

## 20th anniversary of Composites United *CU General Meeting 2024*

on November 26/27, 2024, CFK NORD Research Center, Stade

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

For 20 years, we have been connecting industry and science to develop and promote sustainable fiber composite solutions. The fact that we are now one of the leading international competence networks for high-performance fiber composites is also thanks to all those who have supported, promoted and accompanied us over the years.

We would therefore like to celebrate this milestone together with you and invite you to our 20th anniversary celebration. This will be combined with this year's CU General Meeting on November 26 and 27, 2024 in Stade. Great highlights will make this event unforgettable for everyone.

We look forward to welcoming you to Stade in November!

### Agenda Day 1, 26.11., 09:00 - 21:00, CU general 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 General 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 General 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

11:05 a.m. **Item 7: Miscellaneous / suggestions from the members**

11:20 a.m. **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 **Greeting Politics National**  
Requested: Bettina Stark-Watzinger, Federal Minister of Education and Research, BMBF

2:20 pm **Greeting Politics Lower Saxony**  
Olaf Lies, Minister of Economic Affairs of Lower Saxony

2:30 pm **Greeting from Bavarian politics (video message if applicable)**  
Requested: Hubert Aiwanger, Minister of Economic Affairs of the Free State of Bavaria

2:40 pm **Greetings from the Hanseatic City of Stade**  
Requested: Sönke Hartlef, Mayor of the Hanseatic City of Stade

2:45 pm **Review - 20 years of Composites United e. V.**  
N.N., Composites United e. V.

3:15 pm **Outlook - No climate protection without composites**  
N.N. Composites United e. V.

3:40 pm **Farewell / Honoring**

3:50 pm **Networking over coffee and cake in the exhibition**  
Cake Cutting Ceremony

4:45 pm **Session "Composites - drivers for innovation and sustainability"**

4:45 pm **Lecture Industry - Title t.b.d.**  
Nicole Dreyer-Langlet, Airbus Operations GmbH

5:10 pm **Lecture R&D - Title t.b.d.**  
Requested: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Holger Hanselka, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

5:35 pm **Lecture SME - Title t.b.d.**  
Requested: Prof. Jens Ridzewski, IMA Dresden & Dr. Dirk Büchler, Baltico

From 6 pm **Walking dinner buffet with music in the exhibition**  
Get together with networking

10 p.m. **End of the day**

## Agenda Day 2, 27.11., 08:30 - 13:15, partner visits in and around 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 offered (to be confirmed):

- Airbus factory tour
- Guided tour of the Stade ecosystem (HP CFK, Fraunhofer IFAM, DLR, CTC)
- Requested: Factory tour Olin Stade (bus shuttle)

Around 12 p.m. **Individual return of the groups to the Solar Hall, networking in the exhibition**

1:00 p.m. **Farewell**  
Issue of lunch bags for the journey home

1:15 pm **End of the event**