

# Event on WPC Granulates

11 December 2013, Maritim Hotel, Cologne, Germany



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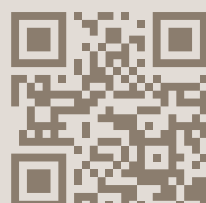
## Wood- and cellulose-filled plastic granulates for injection moulding and extrusion

Special event at the 5th German Wood-Plastic Composite Conference, 11 December 2013, Maritim Hotel, Cologne (Germany), 13:30 – 18:00, 200€.

Wood flour and cellulosic fibres act as filler or reinforcement in plastics and lead to increased stiffness and strength as well as lower shrinkage and warpage. Moreover, their use leads to shortened cycle times. All this helps the industry to reduce production costs and reduce the environmental footprint.

Nine leading experts from the U.S., Germany, China, Finland and Portugal will present their latest developments on WPC granulates. Most of the presented granulates are commercially available on the market and are used in several application fields such as furniture parts and consumer goods.

Experts from the plastic industry and their customers have the opportunity to book this special event to get a quick but comprehensive picture on the characteristics of bio-based granulates in the market and their various options for application through injection moulding and extrusion.



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## WPC granulates for injection moulding and extrusion

Special event for  
the Plastic Industry  
200 € only

13:45



Heath van Eaton

WyoComp

WPC market overview North America  
and research & manufacturing of WyoComp

14:10



Prof. Weihong Guo

School of Materials Science and Engineering,  
East China University of Science and Technology

Technical developments and new markets  
for Chinese injection-moulded WPC

14:35



Prof. Juhani Salovaara

Salovaara Developments Oy

Product development of Puustelli kitchen furniture using  
UPM Formi granulate for improved sustainability  
in injection moulding

15:00



Christoph Lohr

FKuR

Terralene® WF a 100% biobased WPC solution -  
application and opportunities for bio-composites

15:25

### Coffee break

16:00



Herb Hutchison

Polymera Inc.

Advanced compounds for the wood and  
natural fiber polymer composites industry

16:25



Raymond Loch

Sonae Indústria, SGPS, SA

Woodforce: engineered wood fiber dice for a new generation  
of bio-composites

16:50



Dr. Lars Ziegler

TECNARO GmbH

ARBOFORM®, ARBOFILL® and ARBOBLEND®  
applications and processing of bio-composites

17:15



Thomas Wodke

Fraunhofer-Institut für Umwelt-, Sicherheits- und Energietechnik UMSICHT

MouldPulp: an injection mouldable composite material made  
from pulp fibres and PLA (100% bio-based)

17:40



Bernd Frank

BAVE - Badische Faserveredelung GmbH

Pellets ready to use for injection moulding and extrusion

18:05

Concluding discussion, end around 18:30

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### Venue

MARITIM Hotel Cologne  
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### Participants

You can find a list of registered participants at:  
[www.wpc-conference.com](http://www.wpc-conference.com)

### Exhibition

An exhibition on various aspects of WPC will run in parallel to the conference. The exhibition is only open to conference participants.

### Registration

The special event takes place in the framework of the 5th German Wood-Plastic Composites Conference.

Admission from 13:00.

Find an easy way to register at:  
[www.wpc-kongress.de/registration](http://www.wpc-kongress.de/registration)

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200,- €

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The event is part of Europe's largest conference on Wood-Plastic Composites (WPC), which attracts people from every sector of the industry. We expect more than 300 participants from over 20 countries.

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#### What you can expect:

- A two-day programme with more than 30 speakers—details on [www.wpc-conference.com](http://www.wpc-conference.com)
- Europe's most comprehensive WPC exhibition
- 2013 Innovation Award session
- Special event: WPC granulates for injection moulding and extrusion
- Gala dinner and other excellent networking opportunities
- Open house at the Reifenhäuser Technology Centre on the eve of the conference

