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WORLD PULTRUSION CONFERENCE 2026: REGISTER NOW!

The European Pultrusion Technology Association (EPTA), in collaboration with the American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA), invites you to the 18th World Pultrusion Conference, which will take place in Valencia, Spain, from March 5 to 6, 2026. The conference takes place every two years and is the

meeting place for the European and global pultrusion industry. The program includes presentations on innovative applications, technologies, and processes, as well as current market trends and developments. Visit Europe's most important event for pultruded fiber-reinforced materials!



COMPOSITES REPORT: ISSUE 12 PUBLISHED

Just in time for Christmas, the 12th issue of our Composites Report is now available. The report is published twice a year and always covers current topics from the world of composites with contributions from our member institutes. The current issue deals with the topic of "Digitalization & AI" in the composites industry. Digitalization and artificial

intelligence generally promise advances in business processes—the question is how, and above all, at what (cost) the existing technologies can be used effectively. We want to highlight the current state of knowledge and the latest projects in the world of AVK institutes.



The AVK has set up a dedicated working group to address the issue of digitalization. Further information can be found in article two of the Composites Report and on our website: <https://www.avk-tv.de/en/working-groups/>



Read directly into the new issue!

The online version will be on our website soon!

AVK-NAVIGATOR: ISSUE 2025/2026

The AVK Navigator is a comprehensive reference work that provides a comprehensive overview of our member companies and institutions along the value chain for fiber-reinforced plastics and engineering thermosets.

The online version includes search functions that enable decision-makers from all over the world to quickly gain an overview of the structure and range of services along the entire value chain in the field of reinforced plastics.



INNOVATION AWARD 2026

It will soon be that time again: the next round of the AVK Innovation Award will start in January 2026!

Our Innovation Award seeks out the most exciting products, components, and processes made from fiber-reinforced plastics – with a strong emphasis on sustainability. Scientific work from universities and institutes will also be recognized.

With this award, we put creative minds and their ideas in the spotlight and show how strong the composites industry really is. A high-caliber jury of experts selects the winners—who will surprise us this year?

Further information on how to apply and all the necessary documents can be found on our website—we look forward to your participation!

<https://www.avk-tv.de/en/services/innovation-award/>



The winning companies


AVK SEMINARS

RECYCLING VON COMPOSITE-STRUKTUREN

Recycling options and technologies for composites – sound fundamental knowledge

 Augsburg |  20.–21. Jan 2026


NACHHALTIGE PRODUKTION – EINSATZ VON LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT (LCA) UND ÖKOLOGISCHER PRODUKTIONSGESTALTUNG

 Sustainable production and ecological production design

 Augsburg |  27.–28. Jan 2026


BIO-COMPOSITES – NACHHALTIGE FASERVERBUNDWERKSTOFFE

Focus on sustainable materials – fundamentals and applications of bio-composites

 Augsburg |  03.–04. Feb 2026

DUROPLASTISCHE & THERMOPLASTISCHE PULTRUSION & ASPEKTE DES WICKELNS

Basic seminar on thermoplastic and thermoset pultrusion processes and winding

 Augsburg |  17./18. Mar 2026



COMPOSITES KOMPAKT (WEBINAR)

Introduction to the world of fiber composites – ideal for beginners

 Online |  23. Mar 2026

THERMOPLASTISCHE COMPOSITES – MATERIAL & RECYCLING

Material properties, applications, and recycling of thermoplastics

 Augsburg |  24.–25. Mar 2026

COMPOSITES-MARKT KOMPAKT (WEBINAR)

Current market developments, trends, and figures—all condensed into two hours

 Online |  13. Apr 2026



EINFÜHRUNGSSEMINAR FASERVERSTÄRKTEN KUNSTSTOFFEN

The perfect seminar for deepening your basic knowledge of composites

 Pfinztal |  23. Apr 2026



PRÜFEN VON FASERVERBUNDKUNSTSTOFFEN

Overview of various testing methods for fiber composite components


 Frankfurt/Main |  28. Apr 2026

COMPOSITES FÜR DIE SERIE – KOMPAKTSEMINAR ZUM THEMA SMC/BMC

Compact seminar for (series) applications of SMC/BMC – practical and up-to-date

 Wesel |  22.–23. Sep 2026

PULTRUSION 4.0 – PRAXISNAHE DIGITALISIERUNG IN DER INDUSTRIE

 Using digital technologies specifically for composite manufacturing processes

 Augsburg |  coming soon

AVK WORKING GROUP

The AVK regularly organizes expert working groups on a wide range of topics related to composite materials. The meetings provide a forum for professional exchange, active networking, and the joint development of relevant content.

The working groups not only host presentations and discussions, but also produce technical brochures, joint marketing concepts, and valuable ideas for the further development of the entire industry.

Current topics include, for example:

- ▶ Sustainability & recycling
- ▶ Material properties / e-mobility
- ▶ GRP in pipe, tank, and plant construction
- ▶ Digitalization
- ▶ SMC / BMC...

as well as many other practical areas.

The working groups usually meet two to three times a year and are exclusively for AVK members.



Not a member yet, but would like to participate? Guests are welcome to come and try out a working group! Please contact us personally at:

 info@avk-tv.de

EUCIA-NEWSLETTER

The AVK has been working closely with the European Composites Industry Association (EuCIA) for many years and is an active member. The EuCIA newsletter provides regular reports on the latest news and developments.





We wish you a Merry Christmas, peaceful holidays,
and a healthy, happy New Year.

Thank you for your trust—
we look forward to working with you in 2026!

