

PAPER & BIOREFINERY

4–5 June 2025, Graz CONFERENCE & TRADESHOW

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FIBER – ENERGY – WATER

Closing the loops
for a better
tomorrow



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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

For many years, the PAPER & BIOREFINERY CONFERENCE (PBC) in Graz has been an established industry highlight of the paper and pulp industry. Together with its associated value chains, our sector will again discuss topics and issues of particular importance for our future. As the event initiators, we warmly invite you to join us on June 4th and 5th, 2025!

The PBC is offering a varied programme focusing on key topics. It will be complemented by an interesting tradeshow where innovative partners from our industry present their products and solutions and invite visitors to network. Additionally, the social evenings provide the perfect setting for making new contacts or refreshing older ones.

At this year's conference, the network *Women4PaperIndustry* will also come together again to promote today's

female papermakers and recognise their outstanding achievements.

FIBER – ENERGY – WATER: Closing the loops for a better tomorrow

Faced with scarce resources and great environmental responsibility, we are placing a special focus on *circular economy* this year. It is recognised as an effective key to climate neutrality and competitiveness. Being a pioneer in this field, our sector has already successfully implemented innovative systems – particularly in the management of fibres, energy and water. By systematically closing further loops, we will be able to remain fit for the future and powerful in the long term.

Following this sustainable approach, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the PAPER & BIOREFINERY CONFERENCE in Graz!



Ulrich Hirn
Chairman of APV Graz



Martin Zahlbruckner
President of Austropapier

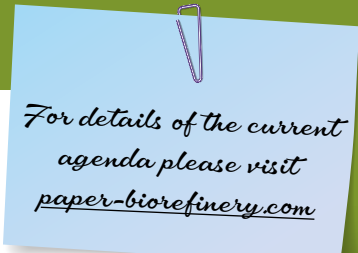


Gottfried Joham
President of ÖZEPA

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE



*For details of the current
agenda please visit
paper-biorefinery.com*

N 19.00 GET-TOGETHER
~ TU GRAZ MENSA "ROOFTOP" ~ [→ 6]

N Networking

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

OPENING - AWARD CEREMONY - ECONOMY.FORUM

9.00-12.30 WELCOME

AWARD CEREMONY Women4Paper Award, Austropapier/ÖZEPA Occupational Safety Award
Heinzel-Mondi-Sappi Research Award

ECONOMY.FORUM FIBER - ENERGY - WATER: Circular Economy as a Driver of Innovation
CLOSING THE LOOPS – OPENING THE FUTURE: Pathways to a Climate-Neutral Paper Industry

N 12.30-13.45 Lunchtime RECEPTION BY THE MAYOR of Graz, Elke Kahr

Presentation language:



GERMAN

3 parallel sessions

TECHNOLOGY. FORUM 1

SCIENCE. FORUM

FUTURE. FORUM

13.45-17.40

CLOSING THE LOOPS

AWARD PRESENTATIONS
LET'S TALK SCIENCE

14.00-17.00:
INDUSTRY 5.0
Women4PaperIndustry

N 20.00 CONFERENCE DINNER ~ SCHLOSSBERG ~ Aperitif: 19.30 [→ 6]

N Networking

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2 parallel sessions

TECHNOLOGY.FORUM 2

9.00-10.40

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

11.10-12.50

PAPER PRODUCTION /1

13.15-14.30

PAPER PRODUCTION /2

TECHNOLOGY.FORUM 3

PULPING & FIBERS

ADDITIVES

COATING

N 14.30

Food & drink is served at the **CLOSE** of the conference

N Networking

NETWORKING / SOCIAL EVENTS



GET-TOGETHER

~ TU GRAZ MENSA "ROOFTOP" ~

Early bird participants are welcome to join us for a get-together on the evening before the conference – a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet new and old friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

The meeting point this year is the University of Technology in Graz. Here the Mensa "Rooftop" offers the setting for a pleasant evening with a panoramic view.

Date: Tuesday, 3 June 2025
at 7 pm

Venue: TU Graz Mensa „Rooftop“
Stremayrgasse 16, A-8010 Graz

Charge: € 57.00 per person (incl. VAT)
Participation is NOT included
in the conference fee



CONFERENCE DINNER

~ SCHLOSSBERG ~

The social highlight takes us to the highest point of the city of Graz. The SCHLOSSBERG restaurant offers here breathtaking views and a variety of delicious culinary delights. Even the way up with the SCHLOSSBERGBAHN offers a magnificent panorama during the ride.

The governor of Styria, Mario Kunasek, warmly invites you to an aperitif.

Date: Wednesday, 4 June 2025
at 8 pm (Admission: 7.30 pm)

Venue: SCHLOSSBERG GRAZ
www.schlossberggraz.at

Charge: € 102.00 per person (incl. VAT)
Participation is NOT included
in the conference fee

Please note: Registration is required for both events. Tickets are limited!

PRICES & REGISTRATION

*Take advantage
of € 60.00
early bird bonus!*

CONFERENCE FEE

per person (incl. 20 % VAT)

	With € 60.00 Early bird BONUS until 11 April 2025:	Registration after 11 April 2025:
Regular price	€ 435.00	€ 495.00
Member – APV Graz or ÖZEPA	€ 360.00	€ 420.00
Male Employee of the Austrian Pulp and Paper Industry	€ 360.00	€ 420.00
Employee of our Main Partners 2025	€ 360.00	€ 420.00
Retired Member – APV Graz or ÖZEPA	€ 170.00	€ 230.00
Female Employee of the Austrian Pulp and Paper Industry	free of charge	
Speaker or Chair	free of charge	
Student (confirmation of enrolment required)	free of charge	

NETWORKING (see page 6)

The conference fee does not include the Get-together and the Conference Dinner. Registration for these events is required and only available for conference participants. **Please note that tickets are limited.**

REGISTRATION

Please register online at
www.paper-biorefinery.com.

Deadline: 26 May 2025

The conference fee includes:

- Admission to the conference and tradeshow on both days
- Non-alcoholic beverages during the breaks
- Reception by the mayor on 4 June and Close of the conference on 5 June 2025
- Parking on both days at the Stadthalle/Messe fairgrounds
- Conference documentation, including list of exhibitors and participants
- Online admission to the lectures (PDF presentations) after the conference

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VENUE

Messecongress Graz

Messeplatz 1, A-8010 Graz, www.mcg.at

When arriving by car, you may park free of charge on the Messe/Stadthalle Graz fairgrounds during both conference days. Details will be available online at www.paper-biorefinery.com in due time. Drive in: Fröhlichgasse 20.

The **conference office** is open:

4 June: 7.30 am - 6 pm

5 June: 8.30 am - 3.30 pm

ACCOMODATION

Please book your hotel room
online at www.graztourismus.at.

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GETTING THERE

The **Messecongress** is located on the exhibition grounds ("Messe Graz") next to the "Stadthalle" in the inner-city area of Graz. The airport is 10 km away, the motorway junction Graz/Ost 1.5 km.

You can reach the Messecongress directly with tram line 4 (stop "Stadthalle").

Additionally, a taxi rank is located in front of the venue (Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Straße).

