"We master the entire value chain for the manmade fibers production."

Uğur Baş,
Oerlikon Manmade Fibers

From Melt to Yarn

It all starts with a few chemicals. But transforming these into smart clothing, technical textiles or tire cord requires great ideas, outstanding equipment and sophisticated processes.

Oerlikon Manmade Fibers engineers support you in ensuring that your entire project is a total success. We will accompany you on your journey from chemical product to manmade fibers. From jointly developed innovative ideas and outstanding equipment to sophisticated processes. From engineering and polycondensation to spinning, texturing and nonwoven production. From melt to yarn.
54th DORNBIRN MAN-MADE FIBERS CONGRESS (DORNBIRN-MFC)
16th to 18th of September 2015 Communicating the Future of Man-made Fibers
New Management for the DORNBIRN MAN-MADE FIBERS CONGRESS

In December 2014 DI Friedrich Weninger succeeded Heinz Kmonicke as Manager of the
AUSTRIAN MAN-MADE FIBERS INSTITUTE (AUSTRIAN-MFI) and Chairman of the Programme
Committee of the DORNBIRN MAN-MADE FIBERS CONGRESS.

At the same time, Robert van de Kerkhof, since
May 2014 Member of the Board of Lenzing AG, became the new President of the AUSTRIAN-MFI.

Under the direction of Mr. Weninger the
DORNBIRN MAN-MADE FIBERS CONGRESS is to
increasingly act as a generator of ideas and the basis for
networking in the interest of the global fiber industry
and its downstream manufacturing stages. Cooperation
between the industry, universities, technical colleges
and trade associations will be further intensified. In this
way we can not only enhance value creation that will
ultimately benefit all players in the market, but also
promote the international character of the Congress
while preserving its European heart and making sure
that its emphasis on technology is maintained.

DORNBIRN-MFC to become a Green Meeting /
Green Event

Our endeavour is to make the DORNBIRN MAN-
MADE FIBERS CONGRESS conform to the
guidelines of the Austrian Eco-Label for Green
Meetings and Green Events. This Eco Label is awarded
to events that excel by special eco-friendliness and
sustainability. In this respect special importance
attaches to environmentally friendly travel
arrangements, CO2- reduction, ecological catering,
eco-friendly accommodation as well as material and
waste management. As regards printed matter
(primarily and final programmes), special attention
will be paid to eco-friendly paper and printing processes
and thus the use of FSC- and TCF-certified paper is
planned for 2015.

DORNBIRN-MFC as a generator of ideas and
centre of networking

In recent years the DORNBIRN MAN-MADE
FIBERS CONGRESS has become a global “brand”.
This is borne out by the growing number of both
participants and the countries they represent. The
Europe-centred innovation platform for the fiber
industry and the downstream manufacturing stages is to
serve as a generator of ideas and the basis for
networking, with each and every participant
contribute to the success of the meeting. Please join us
in fashioning the "Innovation Community" and
encourage your business partners to come and join us at
Dornbirn.

More than 100 specialised papers deal with the
following subjects in this year:
- Fiber and filament innovations, (bio-) polymers
- Functionalisation and adaptation of fibers and
  surfaces
- Nonwovens/Filtration
- Environment and health
- Advanced fiber and processing technology
Make use of our early-bird bonus and register now!
For the current Preliminary Programme providing
detailed information on the more than 100 papers as
well as updates and Registration Forms see

Use this communication platform with its more than
800 participants from over thirty countries and learn
more about the most recent innovations in the global
fiber industry.

The deadline for the early-bird bonus is 31st of May
2015.

We look forward to seeing you at Dornbirn!

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