

REGISTRATION

Online registration should be made through the web site
www.viennapan.org/conf-polymer.

Registration fee:

regular – 250 EUR, students – 200 EUR
if paid by September 15, 2007 (early registration),
EUR 300 and EUR 250 respectively after that date.

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Boerhaavegasse 25, A-1030 Wien (www.viennapan.org)

and/or

Studio 44, Austrian Lotteries
Rennweg 44, A-1038 Wien (www.studio44.at)

ACCOMODATION

Information about accomodation and hotels in Vienna can
be found at the website www.viennapan.org/conf-polymer.

DEADLINES

July 25, 2007

Submission of abstracts

September 15, 2007

Early registration to the Conference

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International Conference (BIO)DEGRADABLE POLYMERS FROM RENEWABLE RESOURCES

**Vienna
November 18 - 21, 2007**

under auspices of the European Polymer Federation



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

AIM AND SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

Extensive application of synthetic polymer materials results in increasing volume of polymeric waste and methods are needed for safe and relatively quick elimination of these materials from the environment.

This is the 2nd meeting of the International Network *(Bio)degradable Polymers from Renewable Resources*.

There are two interconnected aims of the conference:

- Meeting of researchers working in the area of the biobased polymers as an usual forum for exchange of information on the recent development in this area.
- Meeting of the formal members of the network in order to discuss preparation of the common projects.

Keywords:

degradable polymers,
polymers from renewable resources

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TENTATIVE LIST OF INVITED LECTURES

Ann-Christine Albertsson (Sweden)

Renewable and/or degradable polymers and their interaction with the environment

Gerhart Braunegg (Austria)

Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHAs): biodegradable polyesters from agricultural waste and surplus materials

Emo Chiellini (Italy)

Hydro- and oxo-biodegradable polymers from fossil feedstock vs. their counterparts from renewable resources

Philippe Dubois (Belgium)

Poly lactide-based materials: from micro- to nanocompositions

Andrzej Duda (Poland)

Controlled polymerization of cyclic esters

Jan Feijen (The Netherlands)

Biodegradable hydrogels

Andrzej Galeski (Poland)

Physical modification of polylactide

Yves Gnanou (France)

Dextran based block copolymers – synthesis and self assembly

Andreas Greiner (Germany)

Novel biodegradable polymers for tissue engineering

Richard A. Gross (USA)

Enzyme-catalyzed routes to biodegradable polymers

Marek Kowalczyk (Poland)

(Bio)degradation of polymeric materials containing PHA and their synthetic analogues

Piet Lemstra (The Netherlands)

Green polymer composites

Martin Möller (Germany)

Polyether – polyester conjugates for biodegradable hydrophilic microgels and hyperbranched polymers

Ramani Narayan (USA)

Principles, concepts, and technology exemplars of biobased materials

Maria Nowakowska (Poland)

Novel photosensitizers based on polysaccharides

Piotr Tomasik (Poland)

The polarized light-induced enzymatic formation and degradation of biopolymers

PRESENTATION FORMS

Oral – Invited lectures

Poster – Contributed papers

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

One-page abstract of the presentation in English should be submitted online through the web site www.viennapan.org/conf-polymer not later than on July 25, 2007.

It should conform with the instruction to be found at this web site.

The notification of acceptance of poster presentations will be sent to the authors by August 31, 2007. An abstract book containing both poster and oral papers presented at the conference will be given to all attendees at the conference.

PUBLICATIONS

The conference proceedings will be printed at the beginning of 2008. Full length papers of the invited lectures and selected posters will be published in *Macromolecular Symposia*. Authors should submit their manuscripts and the relevant files (on CDs) at the conference.