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## Rubberchem 2010

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference

Vienna, Austria, 30 November - 1 December 2010

The global economic downturn had a vast impact on the rubber chemicals sector as many customers in the allied automotive, building and construction and industrial equipment fields saw their businesses badly hit. However, with the world economy now growing and consumer confidence improving, the demand for higher performance and superior durability of rubber articles is set to once again drive technical product developments and innovations in the use of chemicals in rubber compounds.

The seventh international conference devoted to rubber chemicals, compounding and mixing is coming to Vienna to cover developments in a range of rubber chemicals from accelerators, antioxidants and antiozonants to retarders and peptisers.

With experts predicting that the less industrialised nations of China and India will lead the economic recovery, low-price competition from Asia is likely to continue to impact the European rubber chemicals market. Add to this the complications of the REACH regulations which have required large scale product reformulations and it is clear to see why there is a need for continued research and development to respond to new challenges.

This conference represents an ideal platform to report your findings to an influential and informed audience. Papers are invited on the following topics:

- Developments and research in rubber chemicals: accelerators, anti-degradants, fillers, plasticizers, additives for compounding and processing
- Compounding and processing
- Nanotechnology
- Fillers
- Vulcanisation and cure systems
- Testing
- Polymer development
- REACH and product stewardship
- New applications
- Market trends
- Recycling/ waste reduction
- Permeability

Presenting authors at RubberChem 2010 will be entitled to free registration on both days of the conference including meals, refreshments and a copy of the proceedings.

If you are interested in presenting a paper at this event, please send a title, short summary, speaker name(s) and company name(s) to Alix Reeves email [areeves@ismithers.net](mailto:areeves@ismithers.net) or Fax +44(0)1939 252416 by the deadline of **14 May 2010**.

### Early Registration Offers

Register before **24 September 2010** to take advantage of the special Early Bird Discount registration fee.

*Companies sending one or two delegates*  
€799 per delegate before 24 September 2010  
€1099 per delegate after 24 September 2010

*Companies sending three or more delegates*  
€699 per delegate before 24 September 2010  
€999 per delegate after 24 September 2010

### Exhibition & Sponsorship

A limited number of high profile cost effective sponsorship opportunities are available to advertise your company at this important event. There will also be a small tabletop exhibition organised to run alongside the conference. To receive further information please contact the conference department, [conferences@ismithers.net](mailto:conferences@ismithers.net)

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- Wallet service costs €750 to insert a pen or leaflet in delegate packs (up to 6 A4 pages),
- Tabletop exhibition costs €2,000 (including one delegate place)
- Advertising in the conference proceedings
- High profile corporate event sponsorship

### Conference Language

Please note that the conference will be conducted in English.

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You will be allowed 30 minutes for the presentation at the conference which includes approximately 5 minutes for questions. Finished papers must be provided prior to the conference for inclusion in the pre-printed proceedings distributed free to all delegates at the event. The programme consultants will review abstracts submitted and authors will be notified of acceptance by **9 July 2010**.

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Title of Paper

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