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## ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

All technicians and scientists active in the world of coatings: raw materials suppliers, coatings companies, universities and research institutes are invited to attend The European Technical Coatings Congress ([ETCC 2018](#)). The congress will be held in **Amsterdam from 26-29 June 2018**.

Experience summer in the Netherlands as we bring together all knowledge, from all over the world, about the latest developments in paint, paint raw materials and related topics as well as the most recent progress in coatings science and technology.

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**Early Bird Registration Deadline: 31 March 2018**

## WHY ATTEND?

For the first time, The Federation of Associations of Technicians for Industry of Paints in European Countries ([FATIPEC](#)), The Dutch Association of Paint Technicians ([NVVT](#)), The Oil & Colour Chemists' Association ([OCCA](#)) and Coatings Science International ([CoSI](#)) will combine their efforts to bring about a state-of-the-art congress. ETCC 2018 offers you the unique opportunity to benefit from high-quality speakers, technical and scientific discussions and to strengthen your professional network.



## ABSTRACTS OPEN FOR SUBMISSION

Authors who would like to present their work at the congress, either orally or as a poster, are invited to submit an abstract for consideration. Abstracts will be accepted in the following topics:



- New binders technology and chemistry
- New concepts for smart coatings
- Science now... Coatings of the future
- Energy/eco efficient methods: curing and catalysis
- Functional coatings
- Waterborne technology
- Durability and corrosion protection
- Special additives and biocides
- Pigments, colloids and fillers
- Powder coatings
- Performance coatings
- Architectural & construction materials
- Marine coatings
- New methods for production, characterization and testing
- Bio-based, sustainable technologies
- Inks, adhesives and sealants
- Legislation and LCA
- Others

[Submit your Abstract](#)

**Submission deadline: 13 December 2017**

## MEET THE OFFICIAL SPEAKERS

The ETCC 2018 Scientific and Organizing Committees are delighted to announce the participation of the following key-note speakers at the congress:

- **Prof. dr. B.L. Feringa** (Nobel Prize winner, Chemistry 2016), University of Groningen, the Netherlands.
- **Prof. dr. Joseph Keddie**, University of Surrey, United Kingdom
- **Dr. Jürgen Omeis**, Altana, Wesel, Germany.

## THE VENUE

ETCC 2018 will be held in the **Beurs van Berlage**. Originally designed as a trading exchange, following renovations in which no expense or efforts were spared, the building has been transformed into an ideal venue for conferences, trade shows and business events. This beautiful building dating from 1903 is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. In addition the many historic halls and rooms, the open plan interiors create a stimulating backdrop for the congress.



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