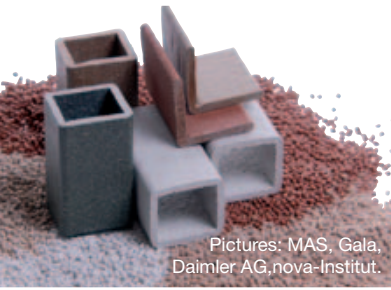
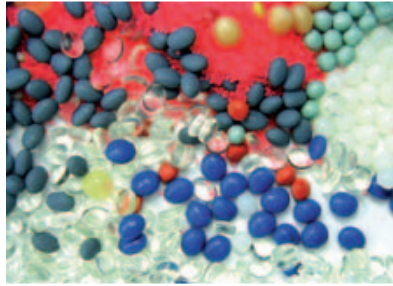




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The ceremonious presentation takes place in the evening of the first congress day. During the whole fair time the "top 3" of the submitted applications will be presented at a common exhibition space on HANNOVER MESSE. Detailed information can be found at www.biowerkstoff-kongress.de. Deadline for submissions: March 20th.

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Programme: 1st day, April 20th

9:30 – 13:00 Lead market Bio-based Plastics and Composites – Current Trends and Political Framework

Michael Carus, nova-Institut GmbH (DE)

Bio-Based Plastics and Composites: Current trends, drivers and future developments

Peter Schintlmeister, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth (AT)

The European Commission's Lead Market Initiative (LMI) for Bio-based Products

John Williams, Polymers & Materials Manager, National Non Food Crops Centre (UK)

Policy on Bio-based Products

Coffee Break

Jöran Reske, european bioplastics (D)

Certification – Industrial Task Force Bio-Based Content

Alexander Shroff, Beta Analytic Inc. (USA)

Measuring the Biobased Content of Bioplastics and Composites via ASTM D6866

Prof. Hans-Josef Endres, FH Hannover (DE)

A new Biopolymer Database

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Bio-based Plastics – Production and Applications, Part 1

Ady Jager, NatureWorks BV (NL/USA)

Latest Development with INGENEO-PLA (Polylactide)

Joachim Janz, Innovia Films (DE/UK)

Bio-based Films for Packaging

Dr. Christian Bonten, FKUR Kunststoff GmbH (DE)

New Bio-based Compounds for Packaging and other Applications

16:00 – 17:30 Wood Plastic Composites (WPC)

Dr. Peter Sauerwein, Verband der Deutschen Holzwerkstoffindustrie e.V. (DE)

Innovative Timber Products

Dr. Matthias Schulte, Werzalit AG & Co. KG (DE)

Current WPC applications for the construction, furniture and automotive industry

Helmut Hiendl, h. hiendl kunststofftechnik GmbH & Co. KG (DE)

Diverse Examples of new Applications for WPC

17:30 – 18:15 Innovation Award „Bio-based Material of the Year 2010“

Miriam Walddörfer, Coperion GmbH (DE)

Compounding of Renewable Materials

Start presentation of the three nominated companies for the Innovation Award – Election of the awardee by the participants

18:15 Dinner Buffet

19:30 Presentation of the Innovation Award by Thomas Kehl, Member of the Executive Board, Coperion GmbH (DE)

ca. 21:00 End of the evening reception

Programme: 2nd day, April 21th

9:30 – 13:00 Natural Fibres Reinforced Plastics (NFRP)

John Hobson, Hemp Technology Ltd (UK)

Hemp Fibres for Industrial Applications

Dr. Werner Klusmeier, Johnson Controls Interior (JCI) (DE/USA)

Use of Natural Fibres in the interior of cars: Status and Future

Maira Magnani, Ford Forschungszentrum Aachen (DE/USA)

Ford Motor Company's Sustainable Materials

Coffeebreak

Martin Snijder, GreenGran B.V. (NL)

Innovative Natural Fibre Reinforced Bio-Composite Granules for Cradle-to-Cradle Solutions – China in our hands?

Alexandre Pereira, Grupo Amorim (PT)

Cork Composites

Dr. Lars Ziegler, Tecnar GmbH (DE)

Going Green: Bio-based Composites and Blends (Arboform®, Arboblend® and Arbofill®)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00 Bio-based Plastics – Production and Applications, Part 2

Thomas Werner, Du Pont de Nemours GmbH (DE/USA)

Performance Polymers renewable sourced: Polymers, Processing and Applications

Dr. Vincent de Jong, PURAC Biochem BV (NL)

D-lactide and L-lactide for PLA

Dr. Ir. Hans Hoydonckx, TransFurans Chemicals bcba (BE)

Furan Chemicals and their applications in new materials

Thomas Grotkjær, Novozymes A/S (DK) (requested)

Braskem and Novozymes join forces on Green Polypropylene

Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30 Panel Discussion

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