

FP7 Marie Curie Initial Training Network
Shaping and Transformation in the Engineering of Polysaccharides (STEP)*

We are pleased to announce the first annual meeting of our Network

Date Sep 29 – Oct 1, 2009

Venue Institute of Organic Chemistry and Macromolecular Chemistry
Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena
Germany

Preliminary Program

- Presentation of research activity performed within the network
- Lectures by eminent scientists and other experts
- Presentations from other researchers – those in the early stages of their career (PhD students, Postdocs) or senior researchers

Topics

- Structural aspects of polysaccharide materials
- Chemical and physical modification of polysaccharides
- Thermal properties of polysaccharide materials
- Polysaccharides in food and other materials
- Polysaccharide processing and products
- Technical and consumer aspects
- Ecological aspects and fate-after-use

We invite contributions (from students, post docs or senior researchers) in the form of lectures or posters on the topics listed above.

All contributions will be posted on our project webpage for open access.

Fees

No participation fee. Depending on number of attendees, there may be opportunities for limited subsidization of costs for participants who are in the early stages of their career (PhD students, Postdocs)

Contact

To express interest in attending the event or to send abstract of your contribution, email us at <STEP-ITN@uibk.ac.at>.

Abstract: MS Word or PDF file format. Maximum 250 words.
Indicate preference: poster or lecture.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: Friday, July 31, 2009



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Institutions in the network



Research Institute for Textile
Chemistry and Textile Physics,
University of Innsbruck, Austria



Institute of Organic Chemistry
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University of Jena, Germany



School of Biosciences, University
of Nottingham, UK



Institute of Biopolymers and
Chemical Fibers, Poland



Laboratory for Characterization
and Processing of Polymers,
University of Maribor, Slovenia



East Thuringian Material Testing
Company, Germany



Innovation and Business
Development Textiles, Lenzing
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Unilever Food and Health
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Thüringisches Institut für Textil-
und Kunst-Forschung, Germany



Textilverein, Austria



Glanzstoff Austria GmbH, Austria



Institute of Food Research, UK



Biopolymer Solutions Ltd., UK



Spontex SNC, France



Six institutions in the network are also members of the European
Polysaccharide Network of Excellence (EPNOE).

