

2nd European Weathering Symposium EWS

(XXIVth 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 2nd European Weathering Symposium EWS (XXIVth Colloquium of Danubian Countries on natural and artificial ageing) to be held in Gothenburg on June 16 and 17, 2005 and organised by CEEES.

Launched 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 nearly 40 years. In the tradition of these colloquia the EWS is a meeting point for experts from industry and academy to learn from each other. Main topics in 2005 are:

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

Schedule

June 15, 2005

Training Course
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

June 15, 2005

Welcome Reception

June 16 and 17

Conference

CEEES

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 March 15, 2005

Scientific committee

Peter Trubiroha (Chairman), BAM, Berlin, D
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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 € 350,- until April 1st, 2005. This fee includes lunches and refreshments, welcome reception, conference dinner. After April 1st the fee is € 450,-.

Cancellation

If written cancellation is received before May 15th, 2005 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:
Chalmers University of Technology,
Student Union, Gothenburg

Accommodation

GUS has reserved a block of rooms at Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel and Ibis Hotel Gothenburg City at special convention rates until April 1st, 2005.

Please indicate your room reservation on the attached Registration Form and send it to Sonja Holatka before April 1st, 2005.

Training Course

Solar and thermal radiation – absorption and emission by polymer surfaces. Four hours educational training course in the Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel, lectures are given from Peter Trubiroha and Anja Geburtig, BAM; the participation fee is € 100,- . Please register with your registration form.