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PAPER BIOECONOMY

12–13 May 2027, Graz CONFERENCE & TRADESHOW

CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Colleagues,

For more than 70 years, the pulp, paper, and biorefinery community has gathered each spring in the beautiful city of Graz. Every year, around 500 professionals and researchers come together to exchange knowledge, share insights, and strengthen their network.

PAPER BIOECONOMY CONFERENCE

On **May 12th and 13th, 2027**, the conference will once again provide a premier platform to discuss the latest trends and developments shaping our industry. With its **clear focus and international scope**, the conference is set to highlight the pivotal role of the pulp and paper sector in the circular bioeconomy, particularly its contributions to climate change mitigation. Participants can look forward to insightful presentations on current topics in the industry delivered by distinguished speakers. The **Messecongress Graz** provides an ideal venue for this event.

INVITATION / CALL FOR PAPERS

The APV Graz (Association of Academic Paper Engineers), in collaboration with the Austrian industry associations AUSTROPAPIER and ÖZEPA, warmly invites experts from industry and academia to present their latest research and findings at the PAPER BIOECONOMY CONFERENCE 2027.

Deadline: December 15th

We encourage you to submit your contributions, following the guidelines and deadlines provided on the next page. Submissions will be reviewed by the programme committee, which will curate a diverse and high-quality agenda of approximately 30 presentations, organized in parallel sessions.

Please note:
You are kindly requested to give your presentation in ENGLISH, as no simultaneous translation will be offered.

Conference Theme 2027:

Grown by nature.
Shaped by industry.
Designed for circularity.

PREFERRED TOPICS FOR PRESENTATIONS:

- **Presentations/Best practice examples related to the main conference theme: e.g. Fiber based bioeconomy, Biorefineries and value added products, Circular economy and recycling**
- **Innovative fibre-based products and novel applications** for pulp, viscose fibres, paper and board (e.g. nanocelluloses, barrier materials, packaging solutions, new cellulose fibre-based products)
- **Improved energy utilization** in the pulp and paper production processes
- **Industry 4.0 / IIoT** applications
- Advances and developments in **chemical and mechanical pulping, recycled fibre production and stock preparation**
- **Advances in research** biorefinery, pulp, paper and board technology
- **Case reports from pulp-, paper- and board mill professionals** (modernizations, rebuilds, energy projects...)
- Technological innovations in **pulping, paper and coating machinery** (including machine clothing, process and quality control...)
- New and improved **raw materials and chemical additives** and their optimal use
- Novel developments in **measurement and control** systems
- New **analysis routines** and **testing methods**
- Innovative concepts in **management**

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Please provide: **topic/title,** an **informative abstract** (max. 500 words in English), names of **all authors**

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January 20th, 2027 .....Notification of acceptance to authors

April 9th, 2027.....Final version of abstract

The text is required in English (a German version may be added optionally). Plain text with max. 5000 characters, no images.

May 5th, 2027.....Presentation as PPT- and PDF-File

All presentations will be published online in PDF format on the conference website, accessible exclusively to registered participants.

If you prefer not to have your presentation published, please inform the organizers in advance.

We are looking forward to receiving your contribution!

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