



## Seminar program

Theme: **Let's renew and succeed - together**

### Wednesday, March 12

19:00-22:00 Arrival in Tampere, Finland  
Welcome Buffet, Restaurant Myllärit, Åkerlundinkatu

Place of the Seminar: Tampere Hall, Yliopistonkatu, Tampere  
Chairman: Simo Metsäranta, Director, PMC, Valmet

### Thursday, March 13

9:00 **Opening of the Seminar**  
Simo Metsäranta, Director, PMC, Valmet

9:20 **Paper Industry: Sunny or Stormy**  
João Cordeiro, Director Pulp & Biorefining, AFRY Management Consulting

9:40 **At your service throughout the production process lifecycle**  
Aki Niemi, Business Line President, Services, Valmet

10:00 **Wet end management**  
Steven Finch, Production Manager, Saica Paper UK

### C o f f e e

10:50 **Trouble shooting and improvements with forming fabrics**  
Pekka Kortelainen, Product Technology Manager, PMC, Valmet

11:10 **Stora Enso Oulu BM7 ramp-up after grade conversion**  
Tuomo Tuikka, Production Manager, Stora Enso Oulu BM7

11:30 **Seam felts – mastering water handling**  
Leena Silakoski, Senior Manager, PMC, Valmet

11:50 **Next steps in lowering the environmental footprint of paper machine clothing**  
Mika Lahtinen, Director, R&D, Fabrics, Valmet

### L u n c h

13:10 **Technical customer service case studies – press section**  
Oscar Garcia, Senior Technical Advisor, PMC, Valmet

13:30 **IPM – Paper mill in the desert**  
Brijesh Bhutki, Production Manager, Ittihad Paper

13:50 **The combination for optimum dryer section performance: the right dryer fabric and dryer fabric cleaner**  
Juha Liikanen, Product Manager, Valmet  
Tero Ylikoski, Senior Manager, Forming and Dryer Fabrics, Valmet

14:10 **Optimized performance by data analysis, specialist support & collaboration**  
Mikko Lehtola, Director, Lifecycle services, Valmet



## C o f f e e

- 15:00      **Data driven collaboration to identify the best performing fabric – together**  
Antti Niskanen, Business Development Manager, PMC, Valmet
- 15:20      **Klabin - Paper Machines' start-up with Valmet's PMC products and services**  
Rafael Villa, Paper Process Specialist, Klabin Ortiguera
- 15:40      **Sleeve roll technology with Sleeve Roll Belt**  
Juha Kallvikbacka, Senior Manager, Improvement Projects, Valmet
- 16:00      **Valmet Black Belt – your shoe press' best friend**  
Janne Honkanen, Product Manager, PMC, Valmet  
Pawel Filipczak, Product Sales Manager, PMC, Valmet
- 16:20      **Closing the seminar**
- 19:00      **Dinner and networking with entertaining program**  
Paja Congress Center, Ratapihankatu 43

## Friday, March 14

- 9:30      Bus from the Hotel to Valmet's Fabrics premises
- 10:00      **Inauguration of the press felt investment**
- 10:30      **Mill tour**  
Production of press felts  
Shoe press belt manufacturing  
Laboratory facilities
- 11:30      Lunch
- 12:15      Bus back to the city center and / or airport