



**Pump Users**  
International Forum 2016

**About the Pump Users International Forum**

The Pump Users International Forum 2016 is the eleventh event in a series organised by VDMA Pumps + Systems since 1973. The 2016 event takes place

**14 and 15 September 2016** in Düsseldorf, Germany as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Rotating Equipment Conference. It is an excellent opportunity to present a technical paper covering:

**A field of application**

- oil and gas;
- onshore/offshore;
- refinery;
- chemical and;
- pharmaceutical industry;
- water supply;
- water treatment;
- building services;
- energy supply;
- energy generation;
- heating and cooling;
- mining (deep/open cast);
- energy storage;
- renewable energy and more.

**A theoretical approach or physical characterisation**

- hydraulics;
- CFD;
- cavitation;
- pulsation;
- multiphase flow;
- critical liquids;
- viscous liquids;
- NPSH and more.

**Service and maintenance / trouble shooting**

- MTBF;
- EFD (early failure detection);
- integrated industries (Industrie 4.0);
- Field Bus;
- RFID;
- contracting;
- systems analysis;
- energy assessment and more.

**An evergreen topic**

- LCC/TCO;
- energy efficiency;
- reliability or

**any topic relating to pumps that will convince the Programme Committee.**

**Presenting a technical paper**

If you would like to submit an abstract, please fill in the online reply form on our website [www.introequipcon.com](http://www.introequipcon.com) and submit it by 27 November 2015.

The Programme Committee will decide by 25 January 2016. According to the decision of the Programme Committee papers and their abstracts may be presented at the conference or published in the proceedings only.

Once accepted the abstracts will be published on our website: [www.introequipcon.com](http://www.introequipcon.com) You shall submit the complete paper (typically 6 – 10 pages, graphs included) by 15 April 2016. The official language of the forum (presentation, discussion and the entire correspondence) is English. All lectures are scheduled to be 30 minutes in length (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for discussion).

The Programme Committee chooses a shortlist of the technical papers for the Best Paper Award. At the end of the Conference the audience will choose the winning paper from the shortlist.

Conference participation is free of charge for the main author or presenter of each technical paper.

Your abstract/paper is most likely to be selected if it meets the following criteria:

- It presents an innovative solution;
- It is written jointly by a manufacturer and a customer;
- It relates to a real application;
- It contains no product placement;
- It follows scientific conventions in terms of structure (problem, background, solution) and references;
- It is clearly written and presented;
- It is submitted by the official deadline.

If your paper has already been published or presented it is not necessarily ineligible, but it has to be clearly indicated when submitting it. The Programme Committee's decision is final. Subsequent publication is allowed as long as your paper/lecture makes reference to the forum. Presenters shall use MS<sup>®</sup> PowerPoint with the supplied template. If you submit your paper late, it will not be listed in the programme brochure and you will be charged 50% of the conference fee.

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