



Article from the French Association of
Paint, Varnish, Printing Ink, Glue and Adhesive Technicians



Paris, July 2024 – **The AFTPVA would like to welcome all technical professionals from the formulation industries to the European Technical Coatings Congress at the Palais des Papes in Avignon (Vaucluse/France), from 23 to 25 September.**

[Sign-up](#) to participate.

This international scientific and technical event, co-organised by the AFTPVA and Fatipéc (Federation of Associations for Industries of Paints in European Countries), has taken on a global dimension. Its international dimension and success have grown with each edition for over 70 years. The European Technical Coatings Congress owes its reputation to the quality of its speakers and its audience, who guarantee a high-level exchange of knowledge and a realistic view of trends. It is supported by sponsors (Fipéc, Ecoat, Infochimie, Centre Français de la Couleur, UATCM, European Resin Manufacturers Association) and partners (Arkema, BASF, Evonik, Kronos), renowned in the formulation chemistry industries.

More than 100 conferences

This year, more than 100 conferences will cover innovative products and the latest scientific and technical developments. They will be led by representatives from universities, institutes, laboratories and companies specialising in coatings, adhesives and construction materials.

The expert speakers come from all over the world and will be challenged. The best presentations of the Congress, according to the audience, will be rewarded.

The Coatings Evolution exhibition and the gala evening will provide an opportunity for dialogue and technical and commercial networking.



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Platform for exchange and international cooperation

Every 2 years, ETCC establishes itself as the point of intersection between industry and science, technicians and researchers.

More than just a conference, it is a platform for exchange and international cooperation, a unique opportunity to explore the latest advances in materials, products, treatments, equipment, research and testing. In this spirit of sharing and passing on knowledge, a summer university will be held in the run-up to the congress, aimed at young scientists, doctoral students and students. A full programme of lectures and technical presentations will be offered on Sunday 22 September from 2pm to 5.30pm.

[More information](#)

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CONGRESS ORGANISATION

The congress is organised under the banner of AFTPVA and Fatipec.

3 committees oversee the organisation and approve the programme:

- **The Organising Committee**, under the responsibility of AFTPVA President Bernard Chapuis
- **The congress scientific committee**, chaired by Alain Lemor, AFTPVA administrator, and made up of academics, industry researchers and doctors of science.
- **Fatipec's European Scientific Committee**, chaired by Prof. Maria Zielecka of the National Research Institute's Scientific and Research Centre for Fire Protection. It represents France, Greece, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, the Netherlands, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Iran, as well as leading industries (Airbus, TotalEnergies, AlzoNobel, etc.) and universities.