Announcement
& Call for Papers

9th European Weathering Symposium EWS

(XXX1st Colloquium of Danubian Countries on Natural and Artificial Ageing of Polymers)

52nd Anniversary of the Colloquia of Danubian Countries

September 18 - 20, 2019
Basel, Switzerland

Presentation

Contributions to the Symposium can either be presented as oral presentations or as posters.

Please submit an abstract not exceeding 300 words together with the exact title and name(s) of the author(s) and the type of presentation (oral/poster) by E-mail to secretariat@gus-ev.de.

The form for abstract submission is available as a word file at www.weathering-symposium.org.

Oral and poster presentations in written form will be published in the Symposium Proceedings, which will appear at the beginning of the event. Guidelines on how to prepare the text will be sent to the authors.

Deadlines

Submission of abstracts
February 15, 2019

Acceptance notice to authors
March 15, 2019

Distribution of the program
April 29, 2019

Early registration
June 14, 2019

Hotel room reservation
July 31, 2019

Submission of full camera-ready manuscripts
June 21, 2019

Hotel Room Reservation

GUS has reserved a special room contingent at the following hotels:

Hotel Euler 4**** (Conference Venue)
Budget Design Hotel City Inn 3*** (in the same building as Hotel Euler)

Please make your reservation directly with the hotel by using the booking code EWS 2019. Please see the attached Hotel Information Form.
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52nd Anniversary of the Colloquia of Danubian Countries, since 2003 continued as European Weathering Symposia (EWS)

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate and to present a paper in the 9th EWS (XXXII° Colloquium of Danubian Countries on Natural and Artificial Ageing of Polymers) to be held in Basel, the place of incorporation, on September 18-20, 2019.

Launched in 1967 by four relevant institutes from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia, the Colloquia of Danubian Countries have been the only exclusive meetings in the field of natural and artificial weathering of polymers. Relaunched as EWS they have attracted a broader scope of attendees.

In the tradition of these colloquia, the EWS is a meeting point for experts from industry and academia to learn from each other. The main topics in 2019 will be:

- Weathering of Polymeric Products – Plastics and Coatings
- Determination, Simulation and Effects of Relevant Climatic Quantities
- New Test Procedures and Devices
- Weathering Reference Materials
- Analysis of Polymer Degradation
- Service-Life Prediction

The conference language will be English.

The program will be available on www.weathering-symposium.org by April 29, 2019.

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The European Weathering Symposium is being organised on behalf of CEEES by the German Society for Environmental Engineering GUS (Gesellschaft für Umweltsimulation e.V.), supported by the Swiss Society of Environmental Engineering SVU (Schweizerischer Verein für Umweltsimulation).

The participation fee is € 550,-- for registrations up to June 14, 2019. This fee includes lunches and refreshments, technical tour, welcome reception, sightseeing tour as well as the conference dinner. For registrations after June 14, 2019 the fee is € 650,--.

If written cancellation is received before August 19, 2019, a refund will be given minus € 100,-- administration charge. No refunds can be provided for registrations cancelled after this date.

Volkswagen Foundation is supporting MAVOS.

The symposium will be held at:

Hotel Euler 4****
Centrallbahnplatz 14
4002 Basel, Switzerland

Therefore please see the attached Hotel Information Form with the contact details and send your room reservation directly to the selected hotel before July 31, 2019.

Transportation

Directly at the train station (SBB/SNCF). Direct access to tram and trains. Shuttle bus (No. 50) to the airport one minute walk away. Basel Airport 15 minutes away by car / bus / taxi (10 km). Underground parking (limited spaces) with parking service.

Visit

Technical tour to laboratory Huntsman Advanced Materials (Switzerland) GmbH, Basel

Sightseeing Tour

Guided Tour Basel

Registration

Please register online at www.weathering-symposium.org or mail the attached registration form to: Gesellschaft für Umweltsimulation GUS
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The participation fee must be paid on receipt of invoice from the secretariat or in cash in Euros on arrival at the venue. Credit cards are not accepted.