

FATIPEC and ETCC 2014 in Cologne

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The FATIPEC spirit

FATIPEC (Federation of Associations of Technicians for Industry of Paints in European Countries) was founded in 1950 in Geneva and is constantly in the process of developing its activities, and cultivating the common interests of technicians of the chemical industry and science in our working area.

FATIPEC consists of twelve member associations representing eleven European countries: Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany (two associations), Greece, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, and Switzerland. The representatives of these countries are all very active in promotion of the coatings business and coatings science.

All member associations focus on main areas of FATIPEC activities, related to coatings, printing inks, pigments and other paint-related materials including:

- Development and dissemination of the scientific and technological scope of knowledge concerning production, coating formulations, application, research and development;
- Stimulating research and exchange of ideas and expertise, as well as publishing the results of scientific and technological work;
- Development of international and worldwide cooperation between scientists and technicians, universities, institutes and research centres;
- Cooperation with, or membership in, other scientific organizations for achieving defined goals in our working field.

The organs



For the 2010-2014 term of office, Jozef Koziel was elected as President of FATIPEC. He is President of the FATIPEC Board and chairs the Executive Committee (ExCo) as well as creates the strategy and programme for implementation of the FATIPEC objectives.

The FATIPEC Board is the body with authority to make decisions for all items concerning the functioning of FATIPEC, including its development and its future. The Board is composed of two delegates from each member Association; the FATIPEC General Secretary is Philippe Janssens and the Treasurer is Catherine Dekerckheer.

To support all main scientific and technological activities, FATIPEC established the European Scientific Committee (ESC), consisting of twelve members; recognized experts in the fields closely related to coatings science and coatings industry and representing their member associations. This important permanent body of FATIPEC takes care of the high scientific, technological and technical level of the Federation. The ESC develops and disseminates the wide scope of knowledge, supports publications in journals, and consults the President in questions concerning science and technology. Details can be found on the FATIPEC website www.fatipec.com.



For congresses, ESC members seek and select qualified lectures of outstanding scientific or technical level from universities, research centres, institutes and industry. ESC Chairman, Prof. Dr. Thomas Brock from the Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences in Krefeld, was working for several years in the paint industry, before joining Niederrhein University in 1995. Since then, he is a passionate University teacher and the author of several books. He was also President of the German association of paint chemist's from 2006 to 2011.

The activities

One of FATIPEC's key objectives is to attract young people and to promote young scientists' programmes for inter-countries' activities. At the 1st European Technical Coatings Congress (ETCC 2012) FATIPEC introduced for the first time inviting young scientists from all member countries to present their projects as congress papers or posters: a continuing feature for future congresses.

FATIPEC itself is an active member of a global federation dedicated to activities in the coatings field all over the world: Coatings Societies International (CSI), with associations of USA, Japan, UK, Australia, New Zealand, the Scandinavian countries (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden), Argentina, Ecuador, Peru, Columbia, and Venezuela.

In Europe, FATIPEC has a longstanding and successful cooperation with the Oil & Colour Chemists' Association (OCCA), which has members in the UK, Africa, North America, Asia and Oceania.

Cooperation with similar European organizations in the coatings field is always welcome and FATIPEC intends to develop further collaborative relationships with groups such as CEPE, PRA, IPPC, VSLF, VdL, and others.

Furthermore, FATIPEC invites and welcomes associations in the other European countries, especially those not yet involved in larger organizations, to participate actively as members within a strong organization.

2nd ETCC 2014 in Cologne

The European Technical Coatings Congress (ETCC) is organized by FATIPEC every two years.

Starting in 2012 in Lausanne, Switzerland, ETCC replaced the famous and traditional FATIPEC congresses organized throughout the six decades between 1950 and 2010. To preserve and nurture this scientific and technical congress tradition, the 2nd ETCC takes place 3rd-5th September 2014 under the theme: New Functions and Sustainability - Drivers for Future Coatings. The congress venue will be the famous Gürzenich in Cologne, Germany.

The site was chosen to link tradition and orientation for the future. The Gürzenich was considered by the citizens of Cologne to be an iconic building from the 15th century. After the renovation in 1997, thanks to its diversity, unique style and unusual atmosphere, it has become a great venue for major events.

The ETCC 2014 is co-organized by the German Chemical Society, Division Paint Chemistry and the German Association of Paint Engineers. The patronage of the ETCC is done by FATIPEC.



The ETCC President is Dr. Michael Hilt MBA from FPL e.V. (Research Society for Pigments and Coatings e.V.) in Stuttgart, Germany. He was working for two decades in industry, when he went back to the public sector in 2009. Since then he is general manager of FPL e.V. and departmental manager of the department Coating Systems and Painting Technology in Fraunhofer IPA, Stuttgart.

The congress will be prepared by the National Scientific Committee (NSC) and the European Scientific Committee (ESC). German and international experts in the coatings field will support the Congress President in the scientific and technical areas of the congress, as well as in congress preparation and congress management.

The 2nd ETCC will be accompanied by an exhibition, where companies and institutes will present their latest products and industrial developments. Additionally, on the day before the ETCC, a Summer-School for European students will be offered and based on the topics of the congress.

Information concerning the 2nd ETCC and the procedure for submitting abstracts (CFP) can be easily found on the special congress website www.etcc2014.org. Further detailed information and the invitation to show latest developments on the exhibition (CFE) are also available on this website.

We would like to invite you to be active in the 2nd ETCC 2014, 3rd-5th September 2014. See you in Cologne!

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FATIPEC Board at Gürzenich in Cologne on 13 September 2013 (picture HILT)



Panorama of Cologne, city of ETCC 2014 (picture free, Köln Tourismus)



Congress venue of ETCC 2014, Gürzenich (picture free, Köln Tourismus)



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