

## PRESS RELEASE

### Invitation to the Online General Assembly on 11 May 2021

*Bonn: 3 May 2021 – As in previous years, we invite our partners and interested professionals to the open part of our annual general assembly. Due to the current situation, this will take place in an online format. New is the joint appearance of EPPA, Gütegemeinschaft Kunststoff-Fensterprofilsysteme (GKFP) and Qualitätsverband Kunststoffherzeugnisse (QKE), which allows a broad insight into the activities of the industry.*

Public lecture section with European focus: PVC window profile systems: The industry is booming, raw materials are scarce, Brussels wants more recycling – how to master the challenges?

In the public lecture section, which will take place from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., we will cover the current challenges facing the industry and look forward to three speakers who will give an expert insight into European developments:

- **EPPA in the Mirror of Regulatory Requirements** – Andreas Hartleif, EPPA President.
- **Progress report on the Circular Plastics Alliance (CPA)** – Paolo Sandri, European Commission
- **How to meet future challenges?** Patrick Seitz – EPPA Vice President and QKE President

Please note that this session will be held in English.

The board members and the office will welcome the audience on the computer screen live from the Kongresshotel Dorint in Mannheim. To participate in the web conference, prior registration is required.

#### EPPA General Assembly

The non-public EPPA General Assembly will take place on the same day from 9:30 to 10:30. In addition to the activity report for 2020 and the usual regularities, elections to the Presidium will be held. This part will be held in English.

General meetings of QKE and GKFP with new developments in quality assurance  
The non-public general meetings of the Gütegemeinschaft and QKE will also take place on 11 May from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in German and with simultaneous English translation.

In addition to progress reports and the usual regularities, committee elections will also be on the agenda. Furthermore, the Quality Association will report on plans and projects to position the plastic window even more strongly as a sustainable building product with regard to quality, environment and health.

**More information on registration and the programme can be found at:**  
[gkfp.de](http://gkfp.de)

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### About us

The **RAL Gütegemeinschaft Kunststoff-Fensterprofilsysteme e.V.** (Quality Association for PVC Window Profile Systems) (GKFP) awards the RAL Quality Mark to member companies that fulfil the rules of the RAL-GZ 716 quality and test specifications. The aim is to comply with the highest quality requirements in order to ensure that the products manufactured are suitable for long-term use. The members of the association consist of system houses, manufacturers of seals, raw materials, foils, adhesive systems, seals and machines as well as contract laminators.



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