

Programme & Speakers



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Summit 26 Paris

Programme

- 09.00 – 10.00** **Registration**
- 09.45** **Opening by Arnt Offringa, Summit Chair**
Welcome by Prof. Conchúr Ó'Bradaigh, President SAMPE Europe & Éric Pierrejean, President JEC World and Mainsponsor Summit 26
- 10.00 – 11.00** **BLOCK A – MATERIALS & PROCESSES**
Session Chair: Prof. Alfonso Maffezzoli, University of Salento, Italy
2 presentations - Exel Composites, Finland and Gifu University, Japan
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 13.00** **BLOCK B – SUSTAINABILITY AND RECYCLING**
Session Chair: Tamara Blanco Varela, Airbus, Spain
3 presentations - Daher, France, Vestas, Denmark and Elbe Flugwerke, Germany
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 16.00** **BLOCK C – MANUFACTURING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
Session Chair: Prof. Mikko Kanerva, Tampere University, Finland
3 presentations - Airbus, Germany, Turkish Aerospace Industry (TAI), Turkey and Plataine, USA
- 15.30 – 16.00** **Tea Break**
- 16.00 – 17.30** **BLOCK D – AEROSPACE & SPACE**
Session Chair: Marc Fette, CTC, Germany
3 presentations - GKN Fokker, Netherlands Italian Aerospace Research Centre, Italy and ArianeGroup, Germany
- 17.30** **Closure**
by Arnt Offringa, Summit Chair
- 17.45 – 19.00** **Network Cocktail**

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BLOCK A - MATERIALS AND PROCESSES (10.00 – 11.00)



“Winding up for growth.”

Kim Sjödaahl – Exel Composites, Finland



“Pathways towards sustainable and economically viable carbon fiber production.”

Toshihira Irisawa – Gifu University, Japan

BLOCK B - SUSTAINABILITY AND RECYCLING (11.30 – 13.00)



“The industrial vision of Daher on Composite and Sustainability.”

Pierre Rouch – Daher, France

Dominique Bailly – Daher, France



“Composite Solutions for Wind Energy: Balancing Sustainability, Cost, and Manufacturing methods.”

Allan Korsgaard Poulsen – Vestas, Denmark



“MRO & Aircraft Conversion to Cargo.”

Alexander Knorr – Elbe Flugwerke, Germany

BLOCK C - MANUFACTURING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (14.00 – 16.00)



“Next generation aircraft technologies.”

Frank Hashagen – Airbus, Germany



“Manufacturing of Composite Parts in Aerospace Industries.”

Fahrettin Öztürk – Turkish Aerospace Industry (TAI), Turkey



“AI and Industrial Digitalization in the Field of Composites.”

Avner Ben-Bassat – Plataine, USA

BLOCK D - AEROSPACE & SPACE (16.00 – 18.00)



“Aerospace in Transition.”

Arnt Offringa – GKN Fokker, Netherlands



“Innovative design criteria and approaches for aircraft composite structures.”

Fulvio Romano – Italian Aerospace Research Centre, Italy



“Cryogenic Composite Tank Technology in Europe for Aerospace Applications – Current status and outlook.”

Markus Quadt – ArianeGroup, Germany