PROGRAMME
As per June 2018

Congress Themes

- Fiber Innovations
- Transportation and Mobility
- Recycling – Circular Economy
- Energy-Generation and -Storage
- Surface Modification and Additive Technologies

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The nature of the fiber industry is changing rapidly. Not only volumes produced are increasing – so far more than 100 million tons – but also NGOs, that focus on all parts of the value chain, are drawing more and more attention to the industry.

The year 2017 in particular has shown that all fiber producers will have to contribute more to sustainability issues than in the past. Never before have there been so many activities by NGOs and so many critical reports about the industry as in 2017.

The sustainable production of textiles and nonwovens is already one of the most important decision criteria for a constantly growing group of designers and consumers. Only if our industry and the entire value chain meet this challenge on a broad and global basis, we will be able to maintain our social acceptance and continue the strong growth of recent years. Transparency towards our partners in the value chain and the willingness to engage in dialogue and cooperation with NGOs are important principles for the further development of our business.

One of the upcoming concepts in sustainability, that has been much discussed, is the circular economy. There are many initiatives, which focus on different parts of the value chain – from sourcing of raw materials to production and usage of the fibers as well as what happens with the applications thereafter.

It is therefore no coincidence that circular economy will be the main topic at the 57th Dornbirn Global Fiber Congress. In addition to that, the congress serves as an interesting platform for various special areas of fiber application, i.e. the automotive sector.

This year’s topics ensure an exciting time at the Dornbirn Global Fiber Congress and hopefully a lot of positive and inspiring ideas for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Robert van de Kerkhof
President of the Austrian Fibers Institute
OPENING SESSION

Chairman: Friedrich Weninger
Austrian Fibers Institute, Vienna (AUT)

09:00 FRIEDRICH WENINGER
Austrian Fibers Institute, Vienna (AUT)
Opening

09:10 ROBERT VAN DE KERKHOF
Austrian Fibers Institute, Vienna (AUT)
Welcome Address

09:25 KARLHEINZ RÜDISSER
Landesregierung Vorarlberg, Bregenz (AUT)
Welcome Address

09:40 NECAT ALTIN
CIRFS, Brussels (BEL)
The European Man-made Fibres Industry: Challenges of the future

09:55 HILMAR FUCHS
Sächsisches Textilforschungsinstitut e.V. (STFI), Chemnitz (GER)
Awarding the Paul Schlick Man-Made Fibers Prize

10:15 CHANCELLOR SEBASTIAN KURZ
Bundeskanzleramt Wien, Vienna (AUT)
Video message

10:30 BREAK

10:45 JAMES HOLBERY
Microsoft (USA)
Interview: Smart Textiles-Relevance and Potential for Society and Industry

11:10 THEODOR SAMS
K. Satzgeber, AVL List GmbH, Graz (AUT)
Fibers for the Future Automotive Industry

11:40 CEO PANEL
Necat Altin, Zorlu Group (TUR)
Stefan Braun, Dralon GmbH (GER)
Uday Gill, Indorama (THA)
Robert van de Kerkhof, Lenzing AG (AUT)
Gunjan Sharma, Reliance Industries Ltd (IND)
Moderation: Walter Wolfsch, Syngroup Consulting (AUT)
Title: Sustainability – How are the leading European and Asian players positioned in terms of PLANET, PEOPLE, PROFIT?

12:15 JOINING FOR LUNCH
FIBER INNOVATIONS

Chairman: Wilhelm Rauch
Industrievereinigung Chemiefasern (IGE)

13:30 GUNJAN SHARMA Reliance Industries Limited, Mumbai (IND)
Fabric 2.0: Performance and Sustainability Through New Age Fibers

13:55 RICARDO GENT Deutsche Industrie-und Verbraucherorganisation (DVI), Frankfurt am Main (GER)
Genome Editing, CRISPR/Cas and Fiber Challenges

14:20 KOTA NAKAMURA Toray Industries Inc, Asahi (JPN)
New Liquid Crystal Polyester filament

14:45 ANDREA EHRMANN Cl. Döpke, P. Szilárd, T. Blachowicz, P. Wiedmer, B. Schartel, M. Assmann
Electrosynp multifunctional nanofibers for biospired computers

15:10 PIA MATHIS T. Hachler, Xylenum Fabrics, Vienna (AUT)
An Innovative Biomaterial Created from Bacteria – Xylyn Fabrics

15:35 BREAK

Chairman: Arturo Andreoni
RadiFibers S.p.A. (ITA)

15:55 QINGHUA ZHANG Donghua University, Shanghai (CHN)
Production and application of high-performance polyamide fibers

16:20 GUNNAR SEIDE S. Homann, Machtrost Institut (AMIBM), Geleen (NED)
In for bio-based polymers, in for bio-based additives!

16:45 WENDER LEE et al Nan Ya Plastics Corp., New Taipei City (TWN)
International Technology of New Dope Dyed Polyester – CHROMUCH

17:10 INGO BERNT Kalhim Fibres GmbH, Kelheim (GER)
Leonardo – A universal fibre for numerous applications

17:35 DIETMAR HIETEL et al Fraunhofer-Institut für Techno- und Wirtschaftsmathematik (ITWM), Kaiserslautern (GER)
Fiber-Fluid-Interaction: Modeling, Analysis, Simulation and Optimization

18:00 END DAY 1
20:00 RECEPTION "HAUS DER MESSE"

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Chairman: Jürgen Musch
ADVANSA Marketing GmbH (GER)

13:30 HENDRIK VAN DELDEN Qeridian Industries GmbH, Krefeld (GER)
Composite Technologies in Mobility Markets

13:55 STEPHANIE PFEIFER et al W. Pretzsch, DFF, Olten, Switzerland; J.C. Pretzsch, Fiberförd (GER)
Research and development in the field of oxide ceramic fibers at the DFF – From fibers to ceramic matrix composites

14:20 OLIVER SHAFAI Spiber Inc, Yamagata (JPN)
Synthetic Silk Composite Materials

14:45 CHRISTOPH HACKER et al DSM Dynamic BV, Nieuwegein (NED)
Tailoring the Performance of Carbon Fiber Composites with Dynamica® fibers

15:10 RICO HICKMANN et al T. Ortz, S. Wallner, ITM, TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)
Innovative bimodular hybrid-yarns for textile reinforced elastomer components

15:35 BREAK

Chairman: Eberhard Janssen
Hochschule Niederrhein (GER)

15:55 ALEXANDRA GLOGOWSKY et al I. Best et al., Hochschule Niederrhein, Mönchengladbach, Fraunhofer IUMSCH, Oberhausen (GER)
3D printed plain textile composites – modifications for technical applications

Filaments made of new MATERIALS for FDM 3D Printing

16:45 MARCO BOHLENDER, CORINNA ANZER et al R. Stöver, D. Walter, Dreesen, Marzahn, Berlin; Bauanwalde, Hochschule FH; HotSails, CVT GmbH, Halberstadt, TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)
Needled Circular Woven Fabric-Sandwich-Preforms for Ceramic Friction Linings

17:10 ROBERT BRUll P. Munch, IT Münster University, Aschaff (GER)
Innovative production technology for composite pressure vessels

17:35 MICHAEL CORDIN et al Institut für Textilchemie und Textilphysik, Canton (AUT)
Cellulose/biopolypropylene intermingled yarn for thermo-plastic fibre composites

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RECYCLING – CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Chairman: Alberto Ceria
INVESTA (ITA)

13:30 MICHEL CHETPA SEAQUAL, AS (MAD, ESP)
SEAQUAL® fiber – Making waves together for a clean Ocean

13:55 MICHAELA KOGLER et al Lanting AG, Lening (AUT)
Marine Pollution: Exposing some of the myths and facts

14:20 SABRINA KOLBE et al, NICOLE ESPEY Hochschule Niederrhein, Mönchengladbach, Bundesverband der Deutschen Sportartikel-Industrie (BSI), Bonn (GER)
Textile based micro plastic – control and prevention

14:45 BETTINA LIEBMAN Umweltbundesamt GmbH, Vienna (AUT)
Emissions of Fibers During Laundering

15:10 FILIPPO SERWALLI RadiGroup, Gardino (ITA)
RadiGroup – Our approach to the Circular Economy

15:35 BREAK

Chairman: Stefan Mecheels
Hohenstein Institute (GER)

15:55 EBERHARD BRACK Märschke Faser GmbH, Premnitz (GER)
Challenges for Sustainability: Color and Clean Color Concept from the polyester producers MF (Märkische Faser) and KV (Innovative Kunststoff- veredelung) are the solution!

16:20 ATHANASIOS KOLKAPoulos Technical University of Athens, Zografou (GRE)
Circular economy in the textile and chemical industry: The evolution of RESYNFIB, the first whole textile waste refinery

16:45 FLORIAN KAMLEITNER stv, Materialwirtschaft & Hochschule Augsburg GmbH, St. Flügge (AUS)
TEXMAAT – A recycling concept for post industrial and post consumer multimaterial textiles

17:10 VAIDA JONAITIENĖ J. Baltrušaitis-Gučkaitė, University of Kaunas, Kaunas (LT)
Recycling of textile waste: a focus on the Baltic States

17:35 SOFIE HUYSMAN L. Ryys, Copenhagen, Zeljzaria (BEL)
PBS – a home compostable bio-based fibre

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FIBER INNOVATIONS

Chairman: Clemens Bisjak
Lenzing AG (AUT)

09:00 HIROSHI YAMAMOTO
Mitsubishi Chemical Corp., Tokyo (JPN)
Special polypropylene fibre of Pylen®

09:25 ROY DOLMANS et al
Oerlikon Textile GmbH, Remscheid (GER)
Sustainable Processing Solutions: From melt to yarn

09:50 SIMON FREMAUX
T. de LaHouët, CETI, Tourcoing (FRA), Hills Inc., West Melbourne (USA)
A new bulky soft lofty spunbond nonwoven material made of bicomponent PLA and Polypropylene for textile applications

10:15 NÚRIA LOPEZ
M.-F. Degi, AIFPLAS Plastics Technology Centre, Valencia (ESP)
Improved biobased fibers for clothing applications

10:40 BREAK

11:00 YOGENDRA DANDAPURE
I lulamon Athlita Inc., Vancouver (CAN)
lululemon’s approach to technology

11:25 DIETER EICHINGER et al
Lenzing AG, Lenzing (AUT)
TENCEL™ LuXe – A novel cellulosic filament for luxury fashion

11:50 CLAUDIO MARTELLI
G. Wilf, Trigon Select Ltd., London (GBR)
The unique Trigon select®IAF® programme to rate and promote apparel manufacturers

12:15 JOINING FOR LUNCH

THURSDAY, 13 September 2018
TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Chairman: Isa Hofmann
HOFMANN (GER)

09:00 ENRIQUE HERRERO ACERO
B. Vázquez, D. García, S. Jankova, Glanzstoff Industries GmbH, Austrian Centre of Industrial Biotechnology, Innsbruck (AUT); Glanzstoff Bohemia, Lovosice (CZE)
Novel enzymatic approaches for the functionalization of tire reinforcement polymers

09:25 KENTO TAKAMI et al
TOYOBO Co. Ltd., Shiga (JPN)
High Performance Éclect Filter Media

09:50 VOLKER SIEJK
PHP Fibers GmbH, Wuppertal (GER)
Next generation of airbag yarns and fabrics

10:15 BRITTA MORTZER
Staefa Textilproduktion + -textile GmbH, Bremen (GER)
Smart Textiles for Intelligent Solutions

10:40 BREAK

11:00 MIRIAM SCHEFFELMEIER
E. Claissen, Hochschule Böblingen (GER)
Innovative method to determine the climate comfort in automotive seating with the thermal sweating manikin “Sherlock”

11:25 PIERO SARAGAT
A. Andreoni, Radicifil SpA, Casnigo (ITA)
New trends in automotive carpeting

11:50 FRIEDRICH SUCHOMEL
D. Eichinger, Lenzing AG, Lenzing (AUT)
REFIBRA® and Echo Color Technology for Car Seats

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RECYCLING – CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Chairman: Dieter Veit
Institut für Textiltechnik der RWTH Aachen (GER)

09:00 MARCEL HOFMANN
H. Hopf, H. Fischer, ETIF, Chemnitz, TENNOVO GmbH, Hpt, Faserverbund-Stiftung, Bremen (GER)
RecyCar – process optimisation and on-line monitoring in the recycling of carbon fibre waste for the re-use in high-glass fibre-reinforced plastics

09:25 MIR MOHAMMAD BADRUL HASAN et al
ITM TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)
Spinning of yarn structures consisting of recycled carbon fibre (CF) for the application in thermoset composites

09:50 GEORG GÜTZ et al
B. Vecchiato et al, R & R, Tubi (AUT)
Plastics with intrinsic recycling properties for biotechnological recovery of components

10:15 WOLFGANG ITPSMILLER
A. Bartl, G. Gubin, R. Rappe, TU Wien, Vienna (AUT/CS); Oplot, BOPO, Tubi, Viscose Fiber GmbH, St. Pirans (AUT)
A circular economy solution for the complete recycling of the components of flame retardant protective clothing

10:40 BREAK

11:00 JUAN-MARCOS SANZ et al
TextiSan Antonino, Cabo de la Joya (ESP)
98 % recycled super-antistatic fabric for clean rooms

11:25 EDWIN KEH
The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textile & Apparel, Hong Kong HKRITA (HKG)
Fashion Industry 4.0 – The Business Case for Industrial Scale Production of Recycled Yarns from Post-consumer Apparel

11:50 PANEL DISCUSSION
Peter Bartsh, Lenzing AG (AUT), Eberhard Bruack, Mähliche Faser GmbH (GER)
Michel Chippa, SEACLAW (HKG)
Yogendra Dandapure, Jaulaon Athlita Inc. (CAN)
Eugênio King, The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textile & Apparel (HKG)
Lukas Markheiser, International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) (AUT)
Moderation: Anton Schumann, Gherzi (GER)
“Circular Economy – What an Opportunity!”

12:15 JOINING FOR LUNCH
**FIBER INNOVATIONS**

Chairman: Andreas Tulk
FTA Forschungsgesellschaft für Textiltechnik Albstadt mbH (GER)

13:30 **CHINNY YAGI**
World Textile Information Network (WTIN), West Yorkshire (GBR)
Digital Transformation: trends within textile and apparel value chain

13:55 **ANNA LUCEA et al**
BIOZETTO GmbH, Viestur (GER)
Adding value to humanity-fibre technology with innovative coating oils

14:20 **PIERRE DE LANGE**
D. Hristova-Bogaerts, Tjolin Arramir BV, Arnhem, Dutch Polymer Institute, Eindhoven (NED)
Understanding surface modification of aramid fibres through pre-competitive research collaboration

14:45 **ROBERT BRÜLL et al**
R. Jung et al, SAFH-Aachen, Aachen, Bandelin GmbH, Biele (GER)
Ultra sonicnion induced homogenisation of particles in polymer melt

15:10 **GEOFFREY HIEPAS**
Invista, Kansas (USA)
Sustainable Spandex – Challenges and Opportunities

15:35 **BREAK**
Chairman: Andreas Bartl
Technische Universität Wien (AUT)

15:55 **STEPHAN HÜTTE**
U. Schmidt, Asahi Kasei Spandex Europe GmbH, Dormagen (GER)
Roica ECO SMART, The Sustainable Premium Stretch fibre

16:20 **WARREN EBENEZER et al**
Additiv Ltd, Manchester (GER)
Antidepressants for Spandex and their breakdown products

16:45 **CHRISTOPH BURGSTALLER et al**
Elastomeric modified biobased fibres

17:10 **MUHAMAD AL ATTII et al**
Lab22 Institute (Hetmanstrock Dresden), TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)
Key attributes for lignin based carbon fibers with improved mechanical properties: Research needs and new approaches

17:35 **CHRISTOPH UNTERWEGER et al**
A. Hintermeierl, D. Stierl, Kompetenzzentrum Holz GmbH, Universität Linz, Linz (AUT)
Continuous Carboxylation of Cellulose Fibers: Increasing Carbon Fiber Properties and Carbon Yield by Process Optimization

18:00 **END DAY 2**

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**TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY**

Chairman: Wolfgang Hermann
FG Ascta GmbH (AUT)

13:30 **BERNHARD BOCHT**
Grimm und Kögler KG, Albstadt (GER)
Importance of carding process optimization in the production of homopolypropylenes

13:55 **HANS-JÖRG IMMINGER**
BVM Tec GmbH, Offingen (GER)
Development of Needletech for Technical Applications

14:20 **FRANK FICKER**
P. Michl, M. Block, Hochschule Hof, Holz/Steine, Fraunhofer TRK, Münchberg (GER)
Variation Tailoring – Development of complex Braided Structures for Aerospace, Transportation and Medical Applications

14:55 **GILDA SANTOS et al**
M. Petr, CITEVE, Vila Nova de Famalicão, LEMAR, Guimarães (POR)
Development of textiles for protection against perforation

15:10 **ALEXANDER STOTZ**
F. Schneider, Güt-Backer KG, Albstadt (GER)
Challenges when sewing and joining fine knitwear

15:35 **BREAK**
Chairman: Wolfgang Hermann
FG Ascta GmbH (AUT)

15:55 **BONU CELEN, YUCE DENIZLI**
N. Caglar, Kortek A.S, Bursa (TUR)
New Development at PLA Based Filament Yarn Spinning for Innovative Sustainable Textiles

16:20 **HARUKA OTOMO et al**
Asahi Kasei Corp., Tokyo (JPN)
Development of Elastic Heat-Generating Fabric

16:45 **NGUYEN HOAI AN TRAN et al**
ITM TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)
Thermoregulation synthetic fibers on semi-industrial scales for the storage of latent heat

17:10 **KAY ULRICH et al**
ITM TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)
Development of energy storing threads to be used in electrical active Smart Textiles

17:35 **THOMAS STEGMAIER et al**
OTC, Dankendorf (GER)
Textile based collector for solarihenergy use by means of latent heat storage

18:00 **END DAY 2**

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**SURFACE MODIFICATION AND ADDITIVE TECHNOLOGIES**

Chairman: Karine Wallois
Clibites (FRA)

13:30 **DANIEL WEISS et al**
B. Faber, Hohenstein Institut, Böblingen (GER), Cantebred, Zwijndrecht (BEL)
Graphene surface modifications

13:55 **VERONICA MALM et al**
F. Espana Martini, University of Bologna, Bologna, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm (SWE)
Electrical resistance characterisations and durability of textile coatings containing metal flake fillers

14:20 **FELIX STUTZ**
S. Gaal, C. Schür, UTRAX AG, Orsalina, EMPA, Dübendorf (SUI), CITEVE, Vila Nova de Famalicão, Guimarães (POR)
Novel halogen-free flame retardant additive for PMB Fibers

14:55 **JENS GUDDEN**
Leucate Chemicals GmbH, Leverkusen (GER)
Hydrophilic Surface Testing: a comparison

15:10 **MARY ANKENY**
Cotton Incorporated, Cary (USA)
Cotton Performance Technologies for Moisture Management

15:35 **BREAK**
Chairman: Walter Roggenstein
Kelheim Fibres GmbH (GER)

15:55 **FRAK WENDLER**
F. Maier, M. Krey, Smartpolymer GmbH, TITK, Rudolstadt (GER)
How to maintain CellSolation fibre functionalities throughout the textile chain?

16:20 **DOMINIC TESSIER**
M. Dubil, CTT Group, St. Hyacinthe (CAN)
Preparation of Na-halamine copolymer additives for chlorine modulated antimicrobial activity

16:45 **RICHARD WALTON**
Goulston Inc., Monroe, USA
A Novel Analytical Technique for Fiber Surface Analysis

17:10 **ANJA GERHARDS**
S. Rahn et al, M. Richter, M. Hofert, Hohenstein Institut, Böblingen, Fraunhofer IFF, Shering (DRE)
Inspired by nature – Water-repellent functionalization by biotechnologically constructed fungal proteins

17:35 **JULIEN PAYEN**
P. Guennich et al, M. Girardelli, UP-tex, Tourcoing, CHERU de Lille, LILAT, LATTICE MEDICAL, Liss (FRA)
Soft tissue reconstruction by combining textile and 3D printing biomaterials

18:00 **END DAY 2**
FIBER INNOVATIONS

Chairman: Thomas Roth
Polyamide High Performance GmbH (GER)

09:00 MARIA DA GRAÇA et al
V. Sá, J.M., R. Venturin, H. Pereira, CITEVE, Vila Nova da Famalicão, Portugal
Enhanced flame retardancy of textile substrates and cork's functional gains

09:25 WERNER BAUMANN
Latus Technologie AG, Uster (SUI)
Measurement of flame requirements of textile products with the USTER® TESTER 8-CSI00

09:50 STEFANIE SCHLAGER et al
Lenzing AG, Lenzing (AUT)
Enhanced flame retardancy of fabrics using lyocell fibers

10:15 NAOYA KOMIYA
K. Kase, K. Nishida, M. Aokura, K. Morita, T. Kubo, NTT, Japan
Development of Aramid Fiber for Reinforcement Concrete

10:40 BREAK

11:00 VERENA KLOIBER et al
D. Grote, TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)
Innovative carbonization technologies for precursor textiles

11:25 GEORGIOS MOURGAS et al
J. Banerji, DITF, Darmstadt, Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart (GER)
Intrinsic flame retardant polyamides for textile applications

11:50 NETWORKING EVENT
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ENERGY-GENERATION AND -STORAGE

Chairman: Claudia van Bonn
Deutscher Fachverlag (GER)

09:00 NORA GRAWITTER et al
TEV, e.V., Germany
Adaptive Textiles to Generate Energy from Waving Water

09:25 NELSON DURÁES et al
CNT, Vila Nova da Famalicão, Portugal
Development of continuous polarization systems for piezoelectric fibres in line with meltspinning process

09:50 STEFAN BREITENBACH et al
A. W. Hassel, Kompetenzzentrum Holz GmbH, Universität Linz, Linc (AUT)
Preparation and characterization of activated carbon fibers for use as supercapacitor electrodes

10:15 LIANA SINOW IZC
P. Tracht2, STR4, Chemnitz, Dresden (GER)
Flexible thermoelectric generator based on printable nonwoven structures

10:40 BREAK

11:00 IRIGIT ARMBRUSTER
F. von Dungern, Dr.-Ing., Darmstadt, Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart (GER)
Influence of functionalization on the suitability as coating substrates

11:25 MONIRUDDOZA ASHIR et al
ITM TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)
Development of functional masterbatches: soft 2.0 and more

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SURFACE MODIFICATION AND ADDITIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Chairman: Himar Fuchs
STFI Chemnitz (GER)

09:00 CHRISTOPH RIETMÜLLER et al
DITF, Darmstadt (GER)
Sequential Functionalization – A new technology to achieve sensory yarns and plagiarism protection

09:25 RALF LUNGWITZ
R. Bachmann, STR, Chemnitz (GER)
Functional and breathable textile coating based on hotmelt technology

09:50 ROBERTO TEIXEIRA et al
Devan Chemicals, Ronse (BEL)
Development of functional masterbatches: soft 2.0 and more

10:15 DUSTIN AHRENTE
S. Krzywinski, ITM TU Dresden, Dresden (GER)
Application of continuous fiber-reinforced additive manufacturing for textile-based products

10:40 BREAK

11:00 MARTIN STRANGFELD
A. Stoll, H. Erich, Lenzing (AUT)
Influence of the Internal friction properties of textile fabrics on the suitability as coating substrates

11:25 WALTER ROOT et al
Institut für Textilchemie und Textilphysik, Dornbirn (AUT)
Electroless metal deposition for sensor manufacturing in flexible textiles

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Dornbirn nearby the famous "Lake Constance"

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The center of Dornbirn

The Kulturhaus Dornbirn, location of the congress

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