DRESDEN

You should not leave out the opportunity to come to Dresden to the ninth meeting of the EUROFILLERS conference! The city of Dresden is well-known as tourist magnet. Visitors are impressed by the baroque architecture as well as by the harmony between historic buildings, the river Elbe, and its picturesque surroundings. The work of inspired artists and architects endowed the city with edifices of rare splendour and great traditions in the field of music, theatre, arts, and sciences have created a unique atmosphere.

TRAVEL

Dresden is located in the East of Germany close to Czech and Polish borders as well as about 160 km in south direction of Berlin.

An international airport links Dresden by direct connections with most German and many European cities.

Close to the conference venue and recommended hotels, there is the main railway station connecting the railway lines Hamburg/Berlin with Prague/Vienna/Budapest and Frankfurt on the Main/Leipzig.

ACCOMMODATION

Further details will be given on the website. Dresden offers accommodation at all price levels and comfort ranging from student dormitories to exclusive hotels. Booking of a hotel will have to be made by the participants themselves.

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It is our pleasure to invite you to the 9th **EUROFILLERS International Conference.** The symposium takes place in the tradition of successful meetings held since 1995 in Mulhouse, Manchester, Lyon, Łódź, Alicante, Bruges, Zalakaros, and Alessandria, which have made EUROFILLERS to the leading international conference for all aspects of short fiber and particulate filler research and development.

EUROFILLERS 2011 will be organised by the Leibniz-Institut für Polymerforschung Dresden e. V. (Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research Dresden) and the Technische Universität Dresden.

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PROGRAM

The program will consist of keynote lectures, contributed lectures, and posters. Special emphasis will be put on poster sessions.

The symposium will start on Sunday afternoon, 21 August 2011, with registration and welcome mixer.

The scientific program will be scheduled from Monday to Thursday afternoon.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The social program will include a welcome mixer and a conference dinner in Dresden. More details will be published in due time.

A program for accompanying persons will be offered.

REGISTRATION

The registration fees will amount to about EUR 450 (early registration fee including social program).

For students a reduced fee of about EUR 250 will be offered.

Registration will have to be done online via the website.

VENUE

The conference will take place on the campus of the Technische Universität Dresden in the modern Auditorium Centre (Hörsaalzentrum)

Address: Bergstraße 64 01069 Dresden

IMPORTANT DATES

Opening of online submission on: December 1, 2010

Abstract submission till: March 31, 2011

Notification of paper acceptance till: April 30, 2011

Extended abstract submission till: June 30, 2011

Early registration till: June 30, 2011

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