### **Registration Form**

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### **Invoice Address**

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Conference Fee  ☐ Registration before June 12, 2017: € 450, ☐ Registration after June 12, 2017: € 550, ☐ Accompanying person (welcome reception, dinner, sightseeing tour) € 90,
Payment
By money order (after receipt of invoice) Cash on arrival
I agree that pictures taken during this event may be published.
Date Signature

### **Hotel Room Reservation**

GUS has reserved a special room contingent at the following hotels:

LINDNER Hotel am Belvedere (Conference Venue)
NH Wien Belvedere
Hotel Daniel Vienna
Motel One Wien-Hauptbahnhof

Please make your reservation directly with the hotel by using the booking code EWS 2017. Please see the attached Hotel Information Form.

### Presentation

Contributions to the Symposium can either be presented as oral presentations or as posters.

Please submit an abstract not exceeding 300 words together with the exact title and name(s) of the author(s) and the type of presentation (oral/poster) by E-mail to secretariat@gus-ev.de.

The form for abstract submission is available as a word file at www.weathering-symposium.org.

Oral and poster presentations in written form will be published in the Symposium Proceedings, which will appear at the beginning of the event. Guidelines on how to prepare the text will be sent to the authors.

### **Deadlines**

Submission of abstracts February 15, 2017

Acceptance notice to authors March 15, 2017

Distribution of the program April 28, 2017

Early registration June 12, 2017

Hotel room reservation June 20, 2017

Submission of full camera-ready manuscripts
June 23, 2017



Announcement & Call for Papers

## 8<sup>th</sup> European Weathering Symposium EWS

(XXX<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of Danubian Countries on Natural and Artificial Ageing of Polymers)

50<sup>th</sup>Anniversary of the Colloquia of Danubian Countries

September 20 - 22, 2017 Vienna, Austria











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### Invitation

50th Anniversary of the Colloquia of Danubian Countries, since 2003 continued as European Weathering Symposia (EWS)

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate and to present a paper in the 8<sup>th</sup> EWS (XXX<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of Danubian Countries on Natural and Artificial Ageing of Polymers) to be held in Vienna, the place of incorporation, on September 20 - 22, 2017.

Launched in 1967 by four relevant institutes from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia, the Colloquia of Danubian Countries have been the only exclusive meetings in the field of natural and artificial weathering of polymers. Relaunched as EWS they have attracted a broader scope of attendees.

In the tradition of these colloquia, the EWS is a meeting point for experts from industry and academia to learn from each other. The main topics in 2017 will be:

- Weathering of Polymeric Products Plastics and Coatings
- Determination, Simulation and Effects of Relevant Climatic Quantities
- New Test Procedures and Devices
- Weathering Reference Materials
- Analysis of Polymer Degradation
- Service-Life Prediction

### September 20, 2017

02.00 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. Technical tour to the Vienna Climatic Wind

Tunnel (Rail Tec Arsenal)

07.00 p.m. - 09.00 p.m. Welcome reception

### September 21, 2017

09.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. Conference day 1 05.30 p.m. - 07.30 p.m. Sightseeing tour 08.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. Conference dinner

#### September 22, 2017

09.00 a.m. - 04.00 p.m. Conference day 2

## Language Program

The conference language will be English.

The program will be available on www.weathering-symposium.org by April 28, 2017.

# International Scientific Committee

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## Organisation/ Conference Management

The European Weathering Symposium is being organised on behalf of CEEES by the German Society for Environmental Engineering GUS (Gesell-schaft für Umweltsimulation e.V.), supported by the Austrian Society for Environmental Engineering ÖGUS, Wr. Neustadt and Österreichisches Forschungsinstitut für Chemie und Technik OFI, Wien.

## **Participation Fee**

The participation fee is  $\in$  450,-- for registrations up to June 12, 2017. This fee includes lunches and refreshments, technical tour, welcome reception, sight-seeing tour as well as the conference dinner. For registrations after June 12, 2017 the fee is  $\in$  550,--.

### Cancellation

If written cancellation is received before August 11, 2017, a refund will be given minus € 100,--administration charge. No refunds can be provided for registrations cancelled after this date.

### Registration

Please register online at www.weathering-symposium.org or mail the attached registration form to: Gesellschaft für Umweltsimulation GUS Sabine Aref c/o Fraunhofer ICT P.O. Box 1240 D-76318 Pfinztal, Germany Phone: +49 (0) 721 46 40-391

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The registration fee must be paid on receipt of invoice from the secretariat or in cash in Euros on arrival at the venue. Credit cards are not accepted.

### Conference Venue

The symposium will be held at: LINDNER Hotel am Belvedere Rennweg 12 1030 Vienna, Austria

### Accommodation

Room contingents at special convention rates are reserved at:

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Reservations must be made before June 20, 2017

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### Visit

Technical tour to the Vienna Climatic Wind Tunnel (Rail Tec Arsenal).

## **Sightseeing Tour**

Guided Tour Vienna

## Schedule