



# 1<sup>st</sup> European Weathering Symposium EWS

(XXIII<sup>rd</sup> Colloquium of Danubian Countries  
on natural and artificial ageing)

## Invitation

We take pleasure in inviting you to participate and to present a paper in the 1<sup>st</sup> European Weathering Symposium EWS (XXIII<sup>rd</sup> Colloquium of Danubian Countries on natural and artificial ageing) to be held in Prague on September 25 and 26, 2003 and organised by CEEES.

Lunched in 1967 by four relevant institutes from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia, the Colloquia of Danubian Countries were the only independent meetings – meanwhile Europe-wide – in the field of natural and artificial weathering of polymers for more than 30 years. In the tradition of these colloquia the EWS shall become a meeting point for experts from industry and academy to learn from each other. Main topics in 2003 are:

- Natural and Artificial Weathering
- Exposure Conditions
- Practical Aspects of Exposure
- Changes of Material Properties

## Schedule

September 24, 2003  
7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

September 25, 2003  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lectures/Discussions  
7:00 p.m. Conference Dinner

September 26, 2003  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lectures/Discussions

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Confederation of European  
Environmental Engineering Societies



## Language

Conference language will be English

## Programme

The final programme will be available on  
<http://www.gus-ev.de> by June 2003

## Scientific committee

P. Trubiroha (Chairman), BAM, Berlin, D  
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## Chairman

Dr. Thomas Reichert, Fraunhofer ICT, Germany

## Organisation/ Conference Management

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

## Participation Fee

The participation fee is € 300,- until August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003. This fee includes lunches and refreshments, welcome reception on September 24<sup>th</sup>, conference dinner on September 25<sup>th</sup> and the CD documentation. After August 1<sup>st</sup> the fee is € 350,-.

## Cancellation

If written cancellation is received before August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 refund will be given minus 20 % administration charge. No refunds can be provided for registration cancelled after this date.

## Registration

Please mail the attached registration form to:  
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Registration fee has to be paid after getting the invoice from the secretariat or cash on arrival at venue.

## Conference Venue

The symposium will be held at:  
Renaissance Hotel Prague  
V. Celnici 7,  
11121 Prague,  
Czech Republic

## Accommodation

GUS has reserved a block of rooms at the Renaissance Hotel Prague at special convention rates until August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.

The daily room rates  
(incl. breakfast, excl. tax) are:

September 24 and 25:  
single room € 140,— (special GUS rate)  
double room € 155,— (special GUS rate)

September 26 and 27:  
all rooms € 165,— (weekend rate)

Please indicate your room reservation on the attached Registration Form and send it to Sonja Holatka before August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.