

UPDATE ON NOVEMBER EVENTS



A new direction for allergy and asthma health in Europe

20 November 2019, Brussels

On 20th November, Jean-Luc attended an event in the European Parliament on how air pollution leads to allergies and asthma, organised by patients' and doctors' associations [EFA](#) and [EAACI](#) and hosted by MEPs Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, FI) and Cristian Buşoi (EPP, RO). Jean-Luc explained how the urgent need to decarbonise our economy will also decrease air pollution and thus certain types of allergies and asthma. The [EEA website](#) shows the different impacts of pollution sources such as industry, agriculture, domestic heating and transport. **More info: Jean Luc**

25th anniversary of the European Parliament Ceramics Forum

20 November, Brussels

The [European Parliament Ceramics Forum \(EPCF\)](#) is a cross-party discussion group, whose participants include Members of the European Parliament, representatives from the ceramic industry and of European trade unions as well as The European Commission. The event provided an interesting debate on decarbonisation. **More info: Alik**



WT BREF transposition meeting 8 November, France

Christian Schaible attended on behalf of the French EEB member FNE a Ministry meeting discussing the draft French law implementing the WT BREF BAT Conclusions. The main issues the EEB has concerns with relate to the derogatory regime enabling indirect waste water discharge to Urban Waste Water Treatment Plants including for heavy metals, high dust emissions for shredder plants and systematic alignment to the lenient BAT-AEL ranges. Due to the packed schedule the item was not concluded and a second meeting will take place on 28 November. Read [our EEB NGO guidance](#) and get involved. **More info: Christian**

