

12th European Meeting on Fire Retardant Polymers
FRPM 09

The conference on Fire Retardant Polymers is a cyclical event held every two years. After very successful FRPM Conferences held in Berlin (FRPM 05) and Bolton (FRPM 07), the next event will take place in Poland, Poznan at the Institute of Natural Fibres (FRPM 09).

VENUE

The Institute of Natural Fibres is an interdisciplinary research centre with international standing, conducting complex research on fibrous plants, with 80 years of activity. The Department of Composites deals with composites and nanocomposites with higher resistance to fire, fire retardants and systems for protection of wood, wood derivatives, textile products and plastics, their action mechanisms, as well as composites of epoxy resins reinforced with carbon nanotubes.

There is a new air-conditioned conference hall at the Institute with 250 seats and all the necessary audio-visual equipment. Institute is well experienced in organizing international conferences and congresses and can ensure all logistics for this conference.

POLAND AND POZNAN

Poland is situated in the geographical heart of Europe. The Polish landscape consists almost entirely of the lowlands on the North European Plain, through the Sudety and the Carpathian Mountains from the southern border.

Poland is a very rapidly developing country, with a long tradition of excellent scientific research in new materials, natural fibers as well as in polymers and composite materials.

Poznan is the capital city of Wielkopolska – the western part of the country and the cradle of the Polish State. It is one of the oldest cities in Poland (IX century) with many well-preserved monuments of architecture like the Renaissance City Hall in Old Market Place and the Gothic Cathedral on an island.

Poznan is an important industrial center and a traditional place of international trade fairs. It is the home of the Institute of Natural Fibres whose mission is to develop strong links between R&D centers, universities and industries.

Average day temperature in September is around 20° C.

SCHEDULE

30 th October 2008	Deadline for Abstract Submission
27 th February 2009	Deadline for Notification of Acceptance
July 2009	Full Programme
29 th June 2009	Deadline for early registration
30 th June – 15 th August 2009	Late Registration
31 st August – 3 rd September 2009	Conference

REGISTRATION FORM

12th European Meeting on Fire Retardant Polymers
POZNAN, 31st August – 3rd September 2009

PRE – REGISTRATION FORM

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- Submitting a paper
- Attending the Conference as a delegate
- Taking part as an Exhibitor
- Sponsorship
- Accompanying persons' programme

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Authors - size 10, bold, center
Name of Organization/Firm – size 10, center
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ABSTRACT - capitals, bold, size 10, center, 2-lines over (24 pt)

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Abstract text – size 10, justify left and right, single interline (12 pt), one line space after indent (12 pt).

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Margins – for A4 paper: top and bottom 5,3 cm, left and right 3,8 cm.

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Figures – **caption - size 8, bold, justify left** (black'n white figures and graphs).

References – size 8, single interline, justify left, see example below:

1. Kowalski R., Nowak J. *Book title with Initial Letter of Each Major Word Capitalized*. Publisher, City 1997
2. Smith K. Article title with only the first word having an initial capital. *Journal Name Abbr.* 1997, 37:567

SCOPE

The FRPM 09 programme will cover the following:

- Fundamental aspect in fire behavior and fire retardancy
- Fire retardancy of polymers
- Fire retardancy of fibres and textiles
- Fire behaviour of composites
- Nanoscience and synergy
- New materials/fire protective materials
- Industrial application
- Regulation and standardization
- Environmental aspect

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ABSTRACTS

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Circulars, the abstract form, updated information on conference as well as the registration form can also be obtained from the Website: <http://www.frpm09.com>

REGISTRATION FEES

Full Fees

Registration before 29th June 2009 550 Euro
Registration after 29th June 2009 650 Euro

Student Fees

Registration before 29th June 2009 350 Euro
Registration after 29th June 2009 450 Euro

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