

*“Venice is the most prodigious urbanistic event in the history of man”*

*Le Corbusier*

Venice is world-famous as the “City of Water”. Its urban fabric is waterways crossed and completely surrounded by water, as well. Built on 117 small islands, separated by 150 canals, Venice is acknowledged as one of the world’s greatest and most gorgeous cities of art. Founded and grew in the most hostile situations, up to becoming one of the European powers, Venice is still a magnificent open-sky museum that modernity has not destroyed nor cancelled during centuries. People can enjoy the city’s most evocative views walking through the several secluded ways or by a gondola tour, slipping in the canals under many picturesque bridges, like in a dream.

### Venue

The fifteenth European Conference is expected to be held at Palazzo del Cinema in Venice Lido where the famous Venice Film Festival takes place.

### Pre-registration

Pre-registration is warmly recommended: it will be very helpful for a better conference organisation. All pre-registered participants will receive a nice gadget.

### Registration Fee

#### Early Bird

Member € 600

Non Member € 650

Student € 350

#### Late (after March 30, 2012)

Member € 650

Non Member € 700

Student € 400

The registration fee covers the attendance at the conference sessions, conference package, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome cocktail.

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# ECCM 15

## COMPOSITES AT VENICE

15th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE  
ON COMPOSITE MATERIALS

JUNE 24-28, 2012 VENICE-ITALY

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The Department of Management and Engineering – University of Padova and the Organizing Committee of ECCM 15 have the great pleasure to invite you to the fifteenth European Conference on Composite Materials (ECCM 15). The conference will be held in Venice, Italy, from June 24th to 28th, 2012.

ECCM is the Europe's leading conference on composite materials. In view of a complete and proper exploitation of composites, in the different fields of application, the Conference aims to represent a forum for scientists, engineers and designers, both of Academia and Industry, for exchanging ideas, proposing new solutions and promoting international collaboration.

### Important Dates

Deadline for pre-registration  
**May 31, 2011**

Deadline for submission of Abstracts  
**September 30, 2011**

Notification of Acceptance  
**January 27, 2012**

Early Bird registration  
**March 30, 2012**

Deadline for Submission of Manuscripts  
**April 30, 2012**

*I look forward to meeting you in Venice in June 2012  
 for ECCM 15!*

Prof. Marino Quaresimin  
 Chairman, ECCM 15

- applications
- **bio-based composites**
- biomimetic composites
- **ceramic matrix composites**
- damage and fracture
- **durability and ageing**
- experimental techniques
- **fibers and matrices**
- health monitoring
- **hybrid composites**
- infrastructure
- **interlaminar reinforcements**
- interfaces and interphases
- **joint and bearing behaviour**
- life cycle analysis and sustainability
- **low cost technologies**
- mechanical and physical properties
- **metal matrix composites**
- multifunctional composites
- **multiscale modelling**

- nanotechnologies
- **nanocomposites**
- NDE technologies
- **polymer matrix composites**
- probabilistic approaches and design
- **processing and manufacturing technologies**
- repair technologies
- **recycling**
- sandwich technologies
- **standardisation**
- structural design
- **textile composites**
- testing and characterization
- **wood and paper**

Together with the topics above, suggestions for other topics as well as for special symposia are warmly welcome and can be forwarded to the organising committee.

