



The Flexo Best Practice Tool Box

The systematic application of best practice delivers business benefits from higher productivity, reduced waste, consistent quality, reliability, environmental performance, safer working and improved teamwork across the entire workflow chain.

The Flexo Tool Box will collate, complete and communicate global best practices as a generic industry guide delivered at low cost to sponsors and no cost to users. This collective approach will deliver cost effective international synergies to answer needs in both developing countries and mature markets. The Tool Box concept is proposed by icmPrint in association with FTA Europe. icmPrint brings its extensive experience of producing best practice guides underpinned by sound science. The participation of FTA Europe members will help ensure the relevance of this programme. This approach brings together a cross-industry platform of associations, suppliers and printers with competent technical, scientific and project resources.

Participating Associations

Improving international cross-industry performance

Best practice guides delivered in a concise easy-to-read style explain how to work more efficiently, prevent errors, improve problem solving, and help introduce new methods, procedures and standards. They assist production managers in supervision and trouble-shooting, are a practical reference for both experienced and new staff of both printers and suppliers, and help companies optimise their manufacturing strategy.

The Tool Box concept is an annual series of self-contained guides, each focussing on improving performance in a specific area. e.g.

- Productivity & Quality Maintenance
- Image and Product Quality
- On Press Operations
- Ink & Drying Systems
- Materials & Substrates

Guides would be published in multiple languages as free e-books. Print versions will be available on a print-on-demand basis.

Why companies should become sponsors?

- Cross industry guides minimises costs/resources of an individual company. It avoids duplication, simplifies training and supervision.
- Guides will be available in multiple languages with links to the project sponsors.
- Positions a sponsor company as an industry leader and provides them a high value communication at low cost.
- Contribute to establishing pragmatic international operating procedures.
- Better communication with customers to mutually improve performance.

Flexo Cross-industry Workshop

Milan - Midday September 13 to midday September 14, 2016

Kick-off workshop programme includes

1. Press Approval, Wear and Maintenance
2. Test Formes to Maximise Colour from Flexo
3. The Best Practice Concept
4. Anilox – The Heart of the Press
5. Comparing Flexo Dot Structures
6. Flexo Tool Box Development

Your opportunity to participate?

1: Attend the workshop in Milan September 13/14

For more information and to reserve your place

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2: Become a Tool Box sponsor member/contributor

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