

## Deinking, fresh fibre, deinking – a career comes full circle: Christian Schürmann is new member of the INGEDE Board



At INGEDE's last General Assembly, Christian Schürmann of Leipa has been appointed new member of the INGEDE Board. He was elected unanimously after Alejandro Rodriguez and Stefan Endras had left the board.

Since October 2016, Christian Schürmann is responsible for Production and Technology within the Leipa Group. He is based in Munich, taking care of the sites in Schwedt and Schrobenhausen. Currently Leipa is about to extend its production capacity. In 2017, the former UPM mill in Schwedt will be modified to produce 450.000 tons of white-top testliner.

Schürmann studied paper manufacturing and paper technology at Technische Hochschule Darmstadt, graduating in 1996. He started his career as a production engineer at Sachsen Papier Eilenburg (today Stora Enso Sachsen), where he had different leading positions, among them several years being head of production for

raw materials, deinking plant, and paper production. In 2005, he became head of production at Stora Enso Corbehem (France) with an annual capacity of 300.000 tons of LWC from fresh fibre. There he was promoted mill manager and general manager in 2009.

Before finally joining Leipa, Schürmann has been mill manager and general manager of Stora Enso Kabel for seven years; a site with 540 employees producing 485.000 tons of coated, wood-containing magazine papers.

"With my career starting with deinking", Schürmann says, "for me things come full circle: After several years in mills with fresh fibre concepts, I now return to paper for recycling and deinking". In order to secure the availability of bright grades of paper for recycling for the future, the deinkers need a common voice, says Schürmann: "This voice is INGEDE, which I am happy to support."

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