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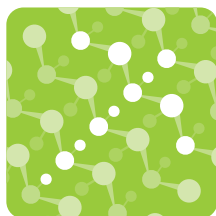
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On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate as an exhibitor and/or sponsor at the next **European Polymer Congress 2009 (EPF 2009)** which is scheduled for **July 12-17, 2009**, at the Congress Hall in Graz, Austria. The Congress Hall is located directly in the city of Graz, the capital of the province Styria, famous for its picturesque landscape from the high mountainside in the north down to the wine growing areas in the south. The Congress Hall Team and the Organizing Committee are looking forward to host an exceptional and memorable meeting in the green heart of Austria.

The European Polymer Congress is a biannual event, with up to 800 participants at every meeting. Past congresses have been held in England, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Greece, Poland, the Netherlands, Sweden and Russia, with the last European Polymer Congress 2007, being held in Portoroz, Slovenia. The Congress 2009 of the European Polymer Federation will cover all

key areas in polymer science and aims at bringing together polymer scientists, researchers, students and manufacturers from all over the world. The Congress will be a place for in-depth discussion between scientists and engineers on all major cutting-edge topics of polymer science, also focusing on hot topics in the field of polymers like renewable resources, micro- and nano-structuring, polymer-based optics and electronics, as well as medical and technological applications. Bridging fundamental and applied aspects, the presentation of latest research findings, the exchange of ideas and the ability to network, making new contacts and friends as well as reinforcing and strengthening old contacts will be key issues of the conference. Lectures, poster presentations and an industry exhibition are included in this symposium.

Looking forward to seeing you in Graz!

Franz Stelzer
President of the EPF

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scope and sessions

Sessions will cover the whole range of polymer science comprising contributions on synthesis, characterization, processing, application and theory. The congress language is **English**.

session 1:

Polymers from bioresources

This session is focussing on macromolecules made by biological systems or from biological resources. Contributions with respect to analysis/characterization, synthesis/transformation, process technology and modelling are welcome.

session 2:

Polymers for medical applications

All kinds of application of polymeric materials in medicine and life science will be covered. Topics comprise natural biopolymers, tailor-made synthetic polymers, hydrogels, drug delivery and therapeutics, polymeric surfaces and bio-interfaces, tissue engineering and implants.

session 3:

Polymers in electronics, photonics & optics

Recent developments in the field of electro active materials, their synthesis, industrial aspects and applications e.g. in OLEDs, organic solar cells, OTFTs, sensors, wave guides, etc. will be highlighted.

session 4:

Micro- and nanostructured polymeric systems

Contributions can cover all aspects of self assembled and structured polymeric materials in solid phase and in solution, including stimuli responsive polymers or micro and nanopatterning of polymers by lithographic techniques.

session 5:

Engineering Polymers & Polymer Technology

This session covers topics related to polymer processing, polymeric materials testing, design methodologies for engineering polymers and composites, and technological aspects of polymeric materials.

session 6:

General Topics in Macromolecular Chemistry & Physics

This session is devoted to all kinds of cutting edge research not covered by the sessions mentioned above. Typical contributions will be on novel synthetic approaches, various molecular architectures or advanced characterization tools to give some examples.

Your active support is essential for the success of this meeting.
The attractive

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

(Tuesday, July 14 – Thursday, July 16)

is an important completion to the scientific program. It is the ideal platform to represent your company and products and offers ample time and space to meet all interested participants during the whole time of the conference. The Exhibition will be located in close vicinity to the lecture rooms and will be combined with coffee areas, so to guarantee a constant flow of visitors to your exhibition booth. Numerous participants from all over Europe will be expected.

Price of Exhibition Space: € 300.– per sqm (net)

Minimum order: 6 sqm

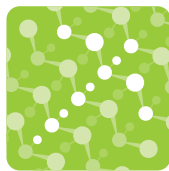
You are kindly requested to register as soon as possible using the attached contract form. (Application for Exhibition Space). This will increase the chances to obtain booth location at your choice and will facilitate our organizing work for you. The Exhibitors' Manual including a detailed time schedule and order forms for extra services will be sent to confirmed exhibitors in due time.

For further information please contact Susanne Mudrak (ext. -76)
We will be happy to assist you!

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general information

the venue

The new **Conference Centre of the Stadthalle Graz** with its 16 congress halls accommodates up to 3000 participants. The congress site is easy to reach via tram or by a 15 minutes walk from the city centre.



how to get there

by plane

Direct flight connections to Graz airport available.
For detailed information see: www.flughafen-graz.at
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by train

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