DRESDEN

You should not leave out the opportunity to come to Dresden to the ninth meeting of the EUROFILLERS conference! The city of Dresden is well-known as tourist magnet. Visitors are impressed by the baroque architecture as well as by the harmony between historic buildings, the river Elbe, and its picturesque surroundings. The work of inspired artists and architects endowed the city with edifices of rare splendour and great traditions in the field of music, theatre, arts, and sciences have created a unique atmosphere.

TRAVEL

Dresden is located in the East of Germany close to Czech and Polish borders as well as about 160 km in south direction of Berlin.

An international airport links Dresden by direct connections with most German and many European cities.

Close to the conference venue and recommended hotels, there is the main railway station connecting the railway lines Hamburg/Berlin with Prague/Vienna/Budapest and Frankfurt on the Main/Leipzig.

ACCOMMODATION

Further details are given on the website. Dresden offers accommodation at all price levels and comfort ranging from student dormitories to exclusive hotels. Bookings of a hotel have to be made by the participants themselves.

ORGANIZATION AND CONTACT

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INVITATION

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 9th **EUROFILLERS International Conference.** The symposium takes place in the tradition of successful meetings held since 1995 in Mulhouse, Manchester, Lyon, Łódź, Alicante, Bruges, Zalakaros, and Alessandria, which have made EUROFILLERS to the leading international conference for all aspects of short fiber and particulate filler research and development.

EUROFILLERS 2011 will be organised by the Leibniz-Institut für Polymerforschung Dresden e. V. (Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research Dresden) and the Technische Universität Dresden.

MAJOR TOPICS AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Filler Modification, Interfaces and Interphases

Manfred Stamm

Fillers in Elastomers

Michel Gerspacher

Functional Fillers

Stephan Kaskel

Nanocomposites

Andreas Leuteritz

Compounding and Properties

Sven Wießner

Rheology of Filled Polymers

Marina Grenzer

Carbon Nanotubes

Petra Pötschke

Biofillers/Filled Biopolymers

Christian Stollberg

Processing and Applications of Filled Polymers

Ines Kühnert

INVITED SPEAKERS

- I. **Manas-Zloczower**, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH USA
- G. **Camino**, Politecnico di Torino, Italy
- A. H. **Windle**, University of Cambridge, UK
- J.-F. **Gérard**, INSA Lyon, CNRS, France
- R. H. **Schuster**, DIK Hanover, Germany
- R. **Rothon**, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK
- L. S. **Schadler**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY USA
- M. **Klüppel**, DIK Hanover, Germany R. **Weidisch**, Fraunhofer IWM, Halle, Germany
- W. Caseri, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

CONFERENCE CHAIRMEN

Gert Heinrich, IPF and TU Dresden, Germany

Udo Wagenknecht, IPF Dresden, Germany

PROGRAM

The symposium will start on Sunday afternoon, 21 August 2011, with registration and welcome mixer.

The scientific program will be scheduled from Monday to Thursday afternoon and will consist of invited lectures, contributed lectures, and posters. Special emphasis will be put on poster sessions.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

G. Camino (Politecnico di Torino, Italy), P. Cassagnau (University Lyon, France), J. Covas (Minho University, Portugal), W. Dierkes (Twente University Enschede, Netherlands and Tampere Technical University, Finland), Ph. **Dubois** (Université of Mons-Hainaut, Belgium), A. Gałeski (Polish Academy of Sciences), J.-F. Gérard (INSA Lyon, CNRS, France), U. Giese (DIK Hanover, Germany), P. Hornsby (Queen's University Belfast, Ireland), J. Jančař (Brno University, Czech Republic), J.-M. Kenny (ECNP, Italy and CSIC, Spain), J.-M. **Lopez-Cuesta** (École des Mines D'Ales, France), J. M. Martín-Martinez (University of Alicante, Spain), C. Mijangos (CSIC, Spain), M. Omastová (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia), B. **Pukánszky** (Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary), R. Rothon (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)

VENUE

The conference will take place on the campus of the Technische Universität Dresden in the modern Auditorium Centre (Hörsaalzentrum)

Address: Bergstraße 64 01069 Dresden



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND REGISTRATION

Abstract submission till: March 31, 2011

Notification of paper acceptance till: April 30, 2011 Extended abstract submission till: June 30, 2011

Early registration till: June 30, 2011

The early registration fee including social program amounts to: 450 EUR; for students - 250 EUR

Registration has to be done online via the website.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The social program will include a welcome mixer on Sunday afternoon as well as on Wednesday, 24 August, a sightseeing cruise followed by a conference dinner on a modern salon ship with panoramic view provided by the Sächsische Dampfschifffahrt, the oldest and biggest fleet of steamers in the world.



A program for accompanying persons will be offered. More details will be published on the website in April.