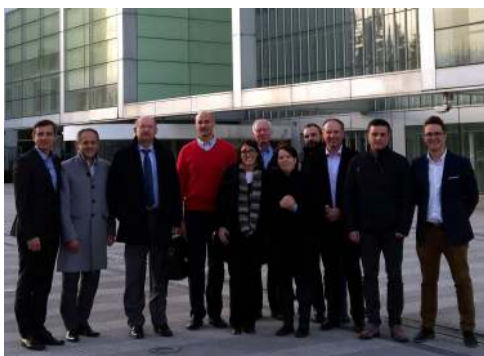


FreeFOAM project partners gather in Ljubljana, Slovenia for the sixth consortium meeting as the project nears conclusion end April 2016



The partners of the European Union sponsored project FreeFOAM met for the sixth time at offices of project partner 'Wood Industry Cluster' (WIC) in Slovenia on the 24th and 25th February 2016.

The partners gave presentations on individual and collaborative activities since the previous consortium meeting in July 2015 in accordance with the planned project framework of 'work packages' and 'deliverables' designed to meet the core project aims and objectives of: *'to develop an improved PU foaming process using microencapsulated isocyanate to precisely control the foaming reaction during the production of PUR expanded foam'*

The consortium agreed the activities to be performed in concluding and presenting the milestones that had been achieved throughout the course of the project in delivering a process for the microencapsulation of isocyanate and management of a reduced toxic foaming process in deriving homogeneous expanded PUR foam.

The meeting was followed by a training event at the PUR production facility of PLAMA PUR, also a project partner, which included a full factory tour and demonstration of PUR production, to understand the potential impact of FreeFOAM science and technology in relation to existing techniques and processes.

The consortium sincerely thanks Wood Industry Cluster for the generous hospitality extended to the partners and to PLAMA PUR in facilitating the comprehensive training event.

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