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Dear **REPRESENTATIVES** of the **FATIPEC MEMBERS**,
Dear **MEMBERS** of our **FATIPEC MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS**,

One of the highlights of our association is coming soon, so we decided to give you all some background information concerning **ETCC 2016** in Birmingham and what will be done there on behalf of **FATIPEC**.

Some years ago the **FATIPEC BOARD** decided to intensify collaboration with other European organisations in our working field. **OCCA** (Oil and Colour Chemists Association, GB) was willing to strengthen the link to **FATIPEC** and after a long process of negotiations a contract between our both organisations was signed in 2013. The contract included as the core activity the collaboration concerning **ETCC**. And now **ETCC 2016** will take place at the NEC (National Exhibition Centre) in Birmingham, GB from 25 to 26 May 2016, under the responsibility of **OCCA**.

OCCA worked closely together with our organisation to establish this non-profit congress in Great Britain. Under the lead of Peter Collins and the **OCCA** and **CONGRESS PRESIDENT** Jim Bury many decisions were made under our consultancy to maintain the character of our new format of the former **FATIPEC Congresses**. The decision of **OCCA** to collaborate with VINCENTZ as partner for the congress seemed to be quite fruitful. And we hope, that many of the members of our **BOARD** and especially of the **EUROPEAN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE** participated at the voting for the lectures, by that activity being part of the creation of the scientific and technical content of the congress!

Before **ETCC 2016** the second **European SummerSchool Coatings and Colourants** will take place at 24 May 2016, in which students and our **YOUNG SCIENTIS** will get a common and better understanding of our working field and are to a certain extent prepared for **ETCC 2016**. **ETCC 2016** goes in parallel to **SURFEX**, the faire **OCCA** is doing every second year at the NEC (24 – 25 May 2016). The **SummerSchool**-students will not only have the opportunity to watch interesting presentations in the “classroom”, but also to visit **SURFEX** to achieve some practical assignments and to come in close contact to the coatings and raw material practice.

At 24 May 2016 in the afternoon the **FATIPEC BOARD** meeting will take place. The agenda is already distributed and we will hopefully be able to make valuable decisions

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for the future of our organisation. In the evening of that day a get-together for the **FATIPEC BOARD** members is planned.

ETCC 2016 starts in the morning of 25 May 2016 and ends in the evening of 26 May 2016. The congress will have everything what is necessary for an interesting technical-scientific congress. There will be plenary and keynote lectures, a poster session and the congress is made up of three parallel session. Already more than 200 participants are registered and hopefully there will be a lot more to celebrate that premiere in Great Britain, not only at the social evening at 25 May 2016, but also in the closing ceremony at 26 May 2016. If you are interested in more details please visit www.etcc2016.org.

For us our congress is important to keep in touch and being able to communicate with our member organisations and their members. So we are very happy that we will sponsor the stay of ten **YOUNG SCIENTISTS** of our member organisations, who will enrich the congress by lectures and posters, and most probably by new ideas!

And moreover **FATIPEC** sponsors the **FATIPEC AWARD** as well as the **YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD** for the best lectures of **ETCC 2016** or **YOUNG SCIENTIST'S** presentation.

For your **FATIPEC** representatives at **CSI** the programme of the days in Birmingham will be very cramped, as the **CSI BOARD** meeting will take place in the morning of 26 May 2016. **FATIPEC** as member of **CSI** has a big interest that **CSI** is a strong organisation, also in the future. So it is necessary to make some important decisions which will lead in this direction.

We hope to see many of you end of May 2016 in our **CONGRESS ETCC 2016** and **BOARD MEETING** (for **FATIPEC BOARD MEMBERS** only at 24 May 2016 in the afternoon, see separate invitation and agenda) in Birmingham/GB.

With kind regards

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