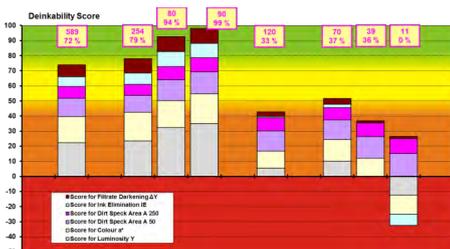




Revised Deinking Scorecard now available – Annex under development

At its spring meeting on 19 March, the European Recovered Paper Council (ERPC) decided to publish the adopted revision of its Deinking Scorecard.

“Our joint efforts prove that the paper value chain is working every day to improve on the sustainability profile of its products, responding to the latest policy developments”, says Beatrice Klose, Secretary General of Intergraf, having chaired ERPC in the years 2013 and 2014. “This revised scorecard ensures that more products can be recycled to similar quality levels as the original product”, Klose continues.



The April 2015 issue of the scorecard is the third since its first publication in 2008 and some changes in 2009. The revised version better reflects the needs of deinking mills using medium and high grades paper for recycling as

raw material: Luminosity threshold and target as well as ink elimination target of the product category with the new name “Low ink coverage products” were changed. Further revisions comprise the change from total to fibre yield on a realistic level as bordering condition for the deinkability test according to INGEDE Method 11, a better distinction between “Magazines” and “Low ink coverage products”, a description how to assess print products with very low ink coverage, as well as editorial updates and improvements.

More technical details: See the presentation of Andreas Faul at the INGEDE Symposium 2015.

During the revision process, the discussion partners in ERPC had agreed to develop an annex listing exemptions from testing for specific products with good deinkability properties. This annex is still being developed and is planned to be published in the next months.

The new deinking scorecard is available at: www.paperforrecycling.eu/publications/erpc-publications.

Andreas Faul

European Paper Recycling Awards 2015

INGEDE members and readers of this newsletter are asked to name candidates for the European Paper Recycling Awards 2015. Take part and send your projects about paper recycling to the European Recovered Paper Council (ERPC). The Awards will identify projects, initiatives and campaigns that contribute to Europe's sustainability through activities supporting paper recycling. There are two categories: Information and Education, and Technology improvement and R&D. Deadline for entries: 26 June 2015.



The ceremony 2013: Alcorcón Municipality won the Award in the category Information and Education.

Source: ERPC

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7 May 2015
INGEDE Project 145 14
 FT-IR Spectroscopy
 Darmstadt, Germany

7 May 2015
INGEDE WG Deinking Process
 Adhoc Meeting on Stickies
 Darmstadt, Germany

11–15 May 2015
Ligna
 The world's leading trade fair for the woodworking industry
 Hannover, Germany

20–21 May 2015
Zukunft. Forum Papier
 Die Österreichische Papierfachtagung
 Austrian Paper Conference
 Graz, Austria

10–11 June 2015
GesPaRec-Workshop
 Qualitätsmanagement Altpapier (in German language)
 Bad Herrenalb & Gernsbach, Germany

30 Jun –02 Jul 2015
Zellcheming Expo
 Frankfurt a.M./Germany

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“Recognising innovative paper recycling initiatives in Europe helps inspire others to copy good practices.”, said Henri Vermeulen, Chairman of the ERPC. Now in their fifth edition, the awards are open to all entities based in Europe, including schools and universities, NGOs, national and regional authorities, companies and associa-

tions.

Eligible projects, initiatives or campaigns will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- relevance and originality
- Achievements
- cost effectiveness
- possibility to reproduce the project

2013 the winner in Information and Education category was Alcorcón Municipality with the project of Eco-Bins in Schools. In Technology Improvement and R&D category Voith Paper GmbH & Co. could convince the jury with LowEnergyFlotation. On the website you find a detailed description of these two projects.

Winners will be announced at the official awards ceremony taking place at



The ceremony 2013: Voith paper GmbH won the Award in Technology Improvement and R&D category.

Source: ERPC

the European Parliament on 14 October. To apply please go to www.paperforrecycling.eu/recycling-awards.

Charlotte Faul (Source: ERPC)

Little big changes

Paper Technology Consulting (PTC), the company running the INGEDE Office and Andreas Faul separated in March 2015. With this, the INGEDE Office is currently in transition to Andreas Faul Papiertechnik and is located temporarily at Jahnstr. 2, 74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen (around the corner from the previous address). Phone number of the Office is

+49 (0)7142 9998000 and of Andreas Faul is +49 (0)7142 9998002 Fax: +49 (0)7142 951028.

The discussions preceding this change caused Marion Klabunde to seek and find alternatives. She left PTC and INGEDE in March after nine years – a decision we deeply regret. Marion had done a great job especially by creating the INGEDE News and



organising the INGEDE Symposium. We are glad that she was part of our team and we wish her all the best for the future!

For the time being, Elke Berger, Christian Trieb and Jens Winter continue with their work for INGEDE.

Until summer of 2015, Charlotte Faul assists at the INGEDE Office. She studies Media and Communication and German Language, worked for six months as intern at the Communication Office at Stuttgart Airport and is currently writing her bachelor thesis.



Marion Klabunde (left) has left PTC and INGEDE in March. Charlotte Faul assists temporary at the INGEDE Office.

Andreas Faul