



## biobased materials

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# Biobased materials - 10<sup>th</sup> Congress for Biobased Materials, Natural Fibres and Wood Plastic Composites

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“Biobased Materials” continue to grow in importance globally in a wide variety of industrial sectors, and not only because of reasons associated with sustainability. The primary reason are the technical benefits of these materials. The potential for new products and new applications based on existing and new materials is far from being exhausted.

For the 10<sup>th</sup> time, the **Congress for Biobased Materials, Natural Fibres and Wood Plastic Composites (WPC)** provides a platform for industrial researchers, engineers and academics to present, exchange and discuss the latest developments, trends in innovations as well as strategic questions.

The Congress, which was initiated 1998 in Kassel, Germany, has helped to drive the expansion of applications of this group of materials. Considering the advancements and future trends, the Congress has expanded the focus from WPC to biobased composites and bioplastics and to renewable materials.

Over the years the Congress has attracted a tremendous number of participants (in the recent years from 40 countries), which makes it one of the leading events in Europe.

### Topics

- Biological, biobased materials: bioplastics and biocomposites
- Natural and cellulose fibre-reinforced and innovative plastic composites
- Innovative processing and manufacturing methods for said materials and composites
- Additives and fillers for biobased materials and composites
- Innovative applications, for instance, in the furniture, construction, packaging, sporting goods, aircraft and automotive industries

### Congress Coordinators

- Prof. Dr Alexander Bismarck, Universität Wien, Austria and Imperial College London, UK
- Prof. Dr Andrzej K. Błędzki, West Pomeranian University of Technology, Poland
- Dr Christoph Burgstaller, Transfercenter für Kunststofftechnik GmbH, Austria
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- Dr Volker E. Sperber, Industrie Consultant, Germany
- Prof. Dr Rupert Wimmer, Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, Austria

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### Conference fee

	Registration fee	before 11 May 2014	after
Regular fee		920 EUR	990 EUR
Spacial rate for subscribes of 'Kunststoffe' and 'Kunststoffe International'		828 EUR	891 EUR
University staff		395 EUR	475 EUR
Speaker / Poster exhibit			250 EUR

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