

## Industrial Workshop of the European Centre for Nanostructured Polymers (ECNP)

**SAVE THE DATE: Dresden, November 7, 2012**

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The workshop is connected with the 10<sup>th</sup> IPF colloquium "Functional Polymers and Composites for Applications in Organics Electronics and Sensorics", which starts on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1 pm until 8<sup>th</sup> Nov afternoon ([www.ipfdd.de/coll10](http://www.ipfdd.de/coll10)).

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### Confirmed Speakers (provisional list)

José Kenny, CSIC Madrid, president of ECNP, ES  
Jean-Francois Gerard, INSA Lyon, vice president  
ECNP, FR  
Jacek Ulanski, University of Lodz, PL  
Jiri Pflieger, IMC, Prague, CZ  
Francesca Nanni, INSTM, University Rome, IT  
Brigitte Voit, IPF Dresden, DE (host)

### Registration

The participation will be free (no fee).  
Registration at [www.ecnp-eu.org/events](http://www.ecnp-eu.org/events).  
Registration is requested by **October 10, 2012**.

### Language

Workshop language is English.

### Venue

The workshop takes place at the Leibniz-Institut für Polymerforschung Dresden e.V. (IPF), Hohe Str. 6, 01069 Dresden.

### Program

08.30 registration, get together  
09.00 opening, IPF, Prof. Brigitte Voit  
09.10 ECNP, Prof. José Kenny  
09.30 INSA LYON, Prof. J.-F. Gerard  
09.50 University Lodz, Prof. Jacek Ulanski  
10.10 IMC, Prof. Jiri Pflieger  
10.30 coffee break  
10.50 INSTM, Prof. Francesca Nanni  
11:10 SICOMP, Sweden  
11.30 DISCUSSION  
(moderated by industry partner)  
12.00 lunch

### Scientific Committee

ECNP

### Organisation/Contact

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Execution of Research projects</b><br/>which are of industrial interest</li> <li><b>R&amp;D Projects</b><br/><b>Participation as partner</b><br/>in R&amp;D projects developed by ECNP partners<br/><br/><b>Proposing and Coordination</b><br/>of projects in the frame of EU-calls,<br/>management of these projects,<br/>aim to find individual funding and support for<br/>research lines of the ECNP partners</li> <li><b>Training</b><br/>Organisation of courses and seminars targeted<br/>on industrial needs and interests</li> <li><b>Communication</b><br/>Organisation of events/meetings focused on<br/>nanostructured polymers,<br/>PR, newsletters, web-based platforms and<br/>website etc.</li> <li><b>Specific Services for Industry</b><br/>Market analysis, technology transfer, project<br/>management, IPR, LCA, access to research<br/>infrastructure platform, etc.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Scientific Research</b><br/>Coordinated initiatives and integration of<br/>research lines developed by the ECNP<br/>partners</li> <li><b>Education</b><br/>Provision and help with acquisition of PhD<br/>grants; organization of PhD courses and summer<br/>schools; Master program in nanotechnology;<br/>student exchange between ECNP partners</li> <li><b>Researchers mobility</b><br/>ECNP supports mobility of researchers among<br/>the partners; organization of scientific<br/>conferences and workshops</li> <li><b>Sharing of Infrastructures</b><br/>ECNP coordinates sharing of facilities and<br/>infrastructures among the partners to optimize<br/>European research potential</li> <li><b>Valorisation of research results and competences</b><br/>IPR and technology transfer actions support and<br/>coordination, e.g. negotiation and contracting<br/>with industry; development of solutions for<br/>industrial innovation needs; support of spin-offs,<br/>structuring partnerships among ECNP partners</li> </ol> |