's President, Professor Roberto Frassine, will deliver a presentation outlining the mission of the European Circular Composites Alliance.

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EU projects.

EuCIA organises REFRESH Closing Event.

EuCIA is organising the Closing Event of REFRESH, the EU-funded project developing sustainable repurposing and recycling solutions for decommissioned wind turbine blades. Shaping the future of blade circularity – Insights and impact from the REFRESH project – takes place on 2 December in Brussels. Participants can also join online. The event takes place the day before the General Assembly of the European Circular Composites Alliance, providing an ideal opportunity for ECCA members to learn about the latest advances towards blade circularity.

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Upcoming events.

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