

# SMCCREATE 2025

A JOINT INITIATIVE OF AVK AND SMCBMC



PRAG | CZECHIA

NOVEMBER 04<sup>TH</sup> – 05<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

In cooperation with



# DAY 1

NOVEMBER 04<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

09:45 – 10:00 |

Welcome

AVK & European Alliance for SMC BMC

## MARKETS & TRENDS

10:00 – 10:30 |

2025 Markets and technologies trends review

Eric Pierrejean | JEC

10:30 – 11:00 |

Diversity of applications for SMC in the NA market, from  
Transportation to Infrastructure

Dan Dowdall | ALTA Performance Materials

11:00 – 11:30 |

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00 |

Composite reinforced with flax fibre : design and industrial  
manufacturing of the J.C. Decaux's advertising column head

Cédric Blanc-Brude | Altheora

12:00 – 12:30 |

Possibilities of moulding highly complicated Carbon-SMC semi-  
hollow structures with high wall thickness variation

Jacek Sykulski | Carbon Design

## SUSTAINABILITY

12:30 – 13:00 |

The European Circular Composites Alliance: an opportunity  
created by EuCIA for the entire composites value chain

Raphael Pleyne | EuCIA

13:00 – 14:00 |

Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:30 |

SMC for Sustainability: LCA hot spot analysis of some key SMC  
applications

Thomas Wegman | AOC

14:30 – 15:00 |

Achieving full circularity of SMC BMC – Progress update on SMC  
part treatment and recycling of the individual constituents

Alessandro Forestieri | Owens Corning

## DESIGN

15:00 – 15:30	Advancing SMC Characterization: Material Data Card 2.0 Zakariya Boufaida   Owens Corning
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	Creating New Applications for SMC by combining Better Design, Better Manufacturing and Better Service Jonathan Holmes   Creative Composites
16:30 – 17:15	Innovation Power – How designers think and act. Integrating market needs, technology and manufacturing-ability, creating added value for consumers Willemijn Brouwer   TU Delft
17:15 – 19:00	at free disposal
19:00	Dinner

# DAY 2

NOVEMBER 05<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

## SUSTAINABILITY

09:15 – 10:00	SMC material positioning vs. steel, aluminium and thermoplastics: how to take full advantage of the lightweight feature? Erik Tempelman   TU Delft
10:00 – 10:30	Thermoset Composite SMC – Full circularity possible already today through SMC recycling Cédric Defaye   IDI Composites International Europe
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Particles recycling options for SMC/BMC parts Michael Polotzki   Menzolit
11:30 – 12:00	Beyond Fossils: Introducing GMC® as a Sustainable Alternative for SMC/BMC Applications Simone Pietta   Ranger Compositi
12:00 – 12:30	Life cycle analysis of SMC raw materials and end-of-life components Thomas Wegman / Peter Hilzendegen   AOC
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30	End of the Conference





# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION

### AVK/CU members & SMC BMC

**Alliance members: EUR 995,-**

*plus the value added tax (VAT) at the statutory rate applicable at the time in Czech Republic (currently 21%)*

**Non members: EUR 1.195,-**

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### Progressive rates for more than 1 company participants

50% discount for the second and each additional registered person from the same company

### Special rate for students

Students receive a 50% discount with proof/student ID

The attendance fee includes conference documentation, lunch, drinks during breaks and dinner.

**The presentation language will be English.**

To register, please send us an e-mail with the following information to [info@avk-tv.de](mailto:info@avk-tv.de) :

- Contact information of the participant(s): name, company, mail-address
- Invoice address + tax-ID

## CONFERENCE VENUE | HOTEL

Vienna House by Wyndham Diplomat Prague

Evropská 15, 160 41 Praha 6

Czech Republic

[Map view \(Google Maps\)](#)

A room contingent is available for you at the conference hotel.

The contingent is available up to and including October 04<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Price: 5.000,- CZK (per room | for 2 nights | incl. breakfast | incl. 12 % VAT)

*Residence fee is NOT included.*

 **HOTEL RESERVATION**

## CANCELLATIONS

For cancellations up to 2 weeks before the conference (until October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025) 50 % of the participation fee will be charged. After this date we have to charge the full participation fee. It is possible to nominate a substitute participant.

### ORGANISER

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## ABOUT

### AVK EXPERT TASK FORCE SMC/BMC

AVK, the German Federation of Reinforced Plastics, is the professional German association for fiber-reinforced plastics and composites. It represents the interests of manufacturers and processors both in Germany and at the European level. Its range of services includes specialized workgroups, seminars and conferences as well as the provision of market-specific information ([www.avk-tv.de](http://www.avk-tv.de)).

The aim of the AVK expert task force SMC/BMC is coordinating procedures regarding SMC and BMC material optimization. In Germany, AVK is one of four support organizations of GKV, the General Association of the Plastics Processing Industry. Within Europe, it is a member of the European umbrella association for composites, EuCIA (European Composites Industry Association). AVK is a founding member of Composites Germany.

### EUROPEAN ALLIANCE FOR SMC BMC

The European Alliance for SMC BMC is an industry association of European companies involved in the SMC and BMC technology, promoting the benefits of SMC BMC Composite solutions through:

- Connecting key stakeholders in the supply chain
- Providing details on typical end-uses
- Explaining the features and associated benefits
- Making available design information to engineers and designs
- Facilitating the information exchange at selected events

More information about the European Alliance for SMC BMC:

<https://smcbmc-europe.org/>.

The European Alliance is an association operating under the umbrella of EuCIA in Brussels, Belgium.

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We are offering attractive sponsoring possibilities for the SMCCREATE 2025:

Sponsoring element	Service	Sponsors sum	Sum for AVK or SMC BMC alliance members
<b>Company logo in the program</b>	Your company logo in the advertisement program	1.500,-- €	500,-- €
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