

APRA Europe Programme at Rematec 2025

Monday, 07 April 2025		
16:30 - 17:30	APRA Europe General Assembly (members only, registration required)	Hall 8, Room F002
Tuesday, 08 April 2025		
10:00 - 11:00	Opening Ceremony [APRA Europe Chairman Dr. Daniel C. F. Koehler]	Rematec Theatre
12:45 - 15:45	Automotive Strategy & Innovation Forum: Setting the course for a growing Circular Materials Demand	Hall 8, Room F002
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 13:00 Presentation of the ZEvRA project ▪ 13:30 Part 1: Barriers to Circular Materials: Understanding the Roadblocks ▪ 14:00 Coffee & Refreshments ▪ 14:30 Part 2: Overcoming Barriers: How to drive Material Circularity ▪ 15:00 Wrap-Up & Discussion 	
18:00 - 19:30	Exhibitor Drinks by Rematec incl. APRA Europe Hall of Fame	Rematec Theatre
Wednesday, 09 April 2025		
09:00 - 11:00	APRA Europe Working Group Workshop on trends in European Remanufacturing: discussing early insights into an evolving industry. [Thomas Dobat; ISMO GmbH]	Hall 8, Room F003
11:00 - 13:00	Engine remanufacturing working group meeting (registration required) [Clemens Ortgies; Director APRA Europe]	Hall 8, Room F002
14:00 - 17:30	Enabling Circularity in Key EU Industries: Expanding secondary markets for high-quality remanufactured products [Organized by APRA, Challenge Circularity Stream by META Circularity, and Politecnico di Milano]	Hall 8, Room F004/F005
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 13:45 Registration and warm up ▪ 14:00 Opening of the programme ▪ 14:05 Introduction ▪ 14:10 REUMAN: Digitally-enhanced multi-level solution for smart human-centric Remanufacturing ▪ 14:25 RECREATE: Fibre-reinforced composites going circular Q&A ▪ 14:40 REMANET: Making the vision of a circular economy a reality through refabrication Q&A ▪ 14:55 ZEVRA: Zero emission electric vehicles enabled by harmonised circularity ▪ 15:10 Conclusions and guidelines for the workshop ▪ 15:25 Introduction to the interactive workshop ▪ 16:15 Presentation of group work results and debate ▪ 16:30 Final conclusions ▪ 16:25 Presentation of group work results and debate ▪ 16:45 Conclusions ▪ 16:40 Aperitive and networking ▪ 17:15 Closing of the event 	
17:30 - 18:00	APRA Europe Working Group: What is driving the European remanufacturing market in the automotive sector - trends and influencing topics in regulation, technology and sustainability [Thomas Dobat; ISMO GmbH]	Rematec Theatre
Thursday, 10 April 2025		
12:00 - 13:30	Wrap-up RMTc congress	F004/F005
14:30 - 15:30	APRA Europe presentations	Rematec Theatre
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 14:30-14:40: Activities and Update by APRA Europe [Peter Bartel; Vice Chairman APRA Europe] ▪ 14:40-15:10: Remanufacturing Legal Update: IP Issues [Dr. Johannes Graf Ballestrem, Dr. Stephan Reisner; Osborne Clarke] ▪ 15:10-15:30: Smart Disassembly for a Sustainable Future: Insights from APRA Europe's Working Group Automation in Disassembly [Marc-André Weismueller; RWTH Aachen University] 	