

Hydrophobe IV

First Announcement and Call for Papers

General

The first international conference on water repellent treatment of building materials and structures was held at Delft University in 1995. At that time it was decided to organise a conference on this topic every three years. After Zurich (1998) and Hanover (2001) the next conference will take place in Gent, Belgium, in 2004. During this conference the technological and scientific advances in the use of water-repellents, anti-graffiti, and new paint systems for modern and historic building materials will be presented and discussed. The proceedings will present up-to-date results for scientists, practitioners and decision-makers and ensure an efficient transfer of knowledge in this field.

Main topics

- New developments of water-repellent agents, anti-graffiti, and new paint systems
- Advanced technologies
- Durability
- Quality control
- Ecological and economical aspects
- Case studies

Date and Venue

The conference will take place in Gent, Belgium, in the auditory of the permanent deputation of the province of East-Flanders on MAY 13th and 14th 2004. The building is located in the historic centre of Gent. There is a wide range of hotels within walking distance. Gent can easily be reached by direct trains from Germany, France and UK and via a stop-over in Antwerp from the Netherlands. There is also a direct train connection from the international airport of Brussels. An exit from the highway leads directly into the parking lot of the conference building.

Congress language

The official language of the conference will be English.

Important Dates

- 01.07.2003** Deadline for submission of a provisional title and a 150-word summary of the content, to be sent by e-mail to hydrophobe4@kikirpa.be.
- 01.10.2003** Notification of acceptance to authors.
- 15.01.2004** Deadline for submission of the final version of the manuscript and a 1 - 2 page abstract.
- 13.-14.05.2004** HYDROPHOBE IV, an international conference

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