Announcements

PTS Pulp Symposium

This year,the *PTS Pulp Technology Symposium* will be organised in Dresden on 27 and 28 November 2013. It will focus on new, fibre-based materials and paper products. Fibrous raw materials are becoming increasingly expensive, energy prices continue to rise and markets are undergoing dramatic change – many papermakers are therefore searching for new, innovative product ideas to ensure sustainable economic growth in future. The *PTS Pulp Technology Symposium* will provide ideas and approaches for potential solutions. The attendees will be provided with a topical overview and the latest development trends regarding the spectrum of pulps available worldwide and approaches for value-adding deployment. Key aspects of the first day are sustainable availability of fibre pulps today and in future. Key aspects of the second day are technological developments of stock preparation processes for more effective use of fibre potential.

Programme and registration: www.pulp-technology-symposium.com

International Scientific Symposium on Applied Interface Chemistry

PTS will organize this symposium on 25-26 February, 2014 in Munich, Germany. As the previous meeting held in 2010 in Munich, this international conference will promote the exchange of recent findings and developments regarding the understanding, improvement and targeted use of interface phenomena in paper and board production.

Focus:

* Updating the knowledge in the field of interface and colloid chemistry applied to paper making processing, * Lectures related to basic/applied research oriented towards or proven by industrial applications concerning understanding and targeted application of interface phenomena in the production of paper and paperboard, * Establishing contacts with scientific and industrial researchers worldwide.

Program and registration: www.interface-chemistry.com