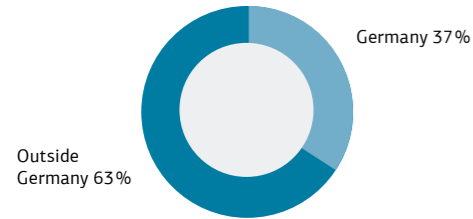
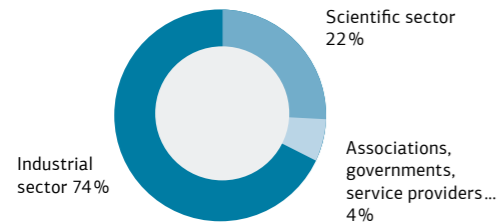


You may get a picture of the event from a video clip on the homepage. A survey among ITHEC 2016 delegates confirmed the following results:

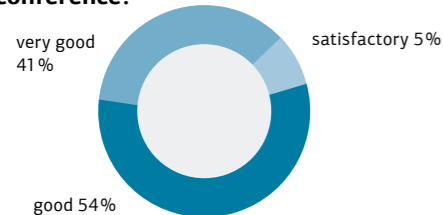
#### Which of the following regions do you come from?



#### In which sector do you work?



#### How do you estimate the general structure of the conference?



The accompanying **International Exhibition on Thermoplastic Composites** will present new lightweight concepts, material trends, innovative processing technologies and related inspection methods for thermoplastic composites.

#### New results and services in the fields of

- Raw Materials
- Textiles & Fibre Technologies
- Semi-Finished Products
- Production Technologies & Machinery
- Simulation & Modelling Tools
- Composite Structures
- Joining Technologies
- Process Monitoring & Quality Control
- Materials Testing

#### Related to areas such as

- Aerospace & Civil Aviation
- Automotive Vehicles
- Oil & Gas
- Wind Energy
- Transport & Engineering

The exhibition will take place at the **Bremen Exhibition Center** close to the conference halls.

Exhibitors and visitors will find an excellent environment for networking just in front of the conference lecture halls.

#### Rental Fees

(exhibition space only, minimum rental space 6m<sup>2</sup>)

Row stand (1 side open)	220€/m <sup>2</sup> *
Corner stand (2 sides open)	240€/m <sup>2</sup> *
Head stand (3 sides open)	260€/m <sup>2</sup> *

\*(Prices plus 19% VAT)

Pre-fabricated rental stands are available. In case of interest please contact the organiser for detailed information.

#### Opening hours of the exhibition

Tuesday, 30 October 2018, 9–18h  
Wednesday, 31 October 2018, 9–17h

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2018

## 4th International Conference & Exhibition on Thermoplastic Composites

### Second Announcement Call for Papers Invitation for Exhibitors

30 – 31 October 2018  
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## The Conference

**ITHEC 2018, 4th International Conference and Exhibition on Thermoplastic Composites**, will take place in Bremen, Germany, on 30–31 October 2018.

ITHEC is the first expert conference focusing on structural fibre reinforced lightweight constructions. The two day event covers the latest developments in high performance thermoplastic composite applications in aerospace, automotive and energy applications, as well as transport & engineering.

The invitation to attend ITHEC is directed at executives and researchers from industry (providers of raw materials for composite components, providers of manufacturing equipment, component manufacturers, end users) as well as institutes and universities in charge of these topics who are interested in an intensive exchange on the achievements in the industrial sector and the transfer of R&D results into industrial products.

### ITHEC Conference focuses on new results on

- Thermoplastic Composite Lightweight Structures
- Manufacturing & Process Technologies
- Simulation & Modelling
- Raw Materials & Standardisation
- Process Automation & Production Machinery
- Process Monitoring / Material Quality & Testing
- Eco Balance & Recycling

ITHEC is the premium event to meet the leading international specialists, to share their expertise and to strengthen the business cooperations. About 400 attendees will gather to discuss the current results presented in oral sessions and in an additional poster session.

## Call for Papers



We request oral and poster contributions to the **4th International Conference on Thermoplastic Composites** from engineers, scientists and other experts working at institutes and companies in the field of high performance thermoplastic composites as well as related manufacturing technologies and applications. For oral presentation (25 mins, incl. discussion), preference will be given to contributions expressing a comprehensive view of the chosen subject, e.g. in an achievement, a challenge or needs to be addressed to industry. A Best Paper Award will be granted in cooperation with the JEC Composites Magazine.

The **conference contributions** will be compiled after the evaluation of the abstracts received in response to this Call for Papers. For this purpose, we expect high-quality abstracts of 500 to 600 words in English language, clearly describing the suggested content. They must quote the caption, the name(s) of author(s) and institution(s). The name of the author appointed for presentation should be marked by a "\*" behind the last name and the preferred kind of presentation (oral or poster) should be specified in the abstract. Abstracts not rateable will be rejected. Additionally, we would like to publish a short abstract (10 lines/500 characters) of each contribution on our event homepage. Both abstracts need to be submitted **by uploading the files to the event homepage [www.ithec.de](http://www.ithec.de) not later than 15 February 2018**. All abstracts will be forwarded to the Programme Committee members for review. They will decide on the acceptance as well as on the final assignment to topics and sessions. Authors appointed for presentation will be informed by 30 April 2018 as to whether their paper has been accepted for oral presentation or poster session. They will receive detailed instructions on suitable data formats and the layout of text and pictures for the final version of their manuscript.

## Call for Papers / Committees

**The final scripts have to be uploaded to the event homepage by 30 June 2018.** Proceedings of the conference containing the manuscripts of the oral presentations as well as the poster contributions will be issued in English. A digital version will be distributed to the conference participants at the check-in desk of the conference. A printed version is also available. There will be a special subscription price for conference delegates.

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<b>Two-day ticket</b> (early bird discount) Registration until 15 August 2018	<b>665 €*</b>
<b>Two-day ticket</b> Registration from 16 August 2018	<b>745 €*</b>
<b>One-day ticket</b> no early bird discount available	<b>455 €*</b>
<b>Reduced fee for students (listeners only)</b> including Proceedings on CD ROM/USB card and refreshments, but without lunches (registration to be accompanied by student ID)	<b>67 €*</b>
<b>Reduced fee for one author of a paper</b>	<b>455 €*</b>
<b>Conference fee for exhibitors</b> One representative for free; two tickets for free are available if stand size is 12m <sup>2</sup> or more	<b>incl.</b>
<b>Printed version</b> of conference proceedings, if ordered <b>by 30 September 2018 together with a conference registration</b>	<b>35 €</b> (plus 7% VAT)
<b>Conference dinner</b> at Bremer Ratskeller (30 October 2018)	<b>67 €*</b>  *(Prices plus 19% VAT)

The conference fee includes a **digital version of the conference proceedings**, the entry to the exhibition, lunches and refreshments.

The official conference language is English; there will be no simultaneous translation.

**Online registration will be open from April 2018 on [www.ithec.de](http://www.ithec.de)**  
**Please note: early bird discount is available until 15 August 2018**

