WE CONNECT – MATERIALS AND EXPERTS.

Welcome to the COMPOSITES EUROPE 2018!

To the process-oriented, efficient platform for application and research, decision-makers and investors. Purely for composites trade fair, in the world’s number one country for innovation in the industry: Germany.

In Europe’s largest composites market, COMPOSITES EUROPE is the foremost trade fair and industry forum for all professions that are linked with composites as well as their corresponding technologies and applications.

In line with the dynamics of the industry’s innovation cycles, COMPOSITES EUROPE takes place on an annual basis – in the economic hub of Stuttgart, in the heart of the country’s most dynamic user region. Its proximity to the automotive and aerospace industries, as drivers of the composites industry, gives the trade fair an additional boost.

The COMPOSITES EUROPE is the perfect networking hotspot for products, processes, solutions and the latest developments.

Don’t miss it!

Facts and Figures

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406 exhibitors from 27 countries

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8,342 visitors from 63 countries

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8,797 sqm exhibition area

From 06 to 08 November 2018
Stuttgart Trade Fair Centre.
Halls 5, 7 and 9.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

Olaf Freier
Event Director COMPOSITES EUROPE
Look forward to the world-wide come-together in all things composites. To meeting contacts, old and new. To a trade fair audience that is both convinced and enthusiastic about the quality and performance of COMPOSITES EUROPE and its exhibitors.

**Total visitors:**
- Germany: 60%
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**Structure of international visitors:**
- Italy: 12%
- BeNeLux: 9%
- Switzerland: 7%
- UK/North Ireland: 7%
- France: 5%
- Austria: 5%

**Application sectors**
- Research and Development, Construction: 38.5%
- Sales, Marketing: 18.6%
- Management: 15.9%
- Manufacturing, Production, Quality Control: 9%

84% of visitors have influence on purchasing/procurement decisions at the company.

41.5% of exhibitors have placed orders or will still do so.
THE VISITORS TO COMPOSITES EUROPE.

You can look forward to a top-class meeting of composites specialists, including relevant decision-makers from the following fields:

- Automotive
- Aerospace
- Building and construction
- Marine and shipbuilding
- Mechanical engineering
- Wind energy
- Industrial equipment
- Sport and leisure
- Pipes, tanks and housings
- Transportation
- Electrical and electronics
- Civil engineering and infrastructure
- Defence and security
- Consumer products
- Medical

COMPOSITES EUROPE is the meeting place for the German-speaking composites industry. In Stuttgart, manufacturers, processors, distributors and service providers will be meeting the constructors, engineers, designers and purchasers from both suppliers and OEMs of the most important user industries.
The COMPOSITES EUROPE trade fair presents the entire value chain and the whole world of composites – including research, application and plenty of exciting prospects for the future. Whether new processes for automated production, large-scale manufacturing or recycling solutions – the combination of complex topics and leading experts makes COMPOSITES EUROPE an ideal venue to gain a practical impression, a forum of the future and a networking platform all under one roof.

**WHOLE WORLD OF COMPOSITES.**

- **Raw materials** chemical primary products, filler medium, additives, thermoplastics, core material
- **Fibers, fiber products, half and semi-finished goods, fabricators**
- **Combination material products, components, products for applying industries**
COMPOSITES EUROPE 2018: MORE THAN JUST AN EXHIBITION SPACE.

COMPOSITES EUROPE 2018 offers you not only attractive exhibition space, but also the opportunity to showcase your new products and processes live in innovation areas and at product presentations – excellent contact opportunities guaranteed.

NEW COMPOSITES Process live

The new, exclusive presentation opportunity for all companies working with fibre-reinforced plastics. In focus: making processes within the value chain tangible for visitors – by showing, explaining and optimizing.

The COMPOSITES Process live offers you these special advantages:

• Visibility: A process area right next to your stand enables you to benefit from specifically addressing your target group of visitors.
• Expertise: You demonstrate and explain procedures and processes and help your visitors gain a lasting understanding of the subject matter.
• Business: Generate new business or expand your existing volume when visitors ask specific questions about your process.

Guided tours – potential business comes directly to your stand!
The competent guided tour of the exhibition on innovative topics. Trade-Fair guides bring interested visitor groups to selected exhibition stands.

Composites Forum

This format provides space for lectures on current industry topics, innovations and research results as well as best practices from various application industries. This is the place to share successful solutions and communicate achievements.

matchmaking B2B Meetings

COMPOSITES EUROPE matchmaking is the official business contact networking forum for professional visitors and exhibitors alike. Here you can search specifically for the right contacts, products and solutions online and find suitable partners.
Job & Career / carreer\&composites

“Start networking and connect with your future!” – under this motto, the career&composites job wall at the COMPOSITES EUROPE 2018 presents exciting job searches and job advertisements!

Lightweight Technologies Forum

Here, the focus is on developing new lightweight construction systems from combined material groups or materials and components in better configurations.

Formula Student

The special area for budding talent in the industry – where students and trainees present race cars they have designed and built themselves. Our ‘wild young rebels’ look forward to hearing from interested people from the world of technology and business.

SPECIAL EVENT: International Composites Congress

The leading congress in the German-speaking region, organised by the partner Composites Germany. It is the ideal combination of theory and practice, and the ideal added value for both exhibitors and visitors to the fair. Here, opinion leaders and knowledge bearers, trendsetters and international experts discuss the topics currently moving the industry. Plenty of space for networking and linking-up on the first day of the trade fair, followed by a visit to the COMPOSITES EUROPE. Exhibitors benefit from special prices!
7 TOP ARGUMENTS IN FAVOUR OF COMPOSITES EUROPE 2018.

Here are the best reasons for you to be present at THE business platform in Europe’s most important composites market. For yourself, your team and your company.

**At the COMPOSITES EUROPE...**

...you will meet experts and leading decision-makers from the composites core market of Germany, Austria and Switzerland as well as the whole of Europe at one single venue.

...you can present yourself on the market and attract over 9,000 visitors, make your brand tangible and increase brand awareness.

...you can gain new insights into current trends and innovations in the composites industry.

...you can grow your business by making new contacts and maintaining existing relationships.

...you can benefit from unique networking opportunities with a high-ranking audience of experts from the composites industry.

...you can obtain and gather valuable information about your competitors’ products.

...you can play a crucial role in shaping the composites industry as a specialist in research and development.
Good Reasons to Exhibit at the Composites Europe. Also Your Exhibitors.

There are lots of good reasons to exhibit your products and services at THE foremost composites event in Germany – and all of them are excellent. Here are some exemplary exhibitor testimonials from the COMPOSITES EUROPE 2017 in Stuttgart:

“The decision in favour of Stuttgart was absolutely correct. The trade fair was characterised by high-quality visitors, noticeably higher demand and excellent talks with customers like Mercedes and Airbus.”

Michael Stahl, Director Corporate Marketing Communications, Hexion

“Stuttgart is an exciting location for us to handle our business, most of which takes place abroad. That’s why we’re planning on returning next year and deepening our networking efforts.”

Estibalitz Arregi, Composites Unit Manager, Fagor Arrasate, Spain

“Composites as materials and the entire industry associated with them still have incredible potential, much of which will only become apparent as we move forward.”

“Lightweight construction is particularly important for the international competitiveness of German industry and therefore for ‘Made in Germany’, and lightweight construction as a key innovative technology strengthens our leading international position.”

Dr Elmar Witten, Managing Director of AVK and the trade association Composites Germany
The AVK – Industrievereinigung Verstärkte Kunststoffe e.V. (association of reinforced plastics) is the German trade association for fibre-reinforced plastics and composites. With over 220 member companies, it is one of the largest associations in the composites sector in Europe. Once a year, the AVK presents its prestigious AVK Innovation Award. In 2018 the presentation takes place during the 4th International Composites Congress (ICC) from 05 to 06 November in Stuttgart, in conjunction with COMPOSITES EUROPE. www.avk-tv.de

With their trade organisation Composites Germany, the aim of these four bodies in the German fibre composites sector (AVK, Carbon Composites, CFK Valley and VDMA Forum Composite Technology) is to strengthen the German composites industry and research sector. Composites Germany is organising the 4th International Composites Congress (ICC) in Stuttgart from 05 to 06 November 2018 – parallel to the COMPOSITES EUROPE. www.composites-germany.org

EuCIA – European Composites Industry Association – represents 15 national industry associations and therefore around 8,000 companies from the composites industry in 11 European countries. As partners, EuCIA and COMPOSITES EUROPE promote an intensive exchange between the market players in the European composites industry and bring together the complete market for composite materials at the COMPOSITES EUROPE. www.eucia.eu

The Working Group Hybrid Lightweight Technologies within the German Engineering Federation (VDMA) consists of over 200 members – mostly technology suppliers for the production of fibre composite materials and lightweight components made of a combination of composites and metal. The Working Group Hybrid Lightweight Technologies is a founder member of Composites Germany as well as patron and partner of the COMPOSITES EUROPE trade fair. www.vdma.org
WELCOME TO STUTTGART!

Stuttgart. Europe’s automotive hotspot. Business hub and state capital of one of the most dynamic regions in Germany: Baden-Württemberg. Right in the middle of the composites market. Centrally located with an ideally developed infrastructure, tailor-made for exhibitors and visitors alike:

- Airport directly at the site
- direct suburban train connection to the city
- direct shuttle bus from the airport and suburban train to the new West Entrance

According to a study conducted by the portal Zipjet in 2017, Stuttgart is the most relaxed city in the world. The ‘Swabian paradise’ – a charming city amid forests and wine-growing areas – has a lot of culture to offer, including the famous Swabian cuisine. In short, there are plenty of opportunities to relax after an eventful day at the fair.
We are pleased to offer any consultation and to prepare an individual offer for your needs.

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Messe Stuttgart, Germany, Hall 5, 7 and 9

Opening hours
06 – 07 November 2018: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
08 November 2018: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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