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## 10th Congress for Biobased Materials, Natural Fibres and WPC

24 and 25 June 2014, Stuttgart/Fellbach

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### About the Congress

For the 10<sup>th</sup> time, the **Congress for Biobased Materials, Natural Fibres and 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, 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.

### Congress Coordinators

- Prof. Dr. Alexander Bismarck › Universität Wien, Austria and Imperial College London, UK
- Prof. Dr. Andrzej K. Bledzki › West Pomeranian University of Technology, Poland
- Dr. Christoph Burgstaller › Transfercenter für Kunststofftechnik GmbH, Austria
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### 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



**Are you an expert in one of the listed topics?  
If so, submit your abstract by 29 November 2013!**

Please submit your abstract in English (not more than 300 words) and use the online abstract submission system you find on [www.biobased-materials.com](http://www.biobased-materials.com). Presentation formats (oral or poster) will be assigned to accepted abstracts by the congress coordinators. The authors will be notified about the presentation options by December 2013.

**Confirmed speakers so far**

- BASF SE, Prof. Dr. Andreas Künkel, Germany
- Borealis Polyolefine GmbH, Michael Tranninger, Austria
- Composite Technical Services llc, Enrico Ferri, USA
- Fraunhofer IAP, Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Fink and Dr. Johannes Ganster, Germany
- Fraunhofer ICT, Dr. Jan Diemert, Germany
- Fraunhofer IGB, Prof. Dr. Thomas Hirth, Germany
- HempFlax b.v., Mark Reinders, The Netherlands
- KraussMaffei Technologies GmbH, Martin Würtele, Germany
- KTH Fiber & Polymer Technology, Prof. Lars Berglund, Sweden
- UPM, Markku Koivisto, Finland
- VTT Technical Research Center, Dr. Pia Qvintus, Finland
- WMG, University of Warwick, Prof. Kerry Kirwan, UK
- WPC Corporation, Takeyasu Kikuchi, Japan
- Washington State University, Prof. Karl Englund, USA

**Deadlines and Fees**

- Submission of abstract to [www.biobased-materials.com](http://www.biobased-materials.com) by 29 November 2013
- Notification of authors by December 2013
- Fee for oral or poster presentation: € 250,- plus German VAT
- Registration for oral and poster presenters by 31 January 2014 to hold a presentation slot in the conference program
- Submission of presentation slides by 5 May 2014 (information provided)

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