

Registration Information

Conference Location

Maastricht Exhibition & Congress Centre (MECC), Forum
100, 6229 GV Maastricht, The Netherlands

Advance Registration/Payment – Deadline May 14, 2008

Mail/fax your complete registration form with payment to
DVS – German Welding Society, P.O. Box 10 19 65, 40010
Düsseldorf, Germany (phone: +49 (0) 211/1591-302/-303,
fax: +49 (0) 211/1591-300). Registration received without
payment will not be processed. If your registration form
and payment have not been received by DVS by May 14,
2008 you have to pay a late registration fee of EUR 60.
This applies also to on-site registration. There is no
restriction on the number of attendees.

Payment by credit card:

- American Express – MasterCard – Visa (accepted)

Payment by credit transfer:

- Dresdner Bank AG, Düsseldorf,
account no. 212 60 11 00,
bank sorting code 300 800 00
IBAN-code: DE82 3008 0000 0212 6011 00
BIC-code: DRESDEFF300

**Any banking charges which may be incurred will be
borne by the attendees.**

Keyword for credit transfer (please do not forget):

ITSC 2008, name of registrant

A confirmation will be faxed to you within 10 business
days of receiving your registration and payment.

You can also find all information and details on the ITSC
2008 website: <http://www.dvs-ev.de/itsc2008>.

On-Site Registration and Check In at the Conference Desk

If your registration form and payment have not been
received by DVS by May 14, 2008 you will be required to
fill out a registration form and pay on-site by credit card
(American Express, Mastercard, Visa). An additional
EUR 60 will be added to each registration category for
on-site registrations (except: one-day-tickets).

Registered attendees should check in and pick up their
conference tickets and (if ordered) the conference CD as
soon as possible at the Conference Desk.

The Conference Desk is located in the Trajectum (Level 1),
Maastricht Exhibition & Congress Centre (MECC), Forum
100, 6229 GV Maastricht, The Netherlands.

The Conference Desk is open from:

Sunday,	June 1, 2008	15:00 – 18:00
Monday,	June 2, 2008	08:00 – 17:00
Tuesday,	June 3, 2008	07:30 – 17:00
Wednesday,	June 4, 2008	07:30 – 17:00

Registration Information – What's included:

Complete Registration includes:

Plenary Program
3-Day Technical Conference
3-Day Exposition and Exhibitor Reception
Coffee Breaks
One Conference CD
One Awards Banquet Ticket

Minimum Registration includes:

Plenary Program
3-Day Technical Conference
3-Day Exposition and Exhibitor Reception
Coffee Breaks

Cancellation Fee

Cancellations must be in writing to the DVS. In case of
cancellation after May 14, 2008 DVS will take a proces-
sing fee of EUR 60.

Conference Information

The conference will take place as a discussion event. The
names of the lecturers are followed by an asterisk. The
language of the conference is English. Simultaneous
translation will be offered in the Auditorium 2.
Headphones will be distributed at the conference desk
upon presentation of the conference ticket (business
card).

Conference CD

The conference CD will be produced in advance with all
illustrations and tables. A conference CD is included with
the complete registration. You will receive it at your check
in. Additional CDs can be bought at the DVS-Publishing
House booth. Sales of the CD in the name and to the
account of the DVS-Publishing House.

Coffee Breaks, Expo Foyer

During the coffee breaks (not during lunch break) coffee
and tea will be served free of charge.

Restaurant Facilities

Mecc@Table (Restaurant next to the Expo Foyer).

General Information

Parking

The MECC has a car park with room for 915 automobiles. ITSC registrants can use P4, P5 or P6. (Price per day: EUR 9)

Transportation

By Plane

Maastricht-Aachen Airport is located 10 kilometers from MECC Maastricht and only 15 minutes away by car, taxi or bus. DVS is pleased to announce that KLM Royal Dutch Airlines has been designated as the Official Carrier for the International Thermal Spray Conference 2008 (see: <http://www.dvs-ev.de/itsc2008>)

By Car

You will begin to see signs for MECC Maastricht as soon as you reach the outskirts of Maastricht. Follow these signs until you reach the MECC car park. If you are

traveling south on the A2/E25 motorway (from Amsterdam-Eindhoven), take exit 55 signed for "Randwyck-MECC". If you are travelling north on the A2/E25 motorway (from Paris-Liège) take exit 56 signed for "Gronsveld-MECC".

By Train

Maastricht-Randwyck station is located 250 meters from MECC Maastricht and is part of the national and international railway network. There are frequent trains to Maastricht Central Station, which is also linked to the national and international railway network.

By Bus

Maastricht's metropolitan bus company runs a regular service between the city centre, Maastricht Central Station and MECC Maastricht. There is a bus about every five minutes (Forum bus stop).

Hotel Information

Hotel Reservation

The following hotels are reserved for the registrants of ITSC 2008:

- NH Maastricht (situated next door to MECC)
- Hotel de l'Empereur
- Novotel Maastricht
- Bastion Hotel Maastricht
- Hotel Randwyk

Hotel reservations can be made by filling in the enclosed hotel registration form and faxing it directly to Maastricht Booking Service or by online-registration. There are several bus connections from the various hotels to MECC (see <http://www.dvs-ev.de/itsc2008>). Registrants are allowed to use the city-buses free of charge by showing their conference badge during ITSC 2008. For the first drive they can show their confirmation-/registration-letter.

Tips for The Netherlands

Passports and Visas

All foreign visitors entering The Netherlands must have a valid passport. For detailed information about visas, please contact your nearest Dutch Embassy or Consulate. Foreigners with a visa requirement for Germany must have a "Multiple Entry Schengen Visa".

Currency

EURO (EUR) is the currency of The Netherlands. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the banks and in the major hotels.

Electricity

The voltage in The Netherlands is 230 volts. Hotels may have a 110-volt or 120-volt outlet for shavers, but travelers

are advised to bring a power converter and an adapter for two-prong, round-prong plugs with side grounding contacts.

Time

CET (Central European Time)

Maastricht Information

If you want more information about Maastricht you can contact:

<http://www.vvvmaastricht.nl>