

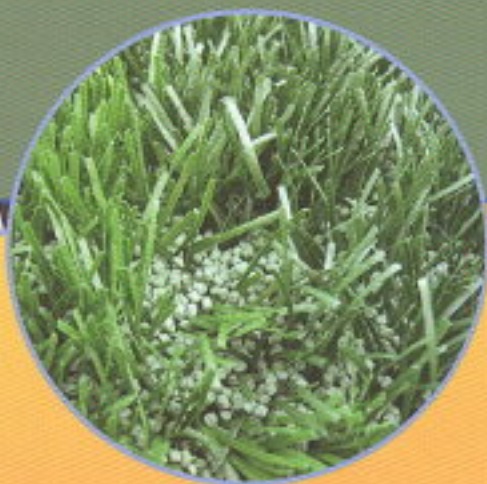
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# Dornbirn announces the final programme for 47th edition of the Man-made Fiber Congress

THE AUSTRIAN MAN-MADE Fibers Institute, organizer of the annual Dornbirn Congress, has revealed the programme for this year's event, the 47th in the series, which will take place 17–19 September (see also, page 3, this issue).

The first morning of plenary lectures includes the topics:

- Resources, Availability and Changes in the Production of Electrical Energy;
- Health, Safety and Environmental Aspects of Nanotechnology;
- Market Developments for Fibres;
- European Union (EU) Textile Industry—Vision for the Future;
- The Contribution of Nonwovens to a Sustainable World; and

- Fiber Requirements from Civil Engineering.

The full programme contains parallel sessions entitled New Developments in Fibres; Safety; Nonwovens; Sustainability; EU Research Projects; Last Minute Highlights; Sportswear; and Technical Textiles.

In the Technical Textiles session there will be papers on:

- New Developments;
- Application of Knitted Technical Textiles based on Sustainable Raw Materials;
- Photochromic Textiles—Preparation and Properties;
- Self-cleaning Technical Textiles;

- Technical Brush and Tool Industry;
- New Proposals in Polyester for Technical Applications;
- Polymers with Controlled Biodegradation for Implementation as Technical Textiles;
- The Advantages of the Polyamide 6.6 Fibres in Comparison with Other Synthetic Fibres for Technical Applications;
- Construction with Technical Textiles—Chance and Challenge;
- Spinning of Polyaniline–Polypropylene Blends Modified with Carbon Nanotubes;
- Materials for Advanced Design Options in Interior and Outdoor Architecture;
- Current Developments in the Field of Textile Structures for Concrete Reinforcement;
- Commingling Yarns for Textile Reinforced Concrete;
- Textile Facade Systems;

- Some Examples for the Application of Textile Fibre Composites in Desalting and Preservation of Historical Monuments;
- Development of Semi-finished Textiles for the Reinforcement of Wood Constructions;
- Sanitized—Chances for Construction Companies; and
- Selective Galvanizing/Plating of Steel and Thermoplastic Nonwoven Material with Anticorrosion Metal.

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