

CALL for lectures and posters at the

2nd International FR-Conference

FIRE-SAFE TEXTILES AND PLASTICS

October 16 -17, 2014

1,5 days European Conference with lectures, scientific posters, and sponsor stands



FIRE-RETARDANT materials play a very important role in society. The main drivers are the growing international demand for flame-retardant products as a consequence of more stringent fire-safety and environmental requirements, and new approaches to sustainability.

THE CONFERENCE aims to identify the main changes and trends in the flame retardants markets and to develop adequate strategies for today and tomorrow. It will provide a comprehensive update of all aspects of fire-retardancy and FR-additives for textiles and plastics.

YOU ARE KINDLY invited to present a lecture and/or scientific poster at the FR-Conference in Gent.

THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL FR-CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON

- ↳ burning behaviour of materials
- ↳ intrinsic flame-retardant fibres and polymers
- ↳ flame retardant coatings & finishes
- ↳ legislation
- ↳ standardisation
- ↳ applications ...

TARGET GROUP

- ↳ producers and distributors of flame-retardant fibres, polymers, compounds and additives
- ↳ producers of FR-materials (textiles and plastics)
- ↳ research centres, schools and universities
- ↳ testing laboratories
- ↳ architects (tender specifications)
- ↳ authorities (tenders, fire-fighting, environmental legislation, REACH directive...)

EXPECTATIONS

- ↳ experiencing the latest developments in products, standards, test methods, legislation
- ↳ discovering new application fields
- ↳ understanding FR, environment and legislation related issues
- ↳ networking opportunities

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PRESENTATION



The international conference will include presentations in the following modes:

- ↳ LECTURES: Each lecture will be restricted to 20 minutes and followed by a brief discussion. Commercial talks are not within the scope of the conference.
- ↳ SCIENTIFIC POSTER PRESENTATIONS: The posters will be displayed in the coffee break area and also be presented as flash poster shows (2 to 3 minutes).

FR-AWARD: A jury will select the winning posters based on the scientific excellence and the presentation of the information.

All abstracts (lectures and posters) have to respect the formatting guidelines for authors available on www.centexbel.be/agenda/fr-conference-fire-safe-textiles-and-plastics

SPONSORING

Promotion stand during the entire conference and publication of your corporate logo on the website, welcoming slides, etc. Sponsoring formulas available on www.centexbel.be/agenda/fr-conference-fire-safe-textiles-and-plastics

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Submission of abstracts lectures and abstracts scientific posters: May 31, 2014
2. Confirmation of the contribution acceptance: June 30, 2014
3. Submission of PowerPoint presentations: September 15, 2014
4. Submission poster at conference: October 16-17, 2014

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English. All submissions (including oral and poster presentations) shall be written and presented in English.

THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL FR-CONFERENCE IS ORGANISED BY

- ↳ Centexbel, Textile Competence Centre
- ↳ Fedustria, Belgian Federation of the Textile, Wood and Furniture Industries
- ↳ Flanders' Plastic Vision

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