

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **AVK and SMC-BMC Alliance: New date for SMCCreate 2022 design conference and call for paper submissions.**

**SMCCreate 2022, the design conference jointly organized by the European Alliance for SMC BMC and the AVK Expert Group SMC/BMC is postponed to 28-29 June 2022. Interested presenters still have the opportunity to submit a paper for the conference.**

This unique conference about design in SMC and BMC composite materials will provide valuable insights in the entire product design process from idea to part manufacturing, targeted both at experienced designers and at designers that are new in applying these versatile materials.

#### **Using SMC BMC**

Within the time of only 1.5 day, the SMCCreate 2022 conference will cover a wide range of subjects, all relevant for designers in their selection of materials solutions that provide performance, cost efficiency, manufacturing ability and sustainability.

#### **Call for papers**

For all interested parties who would like to contribute their expertise on topics related to SMC/BMC, there is still the opportunity to submit presentation proposals. The deadline for submissions is 28 February 2022. **Please send your presentation title, abstract, and contact details to Birgit Förster** through [birgit.foerster@avk-tv.de](mailto:birgit.foerster@avk-tv.de).

#### **Date and Location**

The SMCCreate 2022 Conference will be organized on June 28-29, 2022 in the Hilton Hotel in Antwerp (Belgium). Program details and registration link will be provided in early March.

#### **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 designers
- Facilitating the information exchange at selected events

More information about the European Alliance for SMC BMC on <https://smcbmc-europe.org/>.

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

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