### **Registration Form**

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I agree that pictures taken during this event may be published and the data collected in the registration form could be used for registration and communication with the organizer.	
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### **Hotel Room Reservation**

GUS has reserved a special room contingent at the following hotels:

Hotel Euler 4\*\*\*\* (Conference Venue)

**Budget Design Hotel City Inn 3\*\*\*** (in the same building as Hotel Euler)

Please make your reservation directly with the hotel by using the booking code EWS 2019. Please see the attached Hotel Information Form.

### Presentation

Contributions to the Symposium can either be presented as oral presentations or as posters.

Please submit an abstract not exceeding 300 words together with the exact title and name(s) of the author(s) and the type of presentation (oral/poster) by E-mail to secretariat@qus-ev.de.

The form for abstract submission is available as a word file at www.weathering-symposium.org.

Oral and poster presentations in written form will be published in the Symposium Proceedings, which will appear at the beginning of the event. Guidelines on how to prepare the text will be sent to the authors.

### **Deadlines**

Submission of abstracts February 15, 2019

Acceptance notice to authors March 15, 2019

Distribution of the program April 29, 2019

Early registration
June 14, 2019

Hotel room reservation July 31, 2019

Submission of full camera-ready manuscripts
June 21, 2019

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Announcement & Call for Papers

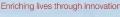
# 9<sup>th</sup> European Weathering Symposium EWS

(XXXI<sup>st</sup> Colloquium of Danubian Countries on Natural and Artificial Ageing of Polymers)

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### Invitation

52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Colloquia of Danubian Countries, since 2003 continued as European Weathering Symposia (EWS)

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate and to present a paper in the 9<sup>th</sup> EWS (XXXI<sup>st</sup> Colloquium of Danubian Countries on Natural and Artificial Ageing of Polymers) to be held in Basel, the place of incorporation, on September 18 - 20, 2019.

Launched in 1967 by four relevant institutes from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia, the Colloquia of Danubian Countries have been the only exclusive meetings in the field of natural and artificial weathering of polymers. Relaunched as EWS they have attracted a broader scope of attendees.

In the tradition of these colloquia, the EWS is a meeting point for experts from industry and academia to learn from each other. The main topics in 2019 will be:

- Weathering of Polymeric Products Plastics and Coatings
- Determination, Simulation and Effects of Relevant Climatic Quantities
- New Test Procedures and Devices
- Weathering Reference Materials
- Analysis of Polymer Degradation
- Service-Life Prediction

### September 18, 2019

02.00 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. Technical tour to labora-

tory Huntsman Advanced Materials (Switzerland)

GmbH, Basel

07.00 p.m. - 09.00 p.m. Welcome reception

### September 19, 2019

09.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. Conference day 1 05.30 p.m. - 07.30 p.m. Sightseeing tour 08.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. Conference dinner

### September 20, 2019

09.00 a.m. - 04.00 p.m. Conference day 2

# Language Program

The conference language will be English.

The program will be available on www.weathering-symposium.org by April 29, 2019.

### International Scientific Committee

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Chairman

Participation Fee

### Cancellation

The participation fee is  $\in$  550,-- for registrations up to June 14, 2019. This fee includes lunches and refreshments, technical tour, welcome reception, sight-seeing tour as well as the conference dinner. For registrations after June 14, 2019 the fee is  $\in$  650,--.

If written cancellation is received before August 19, 2019, a refund will be given minus € 100,--administration charge. No refunds can be provided for registrations cancelled after this date.

### Registration

Please register online at www.weathering-symposium.org or mail the attached registration form to: Gesellschaft für Umweltsimulation GUS Sabine Aref c/o Fraunhofer ICT P.O. Box 1240 D-76318 Pfinztal, Germany Phone: +49 (0) 721 46 40-391 Fax: +49 (0) 721 46 40-345 secretariat@gus-ev.de www.gus-ev.de

## Conference Venue

The symposium will be held at:

Hotel Euler 4\*\*\*\* Centralbahnplatz 14 4002 Basel, Switzerland

### Accommodation

Room contingents at special convention rates are reserved at:

The registration fee must be paid on receipt of in-

voice from the secretariat or in cash in Euros on ar-

rival at the venue. Credit cards are not accepted.

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(in the same building as Hotel Euler)

Reservations must be made before July 31, 2019

Therefore please see the attached Hotel Information Form with the contact details and send your room reservation directly to the selected hotel before July 31, 2019.

# Transportation

Directly at the train station (SBB/SNCF). Direct access to tram and trains. Shuttle bus (No. 50) to the airport one minute walk away. Basel Airport 15 minutes away by car / bus / taxi (10 km). Underground parking (limited spaces) with parking service.

### Visit

Sightseeing Tour Gui

Technical tour to laboratory Huntsman Advanced Materials (Switzerland) GmbH, Basel

**Guided Tour Basel** 

Schedule