

11th International AVK Conference

The AVK (Industrievereinigung Verstärkte Kunststoffe e.V.; Federation of Reinforced Plastics) holds this year's conference at the Messe Essen Congress Center on 22-23 September 2008. The AVK conference is again the prelude to this year's European trade fair Composites Europe, parallel to the aluminium trade fair.

The dynamic developments in the fibre composites market demand an innovative approach of the companies when it comes to their products, services and processes. The AVK conference programme offers up-to-date information and practical application examples in connection with high performance composites, thermoplastic composites, thermosetting composites, environment & recycling, joining technology, raw materials & compounds.

The 6th N-FibreBase Conference on biomaterials will also be taking place parallel to this. The latest developments in the field of natural fibres and WPC will be presented here, especially in connection with injection moulding, processing, construction and marketing.

The evening programme which is integrated in the Composites Night invites the participants to a cosy

exchange of experience in the Saalbau Essen. The winners of this year's AVK Innovation Award will also be presented here.

AVK just joined the GKV

The AVK represents the interests of manufacturers and processors of reinforced and filled plastics, engineering thermosets as well as their raw materials suppliers on a national and European level. In June the federation joined the German Plastic Converters Association GKV (Gesamtverband Kunststoffverarbeitende Industrie) an umbrella organization also for IK (Industrievereinigung Kunststoffverpackungen; Association for Plastics Packaging), Pro K (Industrieverband Halbzeuge und Konsumprodukte aus Kunststoff; Association for semi-finished Products and Consumer Products) and TecPart (Verband Technische Kunststoffprodukte; Association of Manufacturers of Technical Plastic Products).

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