



EFCI Circle Conference: Norms and Education in the Cleaning sector

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Building Cleaning Academy, Eduard-Kittenberger-Gasse 56 Object 8/1 + 1A, 1230 Vienna

Conference Programme

- 10:00 **Registration of conference participants**
- 10:15 **Opening remarks and Introduction**
- **Gerhard Komarek**, President of the Austrian Association
 - **Yvan Fieremans**, EFCI President
- 10:30 **The importance of SMEs for a European economy**
- Keynote speech: **Ulrike Rabmer-Koller**, President of the European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME) and Vice President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)
- 11:00 **Questions and discussion**
- 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 **Norms in the Cleaning Sector at National and European levels**
(ÖNORM D 2040, ÖNORM D 2050 and ÖNORM D 2210)
- **Christoph Guserl**, CEO of the Building Cleaning Academy
 - **Georg Lintner**, Director of the Vienna Association
 - **Gerhard Apfelthaler**, Member of the Vienna Association's Board
- 12:15 **Questions and discussion**
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 **Visit of the Building Cleaning Academy**
- 14:15 **Education and Vocational Training in the Cleaning Industry**
- **Gerhard Komarek**, President of the Austrian Association
- 14:45 **Questions and discussion**
- 15:00 **Conclusions by Yvan Fieremans and Gerhard Komarek**
- 15:15 **Cocktail**