

Agenda

To : FEIBP Working Group Paintbrushes

Subject : **Meeting FEIBP Working Group Paintbrushes**

Date : **08-09-2016**

Starting : **14.00-15.30 hours**

Place : **Radisson Blu Hotel
Edinburgh**

From : Fons Ceelaert

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1. Opening

By chairman Alessandro Civiero

2. Report of the meeting of the WG Paintbrushes, held on 24 September 2015

./ This report is enclosed.

3. Selected items

a. Innovation in the paintbrush sector

./ Enclosed is an article, published in Brush Scene, March-April issue 2016:

"Bristle Blues..... ?!"

Developments in the market for synthetic brush filaments and impact on the use of bristles

To reflect and discuss this item.

b. Price index

Still very difficult to compile the half year trend index as only a few companies participate .

How to revitalize the paintbrush index: more participants / more categories?

To discuss the tremendous price increase of Chinese hog bristles and mixtures over the past 24 months, with a big impact on the paintbrush sector.

FEIBP website / mapping the EU paintbrush manufacturers

The incentive for the Working Group Paintbrushes must be to feed the specific paintbrush section and the news department as well.

All FEIBP paintbrush manufacturers are to be found on the general membership list, the section paintbrush and by means of the company tracker.

c. State of affairs Paintbrush Charter

To note any further actions by Assospazzole.

4. Economic outlook

5. Closure