



*Impression of the first "Composites Europe" in Essen last year*

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## **Programme for AVK Conference now available**

The programme for the 10th International AVK Conference from 5 – 6 November 2007 in Stuttgart is now available. The new trade fair with the International Congress Center (ICS) in Stuttgart is to host this year's 10th International AVK Conference from 5 – 6 November, 2007. On this occasion, the AVK Conference is again to be a prelude to the "Composites Europe" Trade Fair.

During the opening on 5 November at 10:30 a.m., guests and participants to the Conference will be welcomed by AVK President Frank Bruns as well as Dr. Klaus Vogt, managing director of economic development in Stuttgart. Following this introduction, the next speaker, Dr. Reinhard Marx, Bishop of Trier, is to present his thought-provoking lecture on "Ethics and economy – a relationship full of tension".

In the course of the programme, current economic questions will be answered, for instance in conjunction with the REACH topic; besides, a market survey regarding the role of reinforced plastics in Europe will be presented. All in all, 29 speakers will talk

about the broad scope of new composite applications in a variety of different sectors, such as transportation, wind power, construction, aircraft, and submarine. Besides, the manufacturing processes, tests and materials will be subjected to a critical analysis. As usual, all of the presentations will be simultaneously translated from German into English and vice versa.

According to tradition, the AVK Innovation Awards will be presented to this year's winners during the "Composites Night", a joint branch-oriented networking event that will take place on 5 November, 2007.

All AVK Conference participants have free access to the „Composites Europe“ trade fair from 6 – 8 November 2007.

The AVK Conference is the largest conference for reinforced thermoplastics and thermosets in Europe.

The AVK Conference programme is available at [http://www.avk-frankfurt.de/www\\_avktv/programme\\_241\\_92\\_0\\_f.htm](http://www.avk-frankfurt.de/www_avktv/programme_241_92_0_f.htm) or it may be requested by telephone: +49 (0)69 / 27 10 77-0, or by e-mail: [info@avk-tv.de](mailto:info@avk-tv.de).