



▲ Paris Aerosol Awards went to Ni Clou Ni Vis for its swivel nozzle in the DIY and decoration category; Vinospray bottled wine preserver in the food category; and to Garnier Minéral deodorant for its on-the-move size in the hygiene-beauty category.

▼ Special jury distinctions went to Honeywell for its environmental approach and to SinuSense for its innovative spray generating technique.



Aerosol and dispensing innovations

THE fifth edition of Aerosol Forum, held in early March in Paris, brought together 800 participants from 20 countries, representing leading international brands and their aerosol suppliers (some 40 exhibitors).

According to participants, the two-day conference and exhibition was particularly rewarding, and an ideal platform for exchanges with major partners.

Michel Fontaine, president of the National Packaging Council and the French Aerosols Committee, chaired an Innovation Workshop, which brought together two themes – aerosol design for food and technical and niche applications.

Other lectures on the topic of aerosol and spray technologies for health products were chaired by Nathalie Thys of GSK.

On day two, L'Oréal's Isabelle Lepeltier and Philippe Barnouin, chaired a session on the development of aerosols for cosmetics.

To conclude the lectures on the second day, Edoardo Ruga, Polenghi-Coltiva France, chaired an open session on prospects for propellants.

These sessions were followed by the annual Paris Aerosol Awards which singles out the best technological innovations in aerosol packaging, chosen by an independent jury of aerosol experts representing brand owners, packaging manufacturers and the media.

The next Aerosol Forum takes place in Paris on February 8 and 9, 2012. www.aerosol-forum.com