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Please see the Conference website for more details:

<http://www.pmi.lu.lv/html/ConfInf.htm>

THE CONFERENCE VENUE is the hotel *LIELUPE* in the resort town Jurmala, a narrow strip of land between the Riga Gulf and the Lielupe river. The venue is located 20 km from the centre of Riga, 15 km from the central airport, as well as 500 m from the railway station Bulduri and 200 m from the sandy beach.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

On 21 December 2007 Latvia acceded to the Schengen Agreement. It is advisable that participants, who need a visa, apply for it at the closest Latvian Embassy or Consulate prior to the travel. We can help by forming an Official Invitation needed for receiving a visa. Please see website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia:
<http://www.am.gov.lv/en/service/visas>
for more information.

ACCOMMODATION

The participants are generally supposed to accommodate at the Conference location, the Lielupe Hotel*** with a VIP-floor****. It is also possible to accommodate in Riga at the Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel***** or Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija***** or Konventa Seta*** or others. Please see website <http://www.hotel.lv> for more details.

REGISTRATION FEES

Before March 1, 2012 — 400 EUR.
After March 1, 2012 — 450 EUR.
On site — 550 EUR.

Students (a copy of valid certificate should be send together with payment) and accompanying persons — 200 EUR.

The registration fee includes the book and CD of conference abstracts, coffee breaks, reception, lunches, and conference dinner.

In case of nonappearance, please, inform us before April 15, 2012. After that date, only 100 EUR of the registration fee will be returned.



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GENERAL PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

May 28 — registration, welcome reception
May 29 — the Conference opening, oral sessions
May 30 — oral sessions, poster session
May 31 — oral sessions, conference dinner
June 1 — oral sessions, the Conference closure

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME will be published
on the Conference website and e-mailed before the
Conference.

THE CONFERENCE LANGUAGE will be English.

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Structure and Properties of Constituents

Properties of polymeric, metallic, and ceramic matrices
Properties of fillers, nanoparticles, and organic and natural
reinforcing fibers;

Role of interface, measurements, and optimization

2. Time- and Environment-Dependent Properties and Durability

Long-term properties, creep, and aging
Environmental effects
Prediction of long-term deformations

3. Strength, Fracture, Damage, and Fatigue

Interaction and sequence of inter- and intralaminar damage
and failure in composites
Measurements of fracture toughness
Delamination of laminates
Fatigue under complex loading histories
Prediction of fatigue lifetime and accelerated tests

4. Structures

Methods of optimization of composite structures
Sandwich structural and joint design
Intelligent systems
Active and passive control systems
Damage monitoring in structures and seismic design

5. Mechanical Aspects of Technology

Resin infusion processes
Flow of nonlinear polymer melts in porous media
Recycling of advanced composites

6. Composites in Civil Engineering and Infrastructure

Fiber-reinforced plastics for concrete structures
Polymer composites for renovation of structures
Polymers in concrete

7. Biomechanics

Mechanics of biological tissues
Mechanics of prosthesis of biological organs

8. Composite Materials Application in Aeronautics and Space

Properties of composite materials
Finite element modeling (FEM)
Production and maintenance aspects

A BOOK OF ABSTRACTS AND CD (in English) will be
available at the Conference opening.

FULL PAPERS may be submitted in English or Russian, and
after proper reviewing they will be published in the journal
Mechanics of Composite Materials.

THE CONFERENCE HALL is well provided for
PowerPoint presentations, and stands of A1 format portrait
orientation (594×841 mm) for posters and exhibits will be
available.

Please see the Conference website for more details including the
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