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Call for Papers: Submit your conference papers now

Düsseldorf, 22 April 2026. The world's leading specialist event for thermal spray technology is returning to Europe. From 12 to 14 May 2027, the ITSC – International Thermal Spray Conference and Exposition will take place in Rotterdam under the motto “NEXT-LEVEL THERMAL SPRAY: Driving Innovation, Enabling Sustainability”. The venue is the WTC Rotterdam – World Trade Center.

Call for Papers now open – submissions accepted until 19 October 2026

Experts from around the world are invited to submit application-oriented or scientific papers on innovative developments, new coating solutions or research findings in the field of thermal spray technology by 19 October 2026.

Forum for industry, research and emerging talent

In 2027, the programme will feature three special event formats, focusing on application-oriented presentations, fundamental knowledge and the promotion of young scientists:

- **Industrial Forum:** This format offers practical presentations and application-oriented insights from the industry.
- **Thermal Spray in a Nutshell:** A concise introduction to the fundamentals and applications – ideal for anyone new to the field of thermal spraying and laser beam cladding.
- **Young Professionals Session:** Upcoming talents present their findings in short talks. The audience votes live to select the winner of the “Young Professional Award”.

Reinforcements for the organising team

For many years, the DVS – German Welding Society and the ASM Thermal Spray Society (TSS) have been the hosts and technical organisers of the ITSC. The event is organised by DVS Media GmbH, which will be supported in 2027 by Messe Essen GmbH in marketing the accompanying exhibition.

All information about the conference at a glance:

Event: ITSC – International Thermal Spray Conference and Exposition
Date: 12 May – 14 May 2027
Location: WTC Rotterdam – World Trade Center
Further Information: <https://www.dvs-events.com/en/events/ITSC27>

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About DVS

The DVS – German Welding Society is a technical and scientific association with more than 125 years of experience that is comprehensively committed to the approximately 250 different processes involved in joining, cutting and coating. At the heart of all DVS activities is technical and scientific collaboration. This represents the ongoing close link between content and results from the fields of research, technology and education. The DVS's affiliated companies process the results from the association and present them to the outside world with their own focus areas. The head office of the non-profit association is in Düsseldorf. The approximately 17,000 members are supported directly on site by the DVS regional associations and DVS district associations. Together, all members of the association are committed to joining technology that is sustainable in every respect.