













## 9<sup>th</sup> ISFR 2017

9<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FEEDSTOCK RECYCLING OF POLYMERIC MATERIALS

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The International Symposium on Feedstock Recycling of Polymeric Materials (ISFR) is a biennial international symposium focusing on the various processes for the valorization of polymeric wastes, initialized by the Research Association for Feedstock Recycling of Plastics, Japan (FSRJ).

The actual symposium 9<sup>th</sup> ISFR 2017 will be primarily aimed at international development of industrial, research and university sphere and presentation of new knowledge and findings in the field of polymeric materials recycling, plastics production, municipal and industrial waste landfill and energetic exploitation of biomass and waste by processes of combustion, gasification and pyrolysis. The relating topics are also relevant to scope of the conference.

The symposium objective is bringing together scientists, engineers and other industrial experts across the world to brainstorm on the recent developments in the mentioned topics, to establish new contacts for future cooperation and present results of their research activities.

## **TOPICALLITY**

The non-biodegradable nature of the plastic waste poses serious problems to the environment and hence, recycling and recovery of polymeric residues is the need of the hour. Also biomass, particularly residues of agriculture and forestry, is a potential source for the sustainable production of hydrocarbons. Furthermore, recycling techniques for precious metals and noble

earth, originating mainly from e-waste, play a significant role in future raw materials supply. The increasing industrial utilization of polymer compounds, like carbon fiber reinforced plastic, demands appropriate recycling techniques. Also, relevant processing of organic materials, especially waste one, by pyrolysis and gasification is nowadays increasing because of undisputable benefits of these technologies.

### SCOPE

The symposium encompasses all topics related to the recycling and recovery of polymeric waste like waste plastics (municipal, industrial, production, process, e-waste) and biomass.

- Polymer waste management around the world
- Polymeric waste availability and conversion methods – statistics and strategies
- Mechanical recycling of waste plastics
- Thermo-chemical routes (pyrolysis, gasification, combustion etc.) for industrial, municipal plastic waste and biomass
- Biological routes for industrial, municipal plastic waste and biomass
- Legislation in waste management
- Landfill of plastic waste and related waste
- E-waste treatment techniques
- · Metal recovery from polymeric waste
- Recycling techniques for precious metals/noble earths
- Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastic (CFRP) recycling – recycling of polymer compounds
- Recycling of solar batteries and panels
- Sustainability LCA studies
- Socio-economic questions of recycling

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

1<sup>st</sup> call:

Deadline for abstracts submission (incl. registration) (2<sup>nd</sup> call):

Notification of abstracts acceptance:

Deadline of "Early Birds" payment:

Deadline for extended abstract submission:

Deadline for regular payment:

31st January 2017

31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

14<sup>th</sup> April 2017

15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

31st May 2017

15<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### **VENUE DETAILS**

VŠB Technical University is located in the Ostrava – Poruba, Czech Republic. The lecture hall building of the university, recently modernized, is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities suitable for hosting international scientific conferences. Ostrava is easily accessible by train from Prague.

## PUBLICATION (under consideration)

The authors of selected contributions will be invited to publish them as a paper in *Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management* (2015 Impact Factor 1.422).

# HISTORY AND FOOTPRINTS

1<sup>st</sup> ISFR, 1999 Japan Tohoku University, Sendai 31<sup>st</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 1999

**2<sup>nd</sup> ISFR, 2002 Belgium**Vrije University of Brussels, Ostend 8<sup>th</sup> –11<sup>th</sup> September, 2002

**3<sup>rd</sup> ISFR, 2005 Germany** University of Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2005

**4<sup>th</sup> ISFR, 2007 Korea** Korea Institute of Energy Research, Jeju 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2007

**5<sup>th</sup> ISFR, 2009 China** Sichuan University, Sichuan 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

**6<sup>th</sup> ISFR, 2011 Spain** University Rey Juan Carlos, Toledo 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2011

**7<sup>th</sup> ISFR, 2013 India** CSIR – Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun India, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

8<sup>th</sup> ISFR, 2016, Austria Montanuniversität Leoben 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

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