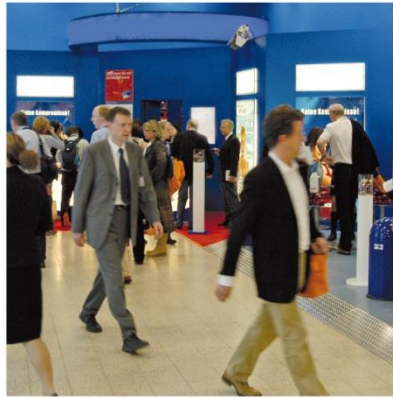
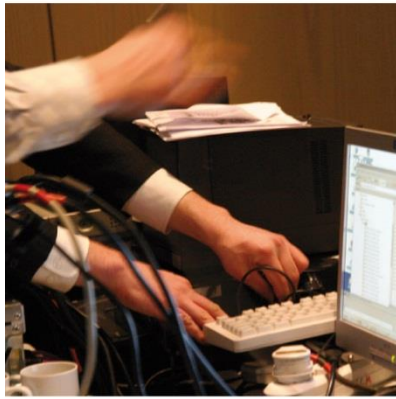


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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS **Venue:** Your way to find us. **Your contact:** We are your capable consultant. **Delivery, installation and removal:** For a smooth passing of the exhibition. **The stand:** Valuable and interesting information on all the aspects of your exhibition space.



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VISION INTO CONVENTIONS

VDI – Plastics in Automotive Engineering 2016
09 – 10 March 2016
Congress Center Rosengarten Mannheim

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On the following pages, the most important information for a successful exhibition at Congress Center Rosengarten is made available to you. All relevant facts and data on all the aspects of the venue, your exhibition space, the guidelines concerning installation and removal and, last but not least, your contacts can be found here.*

m:con has extensive experience in organizing congresses and producing events, and offers individual solutions – with its excellent conception and organization and with its own ultra-modern equipment.

The professional team of m:con offers you support at any time.

* Subject to alterations.

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Please forward all the required information concerning the exhibition to your exhibition stand constructors *promptly!*

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01 | Venue and Data of the Exhibition

■ Venue

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Congress Center Rosengarten Mannheim

Rosengartenplatz 2

68161 Mannheim

Deutschland

www.rosengarten-mannheim.de

■ Times and instructions for installation:

Monday, 07th March 2016, 13:00 – 20:00

Tuesday, 08th March 2016, 08:00 – 18:00

Booths via mg Messebau:

Tuesday, 08th March 2016, 10:00 – 18:00

■ Opening times of the exhibition:

Wednesday, 09th March 2016, 08:30 -20:00

Thursday, 10th March 2016, 08:30 -14:45

■ Times and instructions for removal:

Thursday, 10th March 2016, 15:15 – 21:00

Please observe the instructions for removal in any case, otherwise current and following events may be disturbed. Stands that are not removed in time are cleared at your costs!

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02 | Contact

■ Organizer

VDI Wissensforum GmbH

Antonia Schlemmer

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www.rosengarten-mannheim.de

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Ms Bühler

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03 | Directions to the venue

■ Route via the motorway

Motorway A6/A67

- motorway intersection Mannheim → A656 towards Mannheim-Mitte
- go along 'Augustaanlage' until you get to the water tower 'Wasserturm'
- The Congress Center Rosengarten is on the north of the water tower 'Wasserturm'

Motorway A61

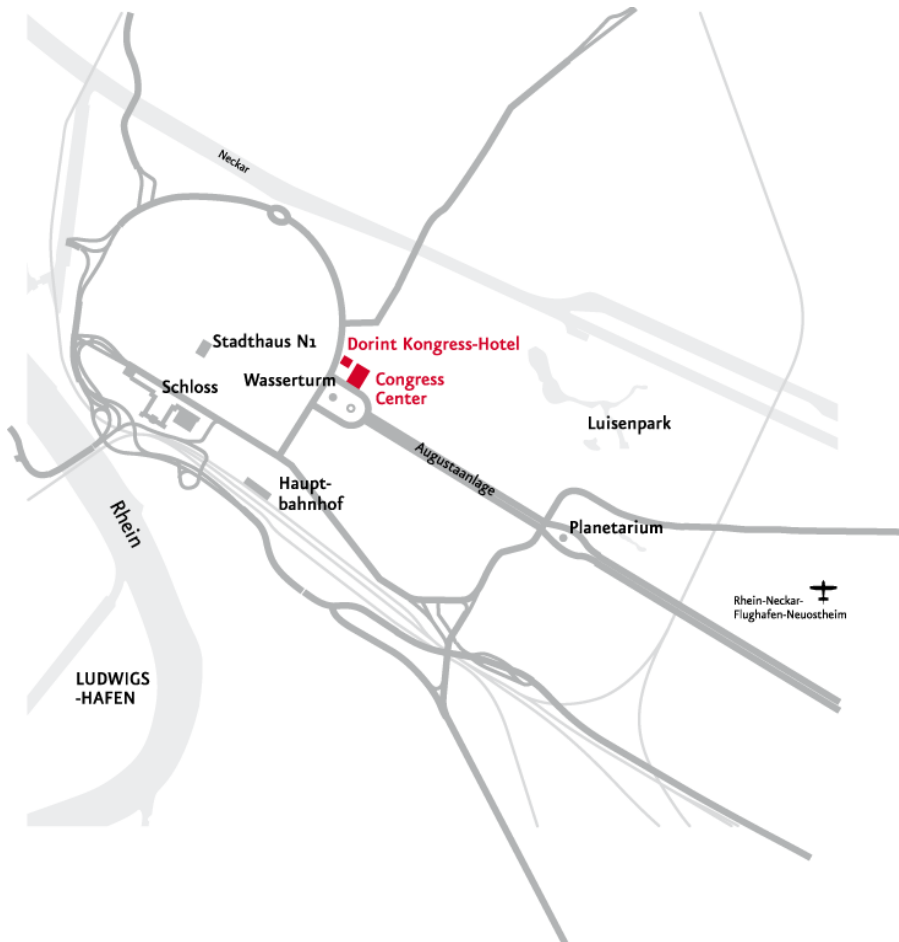
- motorway intersection Ludwigshafen → towards Ludwigshafen/Mannheim
- cross the bridge across the River Rhine 'Rheinbrücke'
- follow the signs towards 'CC Rosengarten'



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■ Route via the city center



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■ Parking facilities



As a part of m:con Congress Center Rosengarten, the underground car parks 'Congress Center Rosengarten' and 'Dorint' with approx. 700 parking spaces are at your disposal. Please note that the height limit for vehicles is 1.90 m there. Parking on the outside area of the Congress Center Rosengarten is not allowed.

Vehicles higher than 1.90 m can be parked on the nearby car park (near the stadium 'Carl-Benz-Stadion', direction airfield 'Flugplatz Neuostheim', Theodor-Heuss-Anlage 12 in Mannheim): turn right before you get to the KPMG building, then turn right again, the car park is on the left. You can take the tram number 6 to get back to the Rosengarten. The vehicles could also be parked on the "Neuer Messplatz" (Maybachstraße in Mannheim). Please note that these are all public parking spaces where we have no impact on free parking space!

Parking on the outside area of the Congress Center Rosengarten is not allowed.

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04 | Information on Delivery and Installation

■ Delivery

Owing to a shortage of space, deliveries can be carried out only on the days of installation. For organizational reasons, earlier deliveries have to be carried out by the forwarding company 'Spedition Schenker' (address see "Storage", page 10) **at your expense**, otherwise they are returned **at your costs**.

For deliveries of advertising material, brochures and other articles, please indicate the following extended address:

Congress Center Rosengarten

VDI-K Plastics in Automotive Engineering 2016

Company name

Name of your contact at the exhibition

Mobile number of your contact at the exhibition

Stand number _____

Rosengartenplatz 2

68161 Mannheim

Germany

Please note that deliveries have to be effected directly to the stand area. Congress Center Rosengarten and the congress organizer do not accept any deliveries. All deliveries are left to the owner's risk: m:con and the congress organizer do not assume any responsibility for deliveries.

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■ Unloading on the exhibition grounds of Congress Center Rosengarten

The access to the 'Rosengarten' from 'Friedrichsring' has a gate opened by a porter. Please note that cars which are used for delivery and collection have to be parked in the underground car park at your costs. Only vehicles higher than 1.90 m may enter the Rosengarten area during installation and removal and only for loading and unloading purposes!

On entering the grounds of Congress Center Rosengarten, the time of arrival and the driver's mobile number are taken down by one of our employees, and a time of departure is also agreed upon. Should pallets be delivered, please note that Congress Center Rosengarten cannot provide a hand pallet truck. It has to be provided by the exhibitor.

Only vehicles higher than 1.90 m may be parked on the forecourt during installation and removal and only for loading and unloading purposes!

■ Lifts / goods lifts

For deliveries to the foyer in floor 1 and 2 of Congress Center Rosengarten, there are several goods lifts at your disposal.

	width for passage	height	depth	weight-bearing capacity
Lift foyer on the left	1.70 m	1.95 m	3.80 m	3.500 kg
Lift foyer on the right	1.55 m	1.95 m	2.80 m	1.500 kg
Goods lifts outside	2.60 m	2.40 m	5.90 m	5.000 kg

■ Storage

It is absolutely impossible to store any kind of exhibits or empties before, during or after the exhibition at the Congress Center Rosengarten. The storage of empties can be dealt with by e.g. the forwarding company Schenker:

Schenker Deutschland AG / Messen-/Spezialverkehre

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05 | Stand information A – Z

The legal stipulations and regulations in their most current form and the Technical Guidelines of m:con must be observed for all exhibition stands, facilities, exhibits, materials and advertising that are brought into the Congress Center Rosengarten.

■ Additional orders

Orders for furniture please place by 09th February 2016 latest via mg Messebau (contact please find p.5)

Any additional orders placed later than 1 week before the event starts will be charged with 20 % extra by mg Messebau.

In your exhibition packet is a standard electrical connection included (1 safety socket 3.5 kW max. 230 V). If you want to order **CEE sockets** (CEE 10, 20 or 40 kW) with costs, **please order by 09th February 2016** latest with Ms Schlemmer, VDI-Wissensforum (contact please find p.5)

Other additional equipment like WLAN or LAN-internet connections, monitors, or flowers/plants, standguarding / standcleaning you may order via online order form **by 09th February 2016** latest and via the following link:

<http://www.rosengarten-mannheim.de/en/organiser/technical-equipment/>

After the above-mentioned date, orders have to be placed on site only plus an extra charge of 20 %!

■ Audio- / visual presentations

Any kind of presentations on the stand requires the organizer's approval. Approval is granted with the pre-requisite that the presentation will not negatively affect or interrupt neighbouring stands and the ongoing congress. The organizer shall have the right to cancel a presentation in the event of disregard for his regulation.

■ Construction heights

The maximum construction height for stands vary from floor to floor. Restrictions owing to structural causes have to be observed.

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Floorings of all kinds from 4 mm on require approval by the organizer, have to be highlighted in contrast colour and secured against stumbling and tripping. Exceeding construction heights from 2,50 cm on require canted edges in contrast colour.

■ Damage

The exhibitor is responsible for damage to facilities of Congress Center Rosengarten, floors etc., as well as to material let or lent to him.

■ Disposal

In general, reusable and eco-friendly materials have to be used for the installation and the operation of a stand. It is not allowed to leave any materials at Congress Center Rosengarten. Any materials left are disposed of without checking the value at the exhibitor's cost and at a higher charge.

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■ Electricity

The laying of electrical cables outside the stand, as well as connection to the supply network may only be carried out by m:con. For electrical installations inside the stand, as well as for the laying of electrical cables, the instructions of VDE have to be observed. It is recommended to order m:con to carry out the work inside the stands as well.

The equipment and the illumination of the stands have to be disconnected from the grid by the exhibitor after the end of the exhibition and before leaving the stand respectively. In case of non-observance as to the above mentioned switching off regarding equipment and illumination, m:con reserves its right to charge any costs that may result from additional consumption of electricity to the exhibitor's account.

The exhibitor is responsible for the self-installation on the stand. If you wish electrical installations at a certain place, we ask you to let us have a sketch accordingly.

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■ **Emergency exits and escape routes**

The aisles between the exhibition areas serve as escape routes in cases of Emergency. At no time these aisles should be blocked. Escape routes must always be kept free of hindrance.

The exit doors, emergency exits and their signposting must never be obstructed, built over, closed in, obstructed by drapes or disfigured in any way.

■ **Empties**

During the installation, the duration of the congress and the removal, it is not allowed to store empties on the stands, outside the stands, inside the Congress Center Rosengarten and in its outside area. Dispatch and storage of empties can be dealt with by the forwarding company Schenker (address see “Storage”, page 10).

■ **Examination of the rented space**

After the assignment of space, exhibitors must make themselves aware of any fixtures, in particular hall pillars, fire alarms, wall hydrants, ventilation systems, as well as uneven flooring. m:con shall not be responsible for the accuracy of dimensions on hall and stand plans.

■ **Exhibition construction company**

The exhibitor's service handbook and all important information according the exhibition have to be forwarded to the exhibition construction company and other service providers by the exhibitor.

■ **Fire protection**

All materials of the stand have to be flame-resistant according to DIN 4102-1 (B1). The exhibitor must be able to furnish proof of flame-resistance on the stand at any time. The fire extinguishers, wall hydrants and emergency buttons at Congress Center Rosengarten must not be blocked or made inaccessible under any circumstances. It is not permitted to render the instruction signs illegible.

■ **Floor covering**

Floor 1: granite anthracite

Floor 2: carpeting dark anthracite

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Floor coverings and other floors have to be laid accident-proof and must not project over the boundary of the stand. If you lay floor coverings using double-sided adhesive tape, please note that it has to be removed without residue on removal. On floor 1, adhesive tape suitable for natural stones must be used. Remaining residues will be removed at the exhibitor's cost.

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The maximum floor loading capacity is 500 kg per sqm. In case that heavier exhibits are to be installed, it has to be arranged with and approved by the organizer. Loads should be distributed, concentrated heavy loads have to be avoided at any rate.

■ Forklift trucks / hand pallet trucks

Please note that Congress Center Rosengarten cannot place forklift trucks and hand pallet trucks at your disposal. This service can be dealt with by forwarding company Schenker (address see "Storage", page 10). Please note that the use of forklift trucks is not allowed inside.

■ Guarding

The organizer of the exhibition provides a general guarding without accepting responsibility for damage or loss. Articles brought to Congress Center Rosengarten are at the owner's risk, m:con accepts no responsibility for articles deposited. The exhibitor has to take care of a special guarding for his stand and goods himself.

Stand guarding service can only be ordered online.

■ Hazardous materials

It is forbidden to use open fire or naked light, e.g. spirit, fuel, oil, gas, etc.

■ Householder's right

m:con and the service providers commissioned by m:con shall have householder's rights vis-à-vis the exhibitors, their builders and all individuals located in the exhibition space. The organizer shall have the right to expel from the Congress Center Rosengarten individuals who do not adhere to the regulations of m:con or the services providers commissioned by m:con or who violate the conditions for participation. The organizer shall also have the right to ban these individuals. m:con, persons commissioned by m:con, the police, the fire department and the supervisory authority shall have access to the stands at any time.

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■ Illumination

Possibly, the general illumination at Congress Center Rosengarten is not sufficient to illuminate the individual stands effectively. In your own interest, we recommend to plan on additional installation of illumination on your stand.

■ Installation of stands

All stands have to be installed as self-supporting constructions. Fastenings on the walls, pillars and floors of the halls are not allowed. Pillars, buttresses, projections etc. within the exhibition area are part of the allocated space. It is not allowed to exceed the allocated space for installation. Sticking up of advertising material on the walls, pillars or other parts of the venue is not allowed. The exhibitor is liable for any damages owing to violations and is responsible for the security of the stand; they must provide evidence of this.

Lighting facilities and signs may not exceed the limits of the stand. m:con retains the right to bill for any additionally used space.

Escape routes, fire alarms, hydrants, electrical distributors, switchboards and telephone distributors have to be accessible. A minimum safe distance of 0.5 m to the ceiling sprinklers has to be kept.

Rear sides of stands which are visible and back onto neighbouring stands or those stands which are free standing must be of a smooth construction and neutral colour (white or light grey). The exhibition organizer reserves the right to insist on the modification of stands which are deemed inadequate or non-approved along with the right to order the removal of inappropriate exhibits when these are either bothersome or dangerous to visitors or exhibitors. Serious security defects can also lead to either partial or complete closure of the stand.

■ Insurance

The exhibitor shall be liable for all personal and material damages that arise from the operation of their exhibition stand and materials. It is recommended that the exhibitors obtain adequate insurance protection.

■ Internet access / EDP

Please note that in case of orders for internet access, the configuration or installation of additional hardware and software brought by the customer is not included in the range of delivery. The exhibitor is responsible for the observance of the licensing agreement in case of software brought by himself.

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Internet access can only be ordered online.

The exhibitor is responsible for the rented technical equipment for the duration of the rent.

WLAN Basic Version

The Congress Center Rosengarten provides a WLAN basic version free of charge (bandwidth 768 kb/256kb) per unit, usable internet services like http, https, mail. The data traffic is limited. Passwords for the Basic version will be published by the organizer.

WLAN Premium Version

The WLAN premium version – subject to charging! - includes usage of all legal internet services and unlimited WLAN-bandwidth per unit. The data traffic is prior to the basic version.

For increased traffic and complex presentations on the booth we recommend the booking of a broadband LAN-connection.

Exhibitors at the Congress Center Rosengarten are not permitted to set up and run their own wireless networks. Non-compliance with this regulation may as applicable result in claims for damages by the event organizer or the neighbouring exhibitors affected.

■ **Motor vehicles**

The exhibiting of motor vehicles must always be approved of by the exhibiting organization. Motor vehicles with internal-combustion engines may only be exhibited in Congress Center Rosengarten if the tank of the vehicle has been emptied to a maximum of 5 liters of gasoline and also only if the battery cables have been disconnected. For placement please contact the organizer!

■ **Multifunctional pillars**

There are multifunctional pillars with the measures 1.15 m x 1.00 m in the side foyers in floor 1. On one side inside these pillars, there are connections (electricity, TV, EDP) and fresh air respectively hot air is entering from the other 3 sides of these pillars into the foyers. The pillars must not be surrounded or blocked and nothing may be fixed on them. All round the pillars, a minimum safe distance of 1.00 m has to be kept.

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■ Respirable dust badge: „Feinstaubplakette“

Please note that from 1st January 2013 on it is absolutely necessary in a few areas of Mannheim to place a respirable dust badge coloured green in your car or lorry. The Congress Center Rosengarten and the Wasserturm (underground car parks) belong to these areas. You may get this badge at the TÜV, DEKRA, authorized garages and by internet. Please read up on this topic! Further information please find e.g. at www.umwelt-plakette.de/.

Entering by vehicle and parking from 1st January 2013 only with a green respirable dust badge!

■ Service counter for exhibition

During installation a service counter for exhibitors will be operated on floor 1 where an employee of ours will be at your disposal for repeat orders and for any queries concerning your participation in the exhibition that may occur.

■ Smoking

Smoking is strictly forbidden in the whole inside area of the Congress Center Rosengarten at any time.

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■ Stand roofs

As a matter of principle, stands must be open at the top. This is to ensure sprinkler protection. Roofs shall only be possible in exceptional cases and must be approved by the exhibition organization. Evidence of sprinkler suitability must be kept on hand in any stand with an approved roof.

■ Storage of information material and brochures

The storage of informational material is only permitted in the amount required for that given day and only on the stand surface. Storage outside of the assigned stand surface is not permitted.

■ Suspensions

Prior approval by the organizer of the exhibition is necessary for suspensions. They are only allowed in exceptional cases.

■ Theft

In order to keep the danger of theft as low as possible, we ask you, in your own interest, not to leave your stand unattended after the delivery of exhibits. In

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general, a stand guarding, especially for the nights, is to be recommended. In any case, you should lock away valuable goods during the night.

We recommend you never to leave your stand unattended during the opening hours and to make goods in danger of theft especially secure. On removal, we ask you not to leave your stand before valuable goods have been loaded or handed over to the carrier. If this is not possible, it is advisable to book a stand guarding.

06 | Catering

Food and beverages for catering on your stand are provided by the service partner of Congress Center Rosengarten:

Dorint Kongresshotel Mannheim

- Convention Sales Manager -

Ms Graziella Amato

Friedrichsring 6

68161 Mannheim

Germany

P: +49 621 4106 406

F: +49 621 4106 417

graziella.amato@dorint.com

Please note that orders for food and beverages can only be placed via this licenced caterer. If you wish to be supplied by another service, prior arrangements have to be made. The Dorint Kongresshotel Mannheim may charge a fee for the transfer of its catering rights which is based on the number of sqm space per day of exhibition plus VAT. Therefore it is absolutely necessary to consult our service partner.

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07 | Disclaimer

Articles brought into our house are at the owner's risk, m:con accepts no responsibility for articles deposited. There is no guarding at the exhibition.

Stand guarding service can be ordered online.

Should you have any further questions concerning the exhibition, please get in touch with the indicated contacts.

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