

FIRST announcement and call for papers

# Biopolymer Materials and Engineering

15 - 17 April 2015 POLYMER TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia



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### Invitation

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the conference Biopolymer Materials and Engineering, BiMatE 2015, which is to be held on 15-17 April 2015 at the Polymer Technology College in Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia. The conference will last for three days and will focus on key topics in the field of biopolymer materials and engineering. The conference presents an opportunity for discussion between scientists and engineers, academics and industry, bridging fundamental and applied aspects of the biopolymer field. We would like to especially encourage junior researchers to present their results.

### Venue

BiMatE is going to be held at the Polymer Technology College in Slovenj Gradec, which lies in Koroška region, in the Mislinja valley, surrounded by scenic mountains. The town has a rich history and is famous for numerous international exhibitions and events. It owns the honorary title of Peace Messenger City.

# **Topics**

- Biopolymer synthesis and modifications
- Biopolymer composites and nanotechnologies
- Biopolymer processing
- Biopolymer characterisation
- Polymer biodegradation
- Biopolymer recycling
- Advanced applications for biopolymers
- Life cycle assessment
- Innovations and biopolymer industry

# Plenary speakers

- prof. dr. Matthew L. Becker, The University of Akron
- prof. dr. Sujata Bhatia, Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- prof. dr. Wolfgang Kern, Montanuniversität Leoben

# Call for papers

Authors who wish to present their papers in BiMatE 2015 are invited to submit abstracts by 1 December 2014. Authors will be notified about their acceptance for an oral or poster presentation by 15 January 2015. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The conference language is English. See the website www.bimate.si for details.

# Registration

All participants are required to fill in the Registration form, which can be found at www.bimate.si, and send it to bimate.registration@vstp.si.

The conference is free of charge and is organized within operation Creative Core VŠTP.

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# Important deadlines

- 1 September 2014 1 December 2014
   Submission of Abstracts
- 15 January 2015
   Notification of Acceptance
- 15 Februar 2015
   Deadline for Registration and Hotel Booking (special rates available for partcipants of BiMatE)
- 15 17 April 2015
   Conference

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