

ISOPA marks its 25th Anniversary at UTECH Europe Conference

2012 marks both 75 years since the invention of polyurethanes, and 25 years since the founding of ISOPA (European trade association for producers of diisocyanates and polyols)

Wednesday 18th April 2012 - Secretary-General Wolfram Frank today spoke at UTECH Europe, the leading international exhibition conference for the global polyurethanes industry. His speech addressed [ISOPA](#)'s past and current achievements and future opportunities and challenges for the polyurethanes industry.

"ISOPA has had an immensely successful 25 years thanks to its effective advocacy, product stewardship programmes and proactive promotion of polyurethanes' many benefits. This owes much to the expertise and commitment of ISOPA members. Together we look forward to continuing our Vision for the next 25 years!"

Dr. Wolfram Frank, Secretary-General, ISOPA

ISOPA promotes the highest standards of best practice in the distribution and use of diisocyanates and polyols through its 'Walk the Talk' programme. The programme focuses on the behavioural safety of everyone involved in the industry through an ongoing process of information exchange and dialogue. Its industry-leading 'One Step Ahead' programme has encouraged the safe use of TDI by flexible foam makers in Africa and the Middle East.

Recently with its Polyurethanes '[Vision](#)' campaign, ISOPA has sought to communicate how polyurethanes improve our everyday lives through their versatility, sustainability and comfort. In order to showcase the potential of polyurethanes to reduce Europe's energy needs, ISOPA has begun construction on a low-energy [Polyurethane Passive House](#), based in Brussels.

Isopa is the European trade association for producers of diisocyanates and polyols - the main building blocks of polyurethanes. Since 1987, ISOPA has fulfilled its mandate of representing the industry both to internal and external stakeholders. Its members represent the leading producers of diisocyanates and polyols operating in Europe today.



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