

ICBP2013

The 4th International Conference on Biobased Polymers



Date. 9.25(Wed) – 28(Sat), 2013

Place. HIT (Hanyang Institute of Technology), Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea

Organized by The Polymer Society of Korea
Korean Bioplastics Association

Supported by Korea Biochemical Forum

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- Prof. Seung Soon Im (Hanyang University, Korea)
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Invitation

On behalf of the organizing committee of ICBP2013, it is our great honor and pleasure to invite you to the 4th International Conference on Biobased Polymers (ICBP2013), which will be held from September 25 to 28, 2013 in Seoul, capital city of Korea. Previous conferences have been successfully held in November 2003 at RIKEN, Wako, Japan, in November 2009 at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, and in October 2011 at Peking University, Beijing, China, respectively.

Our society is facing unprecedented challenges including resources shortage, environmental deterioration, biodiversity loss, and economic and social imbalances. The overall theme of ICBP2013 is "Biobased polymers for a Green World and Beyond". The conference will encompass seven theme areas covering all aspects of biobased polymers technology and engineering including: 1) Biobased polymers via biological routes, 2) Production of biobased polymers through chemical synthesis, 3) Biocomposites with biobased polymers and conventional polymers, 4) Materials design and characterization of biobased polymers, 5) Biomedical application of biobased polymers, 6) Environmental application of biobased polymers, 7) Industrial production and application of biobased polymers.

ICBP2013 will be designed to offer a unique opportunity not only to take a critical examination of the milestone achievements in biobased polymers but more significantly, to discuss how biobased polymers can contribute to global sustainability in the 21st century. The program will feature contributions from both established and young scientists and engineers, and will provide a platform for representatives from all over the world.

We are confident that this event will bring together scientists, engineers, business leaders and government officials to foster and enhance collaborative contacts, and to exchange information in the many interdisciplinary areas of modern biobased polymers. We look forward to welcoming you to Seoul in September 2013!

Sincerely,

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Topics

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Important Dates

- Abstract Submission due: 30th June, 2013
- Acceptance Notification: 15th July, 2013
- Early Registration due: 31th July, 2013

Registration Fees

Category	Early Registration	On-site Registration
Regular	\$ 350 (350,000 Won)	\$ 450 (450,000 Won)
Student	\$ 200 (200,000 Won)	\$ 250 (250,000 Won)
Accompanying Person	\$ 200 (200,000 Won)	\$ 250 (250,000 Won)

Venue

Seoul is the capital of Korea. The word "Seoul" means capital in traditional Korean. Seoul is a city in which the Hangang (River) flows through, from east to west, and is surrounded by great mountains, and the city contains both history and tradition, as well as the latest IT technology, making it a kind of a city which is quite rare anywhere on the globe.

