

Preface: Proceedings of the Europe/Africa Conference Dresden 2017 Polymer Processing Society PPS

At last we can present you the Proceedings of the Europe/Africa Regional Conference Dresden 2017 of the Polymer Processing Society after a long editing process with some technical trials. The Proceedings contain 107 full papers of the PPS Conference including the integrated 7th International Conference on Carbon Nano Particle Based Composites.

We welcomed more than 420 participants (highest number for a regional conference) from 39 countries including a remarkable number of African colleagues. Latest results in the fields of polymer processing and polymer materials development and application were presented in about 550 contributions (presentations and posters) structured in 14 symposia.

We thank the authors for their contributions, the symposia organizers and the peer-reviewers for their efforts. Special thanks go to the organizing team and the caterer of the venue “Deutsches Hygiene-Museum” for their very active collaboration.

In the name of all organizers

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