



FATIPEC Congress – ETCC

The European Technical Coatings Congress (ETCC) is organised every two years. Speakers from Europe and overseas present lectures during this scientific top-level event.

Main topics of the ETCC are: Scientific progress in the field of chemistry, composition and technology of coatings, printing inks and related materials/newest research achievements in coatings/raw materials/new manufacturing processes, product characteristics, testing methodologies/application techniques and equipment/production equipment, installations/analytical science and practices.

FATIPEC European Scientific Committee – ESC

The European Scientific Committee (ESC) is composed of scientific experts in their field. The ESC has to take care of the scientific, technological and technical level of FATIPEC, for the selection of qualified lecturers for the congress, and to provide technical information for FATIPEC publications and promotion activities.

What does FATIPEC offer?

FATIPEC as a broad platform for scientific, technical and practical activities in the field of coatings, printing inks and related polymers, provides information for professional education, training, research, production, and offers contacts with universities, research institutes, and manufacturers.

While you are a member of a country association you are automatically in the large FATIPEC network.

Contact your board of your local association or the FATIPEC secretariat directly if you search for specific information.



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Federation of Associations of Technicians for Industry of Paints in European Countries



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What is FATIPEC?

FATIPEC is the federation of associations for technicians from the continental European paints, varnishes, enamels and printing inks industries.

The federation was founded in 1950 in Geneva by the paint and varnishes technicians' national associations of Belgium, France, Italy, The Netherlands and Switzerland.

FATIPEC Members

The national associations in 13 countries:

Belgium: Association of Technicians of the Paint and allied Industries (ATIPIIC), **Czech Republic:** Group for Paints, Pigments and Resins of the Czech Chemical Society (SCPC), **France:** Association Française des Techniciens des Peintures, Vernis, Encres d'Imprimerie, Colles et Adhésifs (AFTPVA), **Germany:** GDCh Fachgruppe Lackchemie and **Germany:** Verband der Ingenieure des Lack- und Fabenfachs (VILF), **Greece:** Greek Chemists Association, Division: Paints, Varnishes, Inks (GCA), **Hungary:** Hungarian Chemical Society (Magyar Kémikusok Egyesülete, MKE), Varnish and Paint Section, **Iran:** Corporation of Companies for Paints and relative Products Manufacturers (CCPR), **Italy:** Associazione Italiana Tecnici Industrie Vernici e Affini (AITIVA), **The Netherlands:** Nederlandse Vereniging van Verftechnici (NVVT), **Poland:** Polish Association of Chemical Engineers (SITPChem), **Russia:** Russian Coating Scientific Association (RCSA), **Switzerland:** Schweizerische Vereinigung der Lack- und Farben-Chemiker (SVLFC), **Ukraine:** The Ukrainian Paint and Coatings Association AUVLP (UP&CA).

FATIPEC Objectives

The FATIPEC objectives are:

- to develop and to disseminate the wide scientific and technological scope of knowledge concerning production, formulations, application, and development of coatings and inks being understood in their widest meaning;
- to stimulate research and exchange of ideas and expertise among its members and to publish the results of scientific and technological work worth the interest of the coatings and related industries;
- to support any activity that will contribute to develop international cooperation between the coatings scientists and technicians worldwide as well as with scientists from public or private organisations like Universities, Institutes or Research Centres;
- to organise an International Congress which specialists, scientists, technicians and researchers of the coatings and allied industries worldwide attend and on which they present the results of their work;
- to create cooperation with, or membership in other scientific organisations for defined goals;
- to promote and to strengthen friendship and contact between all its members;
- to integrate researchers and promote young scientists in the field of technical and technological progress.

FATIPEC Worldwide Activities

FATIPEC is an active member of Coatings Societies International (CSI), global federation of associations of: Australia, Continental Europe, Japan, New Zealand, Scandinavian Countries (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden) and the UK.

FATIPEC Management

The Board of FATIPEC is composed of 14 members as delegates, representing affiliated member associations, and the President, the General Secretary, as well as the Treasurer. The Board takes decisions for any matters concerning the activities of the FATIPEC Federation. The FATIPEC Executive Committee is appointed by the FATIPEC Board. Working on an ongoing basis, it prepares the main tasks and decisions for acceptance and implementation by members of the Federation.

FATIPEC contributes actively to the future of the European chemistry-site!

