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As per April 2018

Congress Themes

- Fiber Innovations
- Transportation and Mobility
- Recycling - Circular Economy
- Energy-Generation and -Storage
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Sustainable innovations are the guiding principle of the event and also this year you will be inspired by more than a 100 lectures of high quality from the academic research and the industry.

Some highlights of this year's congress:

The creme de la creme of the fiber industry participates at the congress: the top management of the Lead Sponsor Lenzing Group, from Indorama and Reliance to other European, Asian and American fiber producers.

Due to the enormous interest shown by the industry and trade and the great support of the European Commission "circular economy" is a focal point this year again.

AVL, the world's biggest independent company for the development of powertrains and as a connaisseur of the automotive industry illuminates the relevance and potentials of the fiber industry in the future development of the automotive industry.

The successful, booming Canadian brand Lululemon Athletica generates forward-looking future trends for the industry and will also expand the innovation perspectives in interview sessions.

High-profile key note speeches will generate stimuli by forward-looking and provocative perspectives.

The "Young Scientist Forum" under the guidance of Syngroup Consulting – young scientists will deal with future innovation topics in an "Open Innovation" atmosphere.

As every year, numerous sponsors and cooperation partners support and empower the network of the "Dornbirn-GFC Innovation Community" by their activities. Due to the strongly rising internationality of the lectures and participants and the related network you will enjoy wisdom with global reach – benefit from this potential!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. Weninger".

Yours Friedrich Weninger
Chairman Programme Committee
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FIBER INNOVATIONS

GUNJAN SHARMA

Reliance Industries Limited, Mumbai (IND)

Fabric 2.0: Performance and Sustainability Through New-Age Fibers

RICARDO GENT

Deutsche Industrievereinigung Biotechnologie (DIB),
Frankfurt am Main (GER)

Genom editing by CRISPR/Cas and challenges for fibers

KOTA NAKAMURA

Toray Industries Inc., Aichi (JPN)

New Liquid Crystal Polyesterfilament

DIETER EICHINGER et al

Lenzing AG, Lenzing (AUT)

TENCEL™ Luxe – A novel cellulose filament for luxury fashion

YOGENDRA DANDAPURE

Lululemon Athletica Inc., Vancouver (CAN)

Title to be defined

QINGHUA ZHANG

Donghua University, Shanghai (CHN)

Production and application of high-performance polyimide fibers

GUNNAR SEIDE

S. Hermanns, Maastricht University (AMIBM), Geleen (NED)

In for biobased polymers, in for biobased additives!

WHEELER CHEN

Nan Ya Plastics Corp., New Taipei City (TWN)

Saving Water, Saving GAIA

Innovational Technology of Sustainable Polyester

HIROSHI YAMAMOTO

Mitsubishi Chemical Corp., Tokyo (JPN)

Special polypropylene fiber of Pylon®

FIBER INNOVATIONS

SIMON FREMEAUX¹

T. De LaHoz², CETI¹, Tourcoing (FRA),
Hills Inc.², West Melbourne (USA)

A new bulky soft lofty spunbond nonwoven material made of bicomponent PLA and Polypropylene for textile applications

HARUKA OTOMO et al

Asahi Kasei Corp., Shiga (JPN)

Development of Elastic Heat-Generating Fabric

ROY DOLMANS et al

Oerlikon Textile GmbH, Remscheid (GER)

Sustainable Process Solutions: From melt to yarn

NURIA LÓPES

M.-P. Diego, AIMPLAS Plastics Technology Centre, Valencia (ESP)

Improved biobased fibres for clothing applications

GEOFFREY HIETPAS

Invista, Kansas (USA)

Approaches for Technical marketing of sustainable apparel fibres

STEPHAN HÜTTE

U. Schmidt, Asahi Kasei Spandex Europe GmbH,
Dormagen (GER)

Roica ECO SMART, The Sustainable Premium Stretch Fibre

WARREN EBENEZER et al

Addivant Ltd., Manchester (GBR)

Antidegradents for Spandex and their breakdown products

ALEXANDER STOTZ

F. Schneider, Groz-Beckert KG, Albstadt (GER)

Challenges when sewing and joining fine knitwear

FIBER INNOVATIONS

ANDREA EHRMANN¹

Ch. Döpke¹, P. Steblinski², T. Blachowicz², FH Bielefeld¹,
Bielefeld (GER), TU Silesian², Gliwice (POL)

Electrospun multifunctional nanofibers for bioinspired computers

JOSÉ MORGADO et al

CITEVE, Vila Nova de Famalicão (POR)

High performance yarns incorporating simultaneously the properties of textile substrates and cork's functional gains

CHRISTOPH UNTERWEGER et al¹

A. Hinterreiter², D. Stifter², Kompetenzzentrum Holz GmbH¹,
Universität Linz², Linz (AUT)

Continuous Carbonization of Cellulose Fibers: Increasing Carbon Fiber Properties and Carbon Yield by Process Optimization

WERNER BAUMANN

Uster Technologies AG, Uster (SUI)

Intermingling measurement with USTER® TESTER 6-C800

STEFANIE SCHLAGER et al

Lenzing AG, Lenzing (AUT)

Enhanced flushability properties of fabrics using lyocell fibers

PIA MATHIS

T. Haschka, Xylinum Fabrics, Vienna (AUT)

An Innovative Biomaterial Created from Bacteria – Xylinum Fabrics

CHRISTOPH BURGSTALLER et al¹

S. Riepler², W. Hermann²,
Transfercenter für Kunststofftechnik GmbH¹, Wels,
IFG Asota GmbH², Linz (AUT)

Elastomeric modified biobased fibers

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

THEODOR SAMS

K. Salzgeber, AVL List GmbH, Graz (AUT)

Fibers for the Future Automotive Industry

KENJI HIGASHI

Spiber Inc., Yamagata (JPN)

Synthetic Spider Silk Composite Materials

PIETER DE LANGE¹

D. Hristova-Bogaerds², Teijin Aramid BV¹, Arnhem,
Dutch Polymer Ind.², Eindhoven (NED)

Understanding surface modification of aramid fibres by pre-competitive research collaboration

CHRISTOPH HACKER et al

DSM Dyneema B.V., Geleen (NED)

Tailoring the Performance of Carbon Fiber Composites with Dyneema® fibers

PIERO SARAGAT

A. Andreoni, Radicifil SpA, Casnigo (ITA)

New trends in automotive carpeting

HENDRIK VAN DELDEN

Gherzi van Delden GmbH, Krefeld (GER)

Composite trends in Mobility Markets

NAOYA KOMIYA

Teijin Ltd., Osaka (JPN)

Aramid fiber reinforcement of resin for automobile transmission

STEPHANIE PFEIFER et al¹

W. Pritzkow², DITF¹, Denkendorf, Walter E.C. Pritzkow²,
Filderstadt (GER)

Research and development in the field of oxide ceramic fibers at the DITF – From fibers to ceramic matrix composites

MARCO BOHLENDER¹, CORINNA ANZER et al²

R. Hegermann³, D. Weise⁴, Gustav Gerster GmbH¹, Biberach/Riss,
Hochschule Hof², Hof/Saale, CVT GmbH³, Halblech, TU Dresden⁴,
Dresden (GER)

Needled Circular Woven Fabric-Sandwich-Preforms for Ceramic Friction Linings

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VERENA KLOIBER et al¹

Y. Dietzel², TU Dresden¹, Dresden, STFI², Chemnitz (GER)
Innovative carbonization technologies for precursor textiles

BRITTA MORITZER

STATEX Prod. und Vertriebs GmbH, Bremen (GER)
Smart Textiles for Intelligent Solutions

RICO HICKMANN et al¹

T. Götze², S. Wießner², ITM TU Dresden¹, Leibnitz-Institut für Polymerforschung², Dresden (GER)
Innovative bimodulare hybrid-yarns for textile reinforced elastomer components

FRANK FICKER¹

R. Mijsch¹, M. Becker², Hochschule Hof¹, Hof/Saale, Fraunhofer TFK², Münchberg (GER)
Variation Braiding – Development of complex Braided Structures for Aerospace, Transportation and Medical Technology

ALEXANDRA GLOGOWSKY et al¹

I. Bretz et al², Hochschule Niederrhein¹, Mönchengladbach, Fraunhofer UMSICHT², Oberhausen (GER)
3D printed plastic/textile composites – modifications for technical applications

KENTO TAKAMI et al

TOYOBO Co. Ltd., Shiga (JPN)
High Performance Electret Filter Media

INGO BERNT

Kelheim Fibres GmbH, Kelheim (GER)
Leonardo – A universal fibre for numerous applications

GILDA SANTOS et al¹

M. Pinto², CITEVE¹, Vila Nova de Famalicão, LEMAR², Guimarães (POR)
Development of textiles for protection against perforation

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

HANS-JOERG IMMINGER

BWF Tec GmbH, Offingen (GER)
Development of Needlefelts for Technical Applications

BERNHARD BOCHT

Groz-Beckert KG, Albstadt (GER)
Importance of carding process optimization in the production of nonwovens

MICHAEL CORDIN et al

Institut für Textilchemie und Textilphysik, Dornbirn (AUT)
Cellulose/polypropylene intermingled yarn for thermoplastic fibre composites

MIRIAM SCHEFFELMEIER

E. Classen, Hohenstein Institut, Bönningheim (GER)
Innovative method to determine the climate comfort in automotive seating with the thermal sweating manikin "Sherlock"

ENRIQUE HERRERO ACERO

Glanzstoff Industries GmbH, St. Pölten (AUT)
Novel enzymatic approaches for the functionalization of polyesters used as tire reinforcement

RECYCLING - CIRCULAR ECONOMY

MICHEL CHETPA

SEAQUAL 4U, Madrid (ESP)

SEAQUAL™ fiber – Making waves together for a clean Ocean

MICHAELA KOGLER et al

Lenzing AG, Lenzing (AUT)

Marine Pollution: Exposing some of the myths and facts

FILIPPO SERVALLI

RadiciGroup, Gandino (ITA)

RadiciGroup – Our approach to the Circular Economy

JUAN MARCOS SANZ CASADO

Textil Santanderina, Cabezón de la Sal (ESP)

98% recycled super-antistatic fabric for clean rooms

MIR MOHAMMAD BADRUL HASAN et al

ITM TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)

Spinning of yarn structures consisting of recycled carbon fibre (rCF) for the application in thermoset composites

ATHANASSIOS NIKOLAKOPOULOS

Technical University of Athens, Zografou (GRE)

**Circular economy in the textile and chemical industry:
The evolution of RESYNTEX, the first whole textile
waste refinery**

FLORIAN KAMLEITNER

ecuplus. Niederösterreichische Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH,
St. Pölten (AUT)

**TEX2MAT – A recycling concept for post industrial and post
consumer multimaterial textiles**

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University of Kaunas, Kaunas (LIT)

Recycling of textile waste: a focus on the Baltic States

MARCEL HOFMANN¹

H. Hohmuth², H. Fischer³, STFI¹, Chemnitz,
TENOVO GmbH², Hof, Faserinstitut Bremen³, Bremen (GER)

**RecyCarb – process optimisation and on-line monitoring in
the recycling of carbon fibre waste for the re-use in
high-grade fibre-reinforced plastics**

RECYCLING - CIRCULAR ECONOMY

BETTINA LIEBMANN

Umweltbundesamt GmbH, Vienna (AUT)

Emissions of Fibers During Laundering

STEFAN BRANDT et al¹, NICOLE ESPEY²

Hochschule Niederrhein¹, Mönchengladbach, Bundesverband der
Deutschen Sportartikel-Industrie², Bonn (GER)

Textile based micro plastic – controll and prevention

GEORG GÜBITZ et al¹

S. Vecchiato et al², BOKU¹, Tulln, Acib², Tulln (AUT)

**Plastics with intrinsic recycling properties for
biotechnological recovery of components**

WOLFGANG IPSMILLER^{1,2}

A. Bartl¹, G. Gübitz³, G. Ruppert⁴, TU Wien¹, Vienna, acib GmbH²,
Graz, BOKU³, Tulln, Viscose Faser GmbH⁴, St. Pölten (AUT)

**A circular economy solution for the complete recycling of
the components of flame retardant protective clothing**

ENERGY-GENERATION AND -STORAGE

NGUYEN HOAI AN TRAN et al

ITM TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)

Thermoregulation synthetic fibers on semi-industrial scales for the storage of latent heat

WOLFGANG SCHEIBNER et al

TITV Greiz, Greiz (GER)

Adaptive Textiles to Generate Energy from Flowing Waters

KAY ULLRICH et al

TITV Greiz, Greiz (GER)

Development of energy storing threads to be used in electrical active Smart Textiles

THOMAS STEGMAIER et al

DITF, Denkendorf (GER)

Textile based collector for solarthermic energy use with integrated latent heat storage

DURAES NELSON GOMES et al

CENTI, Vila Nova de Famalicão (POR)

Development of continuous polarization system for piezoelectric fibres in line with meltspinning process

STEFAN BREITENBACH et al¹

A. W. Hassel², Kompetenzzentrum Holz GmbH¹,
Universität Linz², Linz (AUT)

Preparation and characterization of activated carbon fibers for use as supercapacitor electrodes

LIANA SINOWZIK¹

R. Tkachov², STF¹, Chemnitz, TU Dresden², Dresden (GER)

FlexTEG – Flexible thermoelectric generator based on printable nonwoven structures

MONIRUDDOZA ASHIR et al

ITM TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)

Fibre-based sensor actuator systems for the integration in smart composite structures for high-precision in situ kinematics in fiber reinforced plastics

ENERGY-GENERATION AND -STORAGE

BIRGIT ARMBRUSTER¹

F. von Dungern², A. Ostmann³, H. Hering⁴, imbut GmbH¹, Greiz,
INVENT GmbH², Braunschweig, Fraunhofer IZM³, Berlin,
ESYS GmbH⁴, Berlin (GER)

Integration of functions in Composite materials by printing Technology

SURFACE MODIFICATION AND ADDITIVE TECHNOLOGIES

RALF LUNGWITZ

R. Bochmann, STFI, Chemnitz (GER)

Functional and breathable textile coating based on hotmelt technology

DUSTIN AHRENDT

S. Krzywinski, ITM TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)

Application of continuous fiber-reinforced additive manufacturing for textile-based products

MARY ANKENY

Cotton Incorporated, Cary (USA)

Cotton Performance Technologies for Moisture Management

FRANK WENDLER¹

F. Meister², M. Krieg², Smartpolymer GmbH¹, Rudolstadt, TITK², Rudolstadt (GER)

How to maintain CellSolution fibre functionalities throughout the textile chain?

FELIX STUTZ¹

S. Gaan², C. Silva³, LITRAX AG¹, Orselina, EMPA², Dübendorf (SUI), CENTI³, Vila Nova de Famalicão (POR)

Novel halogen-free flame retardant additive for PA6 Fibers

GEORGIOS MOURGAS et al¹

J. Benz², DITF¹, Denkendorf, Universität Stuttgart², Stuttgart (GER)

Intrinsic flame retardant polyamides for textile applications

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M. Handel et al¹, M. Richter², M. Hofer², Hohenstein Institut¹, Bönningheim, Fraunhofer IGB², Straubing (GER)

Inspired by nature – Water-repellent functionalization by biotechnologically constructed fungal proteins

EDITH CLASSEN et al¹

B. Demedts², Hohenstein Institut¹, Bönningheim (GER), Centexbel², Zwijnaarde (BEL)

Graphene surface modification of textiles for personal protective clothing

SURFACE MODIFICATION AND ADDITIVE TECHNOLOGIES

CHRISTOPH RIETHMÜLLER et al

DITF, Denkendorf (GER)

Sequential Functionalization – A new technology to achieve sensory yarns and plagiarism protection

WALERI ROOT et al

Institut für Textilchemie und Textilphysik, Dornbirn (AUT)

Electroless metal deposition for sensor manufacturing in flexible textiles

VERONICA MALM et al¹

F. Seoane Martinez², University of Borås¹, Borås, Karolinska Institute², Stockholm (SWE)

Electrical resistance characterisations and durability of textile coatings containing metal flake fillers

RICHARD WALTON

Goulston Inc., Monroe (USA)

A Novel Analytical Technique for Fiber Surface Analysis

MARTIN STRANGFELD¹

A. Stoll¹, H. Illing-Günther et al², FILK GmbH¹, Freiberg, STFI², Chemnitz (GER)

Influence of the Internal friction properties of textile fabrics on the suitability as coating substrates

JENS GÜDDEN

Levaco Chemicals GmbH, Leverkusen (GER)

Hydrophilic Surface Testing: a comparison

ROBERTO TEIXEIRA et al

Devan Chemicals, Ronse (BEL)

Development of functional masterbatches: soft 2.0 and more

DOMINIC TESSIER

M. Dubiel, CTT Group, St. Hyacinthe (CAN)

Preparation of N-halamine copolymer additives for chlorine modulated antimicrobial activity

JULIEN PAYEN¹

P. Guerreschi et al², M. Gradwohl³, UP-tex¹, Tourcoing, CHRU de Lille², Lille, LATTICE MEDICAL³, Loos (FRA)

Soft tissue reconstruction by combining textile and 3D printing biomaterials

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DATE OF CONGRESS

Opening: Wednesday, September 12th 2018 at 09:00 a.m.
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LOCATION

Kulturhaus Dornbirn, Rathausplatz 1, 6850 Dornbirn, Austria

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The Kulturhaus Dornbirn, location of the congress

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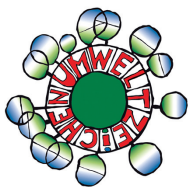


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