

ABSTRACTS

Welcome to the International Munich Paper Symposium

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During the International Munich Paper Symposium (IMPS) the attendees will have the possibility to visit various different company exhibition booths. All of them are directly located in the heart of the conference within the coffee break area. A short introduction of each exhibitor will be given during the welcome presentation and additional information will be available at each exhibitor booth.

Besides the conference itself and the exhibition, the IMPS is a perfect chance to get in touch with the students of the bachelor course in paper technology and the students of the most international and only completely English taught European paper technology master course offered at the Munich University of Applied Sciences (MUAS). This group of students often comprises more than 10 different nations from all over the world. They come from Brazil, Vietnam, USA, Nigeria, Indonesia, India, Jordan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, China, Zimbabwe, Great Britain, Sweden, Finland, Austria, Germany, and many more. The common basis for all of them is the English language and their interest in board and paper technology and its related industries. So take a look at them and maybe you will find your future expert or desperately needed engineer. For future contacts you may always feel free to get in touch via e-mail at papertec@hm.edu for any job offers or interesting internship placements. More information about the bachelor and master courses in paper technology may be found online at www.en.paper.university.

Besides educating more than 50% of all paper engineers for Austria, Germany and Switzerland, the faculty of paper and packaging at the Munich University of Applied Sciences works for the industry and does research in the area of biogenic fibre technology (www.ivp.org).

Even with a history of 29 successful conferences, the preparations have already started for the 30th IMPS which is going to happen from 10 - 12 March 2021. It will again take place at the Sheraton Munich Arabellapark Conference Centre.

One of the many differences between the IMPS and other conferences is that it has never used a public "Call for Papers". The papers for the IMPS are always chosen on the basis of the knowledge of the organisers about ongoing improvement projects and current optimisation processes. However, besides the direct choice of the organisers, contacts and offers of interesting topics are always most welcome. Please contact us at symposium@paper-online.de between June and September each year at the latest. The focus is mainly on first time applied new developments, process or product improvements. The topic should deal predominantly with technical aspects, preferably close to the production or converting process.

We tend to ask that a producing company, i.e. paper mill or board mill or tissue mill will give the presentation or at least join it as co-author.
