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14TH MAY 2026 | 1ST SESSION

9:00	<i>Registration</i>
9:30	Welcome by the Chairman of Aticelca, Furio Azzopardo
9:40	Aticelca Member of the Year
9:50	Introduction by the moderator Marco Frosolini
10:00	Luca Paccagnella - ACQUAFLEX Advanced Surface Treatment Solutions for Stickies Control on Drying Cylinders and Fabrics
10:20	Kristiina Anttila - VALMET Valmet's offering for microfibrillated cellulose (MFC) production
10:40	<i>Discussion</i>
10:50	<i>Coffee break offered by CARGILL</i>
11:30	Alain Cochaux - CENTRE TECHNIQUE DU PAPIER CLIP innovative process: fine element sorting and refining to enhance mechanical properties for corrugated base paper
11:50	Andrea Marinelli - POLITECNICO DI MILANO Recycling of paper-based packaging: tracking dispersion coating fragmentation
12:10	<i>Discussion</i>
12:20	Awarding of the scholarship "Paolo Culicchi" promoted by Aticelca – Reno De Medici
12:35	Anna Tangredi - ITS MARCHI-FORTI of Pesca Paper Technologies: A Decade of Integrated Education
12:50	<i>Lunch offered by ANDRITZ</i>

14TH MAY 2026 | 2ND SESSION

14:00	<i>Panel discussion</i>
	Artificial Intelligence in Paper Manufacturing: Between Future and Reality
	Discussion of:
	Barbara Busnardo – SAPPI Italy Operations
	Mario Cimino – UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA
	Marcello Pinto – VOITH
	Moderated by Armando Garosci - LARGO CONSUMO
15:00	Introduction by the moderator Marco Frosolini
15:10	Pierluigi Zilio - HITACHI Hitachi's innovative solutions supporting decarbonization for pulp&paper companies
15:30	Nicolò Zanforlin - RENOVIS Electrochemical Energy Storage Systems in Industry: Applications, Operational Models, and Integration Between Electrical and Thermal Energy Vectors

15:50	<i>Discussion</i>
16:00	<i>Coffee break offered by CARGILL</i>
16:30	Enrico Paolucci - ANDRITZ Transforming industrial energy efficiency through digitalization
16:50	Maurizio Sala - VALMET Surface treatment of drying cylinders and fabrics for the control of stickies
17:10	<i>Discussion</i>
17:20	<i>Tour of the Paper Museum of Mele or the Galata Museum or Genova</i>
20:00	<i>Gala dinner at the Palazzo della Meridiana offered by TRINSEO and VALMET</i>

15TH MAY 2026 | 3RD SESSION

9:00	<i>Registration</i>
9:30	Introduction by the moderator Elisa Bertolucci
9:40	Lorenzo Bono - COMIECO Eco-design levers in the new regulatory framework: Comieco's role in promoting the development of sustainable paper packaging
10:00	Henri Lahtinen - VALMET Spectrometers for On-line Quality Control of Barrier Coatings
10:20	Andrea Vittadello - MÉRIEUX NUTRISCIENCES Paper and PPWR: the fiber is the heart, but the "framework" must be assessed
10:40	<i>Discussion</i>
10:50	<i>Coffee break offered by CARGILL</i>
11:30	Daniele Bussini - INNOVHUB SSI - DIV. CARTA Sustainable paper-based packaging: the key findings of the Horizon Europe R3PACK project
11:50	Elisabetta Silvestrini - FOOD CONTACT CENTER Sustainability, safety and performance of paper packaging for the food industry
12:10	Cristina Lugli - ECOL STUDIO Packaging and PFAS: Risk Assessment, Food Safety, and Regulatory Compliance under the PPWR
12:30	<i>Discussion and conclusion of the Congress</i>
12:40	<i>Lunch offered by ANDRITZ and tour of the Paper Museum of Mele or the Galata Museum</i>

