



## NEXANS CONFERENCE

### A CLEAR VIEW ON FIRE SAFETY CABLES

#### Challenges in the field of regulation, liability and materials for fire safety cables

Diamant Building (Agoria) – Brussels – 23 October 2014

#### Programme

- 15h00 Welcome coffee
- 15h30 **Introduction to the conference & Welcoming** – **Koen Van Gucht**, Sales & Marketing Manager Nexans Benelux
- 15h40 **Evolution towards implementing the European CPR (Construction Products Regulation) in Belgium:**
- **The position of the CPR within the hierarchy of standards and Belgian legislation** – **Jacques Vertessen**, Expert CPR
  - **CPR in Belgium** – **Catherine Grimonpont**, Attaché FPS Economy
  - Q&A
- 16h20 **How the industry is working to be in line with the new approach of the CPR:**
- **Fire simulation** – **Prof. Patrick Van Hees**, Lund University, Sweden
  - **Low Fire Hazard materials** – **Christof Dinkelmeyer**, Group Leader Nexans Research Centre Nurnberg, Germany
  - **Fire resistant materials** – **Franck Gyppez**, Group Leader Nexans Research Centre Lyon, France
  - Q&A
- 17h30 Coffee
- 17h50 **Liability of engineering firms in case of a fire, as specified by the RGIE/AREI** – **Prof. Ludo Cornelis**, VUB and Of Counsel with Eubelius
- Q&A
- 18h45 **Round table** with all speakers **and conclusion** by the moderator
- 19h30 Networking dinner  
*The conference will be moderated by Pascal VRANCKX, reporter VTM and presenter radio2.*

#### Practical details

- Date & Venue **Thursday 23 October 2014 from 15h00 till 21h00**  
Diamant Building (Agoria) - Einstein room  
Bd. Auguste Reyersln 80 - 1030 Brussels  
Parking: underground car park and additional space next to the building.
- Participation Participation to this conference is free of charge, but the number of seats is limited.  
**Online registration is mandatory:** [click here](#) or <http://bit.ly/nexansfs>.
- Primary target group:** specifiers and engineers specialized in electrotechnical installations in buildings.

