

EUROPEAN RENTAL ASSOCIATION

# Presentation of ERA Future Group

How to make the rental industry attractive for younger people?



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#### ERA Convention 2023 The Future Group

- Created in January 2016
- Objective:
  - A group of young(er) managers from rental companies to provide thoughts and vision on strategic issues.
- Not a Committee but a working group:
  - Reserved to rental companies, not only members of ERA
  - $\circ$  No chair
- The group represents the diversity of the industry, of the geographical areas of Europe.



## ERA Convention 2023 Companies represented in the Future Group





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#### ERA Convention 2023Future Group activities 2022 - 2023

## ERA Project Impact of digitalization on rental

- Publication (pdf and webpage: digitalisation.erarental.org)
  - Drivers of digitalization
  - Benefits of digitalization
  - Strategic options for rental companies
  - Digitalization readiness checklist
- Online rental platform
  - The Future Group continued monitoring and analyzing different online rental platforms and their business models



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### > ERA Projects and activities in the area of People

- Guidance report by Eurogroup (Plenary session part 1), based on
  - Study of the trends in employment/attractiveness/retention and employee needs and expectations
  - Interviews and surveys based on analysis grid of the levers of engagement/attractiveness to be compared with the trends
  - Focus groups on most important factors of attractiveness and retention (e.g., diversity/inclusion, mental health, training, etc.) to identify concrete solutions with employees
- To be launched in September

