

Registration Form

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Conference Fee

- Registration before May 15, 2009: € 390,--
- Registration after May 15, 2009: € 490,--
- Training course € 100,--
- Accompanying person (welcome reception, dinner, sightseeing tour) € 90,--

Payment

- By money order (after receipt of invoice)
- Cash on arrival

Hotel Room Reservation

Please complete the attached booking form and return it as soon as possible to Danubius Hotel Gellért.
Fax: +36 1 889-5505, E-Mail: gellert.reservation@danubius-hotels.com

Please note: The earlier you book your room the greater the chance that your chosen room type will be available.

Date Signature

Please type or print

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 sonja.holatka@gus-ev.de.

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

The papers 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

January 15, 2009

Acceptance notice to authors

January 31, 2009

Distribution of the programme

March 31, 2009

Early registration

May 15, 2009

Submission of full camera ready manuscripts

June 15, 2009



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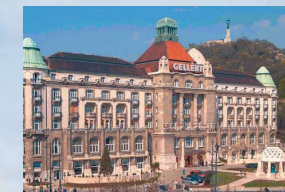
Announcement & Call for Papers

4th European Weathering Symposium EWS

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

September 16 -18, 2009
Budapest, Hungary

Confederation of European
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4th European Weathering Symposium EWS

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

Invitation

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate and to present a paper in the 4th European Weathering Symposium EWS (XXVIth Colloquium of Danubian Countries on Natural and Artificial Ageing of Polymers) to be held in Budapest on September 16-18, 2009, organised by CEEES.

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 for more than 40 years. In the new form as EWS it has 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 2009 are:

- 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 Time Prediction

Schedule

September 16, 2009

1.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Training course
7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Welcome reception

September 17, 2009

09.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. Conference day 1
05.30 p.m. - 07.30 p.m. Boat tour on the Danube
08.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. Conference dinner

September 18, 2009

09.00 a.m. - 03.30 p.m. Conference day 2
03.30 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. Technical tour to the Chemical Research Center, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Language

The conference language will be English.

Programme

The programme will be available on <http://www.weathering-symposium.org> by March 15, 2009.

International Scientific Committee

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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 € 390,-- until May 15, 2009. This fee includes lunches and refreshments, welcome reception, conference dinner. After May 15, 2009 the fee is € 490,--.

Cancellation

If written cancellation is received before August 15, 2009, a refund will be given minus € 100,-- administration charge. No refunds can be provided for registrations cancelled after this date.

Registration

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Registration 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.

Conference Venue

The symposium will be held at:
Danubius Hotel Gellért, Szent Gellért ter 1,
Budapest

Accommodation

GUS has reserved contingents of different types of rooms at Danubius Hotel Gellért at special convention rates until August 3, 2009.

Please indicate your room reservation on the attached Hotel Accommodation Booking Form and send it to Danubius Hotel Gellért before August 3, 2009.

Training Course

Effects of Moisture in the Course of Weathering

Educational training course in the Danubius Hotel Gellért, presented by Anja Geburtig and Volker Wachtendorf, BAM, Berlin. The participation fee is € 100,--. Please register on your registration form.

Sightseeing Tour

Boat tour on the Danube.

Technical Tour

Visit of the Chemical Research Center, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.