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Thermal Coating and Cladding: Call for Papers ITSC 2027

Deadline extended – submit papers by 28 October 2026

The deadline for paper submissions has been extended: experts now have until 28 October to submit their proposals to deliver a presentation at the ITSC – International Thermal Spray Conference and Exposition 2027. The world's leading specialist event for thermal spraying technology and cladding will take place in Rotterdam from 12 to 14 May 2027 under the theme 'NEXT-LEVEL THERMAL SPRAY: Driving Innovation, Enabling Sustainability'.

Düsseldorf, 21. Oktober 2026. Experts are invited to submit, by 28 October 2026, application-oriented or scientific papers on innovative developments, new coating solutions and research findings in the fields of thermal spraying and build-up welding for the ITSC – International Thermal Spray Conference and Exposition 2027.

A Forum für Industrie, Research und Young Professionals
In 2027, as part of the conference, the programme will feature three event formats, with a focus on application-oriented presentations, fundamental knowledge and the promotion of Young Professionals:

- **Industrial Forum**: This format offers insights into industrial practice.
- **Thermal Spray in a Nutshell**: A concise introduction to the fundamentals and applications.
- **Young Professionals Session**: Students present their Master's and Bachelor's theses in short presentations. The audience will vote live to select the winner of the 'Young Professional Award'.

Marketing: Partnership with Messe Essen
For many years, the DVS – German Association for Welding and Related Processes e. V. and the ASM Thermal Spray Society (TSS) have been the hosts and have held technical responsibility for the ITSC. The conference is organised by DVS Media GmbH, which will be supported in 2027 by Messe Essen GmbH in marketing the accompanying exhibition.

Further information:

Event:	ITSC – International Thermal Spray Conference and Exposition
Dates:	12.05. – 14.05.2027
Venue:	World Trade Center, Rotterdam
Further information:	www.dvs-events.com/en/events/ITSC27
Submission deadline:	28. Oktober 2026

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About DVS

DVS – German Welding Society is a technical and scientific association with more than 125 years of experience dedicated to approximately 250 joining, cutting, and coating processes. The core of all DVS activities is its technical and scientific collaborative work, which ensures the close connection between research, technology, and education. Through its affiliated companies, the results generated within the association are transferred into practice and communicated to stakeholders with a focus on specific target groups and areas of expertise.

The headquarter of the non-profit association is located in Düsseldorf, Germany. Around 17,000 members are supported through DVS regional and district associations across the country. Together, they are committed to advancing sustainable and future-oriented joining technologies worldwide.

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