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## **CLEPA Aftermarket Conference 2018: join Europe's biggest automotive aftermarket event**

*9<sup>th</sup> edition of the popular conference, taking place in Brussels on 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, will focus on **"Disruptive Trends in the Aftermarket"***



The European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA) has once more secured high-level speakers to offer interesting insights on the state of **the economic environment, technology and legislation**.

The conference provides an exclusive networking platform for participants from parts manufacturers, trade, vehicle manufacturers as well as national associations, European institutions and other international organisations.

**"Disruptive Trends in the Aftermarket"** will be next edition's overarching theme, including perspectives from the market, technology trends and future business models.

Again CLEPA has committed high-level speakers from companies including: **QVARTZ, Daimler AG, CARUSO, Boston Consulting Group, Frost & Sullivan, GKN, CAAROBI** and others.

The event will be held on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Brussels Airport Hotel**, while the **networking dinner** is scheduled the evening before. The networking event offers participants an exclusive opportunity to meet top-level management in the industry and politics.

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### **Early Bird discount until the end of December 2017!**

All information regarding the programme and the venue are available on our website: [www.clepa.be](http://www.clepa.be)

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#### Note to Editors

**CLEPA is the European Association of Automotive Suppliers.** Over 120 of the world's most prominent suppliers for car parts, systems and modules and 23 National trade associations and European sector associations are members of CLEPA, representing more than 3 thousand companies, employing more than 5 million people and covering all products and services within the automotive supply chain. Based in Brussels, Belgium, CLEPA is recognised as the natural discussion partner by the European Institutions, United Nations and fellow associations (ACEA, JAMA, MEMA, etc.).

#### **Facts about the European automotive industry:**

- Some 12 million people are employed in the European automotive industry
- European automotive suppliers directly employ 5 million people
- European automotive suppliers invest more than €20bn in RDI per year. They are the biggest private investor in research and innovation
- Per year, 18 million vehicles are manufactured in Europe, contributing to the stability and growth of the European economy

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