

20th anniversary of Composites United *CU Members meeting 2024*

on November 26/27

Address: Solar hall of the CFK Nord research center
Ottenbecker Damm 12
21684 Stade

Agenda Day 1, 26.11., 09:00 - 21:00, CU members meeting & 20th anniversary celebration CU

From 8:00 a.m. Arrival & set-up of the exhibition stands/roll-ups in the solar hall

From 9:00 am Admission with registration
Networking with coffee in the exhibition

10:00 a.m. Start of CU members meeting

10:00 a.m. **TOP 1: Welcome**
Prof. Klaus Drechsler, Spokesman of the CU Executive Committee

10:10 a.m. **TOP 2: Organizational matters**

- Appointment of minutes secretary
- Determination of the quorum
- Release of the agenda
- Release of the minutes of the 5th Members meeting

Dr. Tjark von Reden, CEO

10:20 a.m. **TOP 3: Report of the Presidium**
Prof. Klaus Drechsler

10:35 a.m. **TOP 4: Report of the Executive Board**
Dr. Tjark von Reden

11:00 a.m. **TOP 5: Highlights from the networks and clusters**

11:20 a.m. Networking with coffee in the exhibition

11:35 a.m. **TOP 6: Report on finances**

- Annual financial statements 2023
- Report of the auditors
- Discharge of the Presiding Committee
- Budget 2024/25 plan

Dr. Tjark von Reden

12:05 pm **Item 7: Miscellaneous / suggestions from the members**

12:20 pm **TOP 8: Closing remarks - Farewell**
Prof. Klaus Drechsler / Dr. Tjark von Reden

12:30 p.m. **Lunch in the solar hall with networking in the exhibition**

2:00 pm Start of 20th anniversary celebrations

2:00 pm Greeting

Prof. Klaus Drechsler, Spokesman of the CU Executive Committee
Dr. Tjark von Reden, CEO

2:10 pm Greetings from the world of politics

- David McAllister, MEP (video message)
- Stephan Weil, Minister President of Lower Saxony (video message)
- Frank Doods, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Lower Saxony
- Tobias Gotthardt, State Secretary of the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs (video message)
- Sönke Hartlef, Mayor of the Hanseatic City of Stade

2:40 pm Review - 20 years of Composites United e. V.

Dr. Thomas Heber & Dr. Bastian Brenken, Composites United e. V.

3:25 pm Farewell / Honoring

3:35 pm Outlook - No climate protection without composites

Dr. Tjark von Reden, Composites United e. V.

3:50 pm Cake Cutting Ceremony

Networking over coffee and cake in the exhibition

4:45 pm Keynote session "Composites - drivers of innovation and sustainability"

4:45 pm Sustainable Aviation with Composite and fantastic Thermoplastics

Nicole Dreyer-Langlet, Airbus Operations GmbH

5:10 pm The contribution of DLR research and innovation in lightweight-systems design to climate-friendly aviation

Dr.-Ing. Markus Fischer, German Aerospace Center (DLR)

5:35 pm Economical CFRP bridges without any concrete - a path to the goal and experience gained

Prof. Jens Ridzewski, IMA Dresden & Dr. Dirk Büchler, Baltico

From 6 pm Dinner buffet with music in the exhibition

Get together with networking

10 p.m. End of the event

Agenda Day 2, 27.11., 08:30 - 13:00, partner visits in Stade

8:30 a.m. Arrival & networking at the exhibition

9:30 a.m. Group division and start of the partner tours in Stade

Guided tours on offer:

- Airbus Stade plant tour
- Guided tour of the Stade ecosystem (HP CFK, Fraunhofer IFAM, DLR, CTC)

Approx. 12 o'clock Individual return of the groups to the Solar Hall, networking in the exhibition

1:00 p.m. End of the event, distribution of lunch bags for the journey home