

Accommodation

Grand Hotel Hamamatsu is the official hotel for IWGC-7. Group discount rate will be available and information on the hotel accommodation will be announced on our website. Many hotels are also available near Hamamatsu Station.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Call for Papers

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JSMS Committee on Composite Materials

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Scope of Workshop

Global warming occurring from carbon dioxide emissions brings to us ecological awareness such as reuse and recycle of products, environmental protection and saving of energy. The number of studies and practical applications on materials recyclability is being increased, as seen in the various uses of green materials and recycles of petroleum-based materials. Natural fibers are not only light weight and strong, but also abundantly available and eco-friendly. Many companies, for instance, TOYOTA and Daimler-Chrysler, make great efforts to apply natural fibers, such as kenaf, sisal and flax, for part elements of products in place of synthetic fibers. Composites reinforced with natural fibers, i.e. "Green Composites", have thus enhanced biodegradability, combustibility, non toxicity, decreased environmental pollution, light weight, low cost, ease of recyclability and so on. Therefore, it is expected that green composites should effectively be used in the coming sustainable society.

From the background mentioned above, the JSMS (The Society of Materials Science, Japan) Committee on Composite Materials held in the past the First IWGC (International Workshop on Green Composites) in 2002 at Tokushima, Japan, the Second IWGC in 2004 at Yamaguchi, the Third IWGC in 2005 at Kyoto, the Fourth IWGC in 2006 at Tokyo, and the Fifth IWGC in 2008 at Fukushima. The committee decided to have the Sixth IWGC outside Japan, which was held at Kumoh National Institute of Technology in Gumi, Korea in 2010.

Since March 2011, we have experienced that the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant caused serious problems in the wake of the earthquake and tsunami devastating north-eastern Japan. On the present state, radiation emissions are mostly subsiding and the Japanese society is returning to normal activities. However, the Fukushima accident has undoubtedly influenced our perspective on the high energy- and mass-consumption society. Many governments and companies are intensifying efforts for R&D of renewable energy and resources such as "Green composites".

We are thinking that the IWGCs had taken the initiative in research field on green materials, and more necessity for the development of green composites is raised among related researchers and engineers of the world wide. With the aim of extending green composites further, the JSME Committee on Composite Materials decided to hold the Seventh International Workshop on Green Composites on 28th to 30th August, 2012 at Hamamatsu, Japan.

Topics

Basic research and application of green composites, i.e. raw materials, function, design, analysis, testing, evaluation, fabrication, interface, intelligence, and recycle regarding green composites, will be of major interest in the Workshop.

Call for Papers

Authors wishing to make presentation(s) should send a short abstract (maximum 300 words) with the registration form in the last page, not later than March 10, 2012, to the Workshop Secretariat.

The abstract template can also be downloaded from the web site: <http://compo.jsms.jp/conference/iwgc7/>. We strongly encourage the submission of abstracts electronically to the email address of the Workshop Secretariat. Notification of acceptance will be sent until April 10, 2012 along with the details of writing a full paper as well as further information. Final submission of full papers will be due on June 10, 2012.

Selected papers presented at the Workshop will be considered for publication in a special issue of Advanced Composite Materials after the usual peer review process. The details of submission will be given on the website.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstracts:	March 10, 2012
Notification of Acceptance:	April 10, 2012
Submission of Full Papers:	June 10, 2012
Early Bird Registration:	June 10, 2012

Language

Official language of the Workshop will be English.

Registration

Registration fee includes one full paper proceedings, except for accompanied person. Welcome reception and social dinner are complimentary for registered attendees. Early bird registration will be accepted until June 10, 2012. All presenters are required to register and pay the conference registration fee by June 10, 2012.

If you are a member of an associated committee, you can

make a payment with member registration fee.

Type	On Site Registration	Early Bird Registration
Non member	24,000 JPY	17,000 JPY
Member	21,000 JPY	14,000 JPY
Student (non-member)	13,000 JPY	13,000 JPY
Student (member)	10,000 JPY	10,000 JPY
Accompanied person	4,000 JPY	4,000 JPY

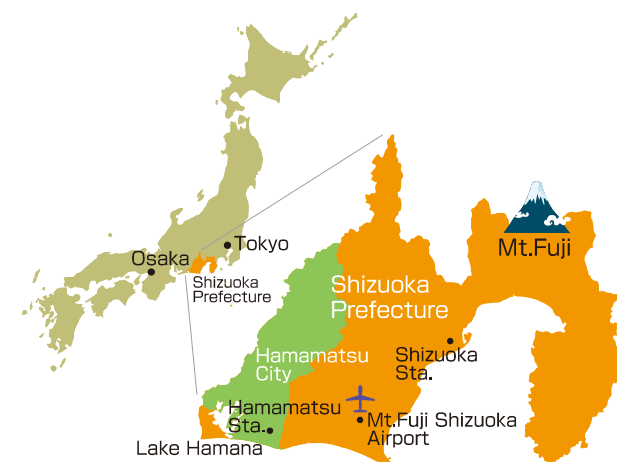
Associated committees (as of October, 2011)

JSMS Committee on Composite Materials

WTAJ Wood Plastic Composite Research Committee

Venue

The Workshop will be held at SUZUKI Guest House in Grand Hotel Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Japan, which is near the heart of downtown Hamamatsu. You can get the tourist information at the web site: <http://hamamatsudaisuki.net/lan/en/>



Transportation

You can reach Hamamatsu Station by limousine bus from Mt. Fuji-Shizuoka Airport or Central Japan International Airport. From Hamamatsu Station, you can take a taxi to Grand Hotel Hamamatsu; it takes about five minutes.