

## Objectives

The scope of the **IV ECCOMAS Thematic Conference on the Mechanical Response of Composites** is the scientific investigation of complex mechanical behaviour of composite materials and structures. The conference focuses mainly on theoretical and numerical modelling and prediction of the performance of composite components, covering also experimental validation and challenging industrial applications of recent developments.

## Conference Topics

Dynamics  
Continuum Damage Mechanics  
Fracture Mechanics  
Micromechanics  
Progressive Failure Analysis  
Fatigue  
Impact  
Stability  
Delamination  
Structural Health Monitoring  
Model Identification  
Virtual Testing  
Probabilistic Methods  
Meshless Methods, and Novel Numerical Methods  
Multi-Scale Modelling  
Reduced Order Models  
Optimization  
Mechanics of Composite and Sandwich Structures  
Multifunctional Materials  
Nanocomposites  
Prepreg and Textile Composites  
Novel Materials

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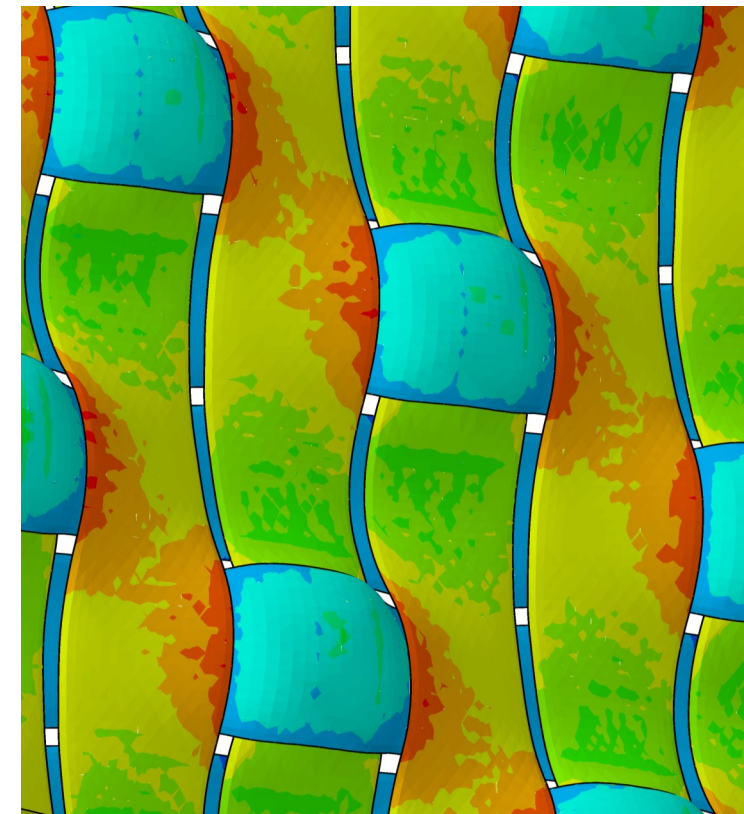
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## Composites 2013

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Mechanical Response of Composites

S. Miguel, Azores, Portugal, 25-27 September 2013



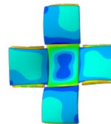
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## Important dates

~~January 31<sup>st</sup> 2013~~ **February 15<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Abstract submission deadline

**March 15<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Author notification

**June 30<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Early payment deadline

**July 31<sup>st</sup> 2013**

Full paper and author registration payment deadline

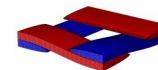
## Registration fees (EUR)

	Early	Late
Full (non IACM or ECCOMAS member)	500	600
Full (IACM or ECCOMAS member)	450	550
Student	300	400
Accompanying person	200	200

The **full** and **student** registration fee covers: Conference Proceedings, Lunch and Coffee Breaks, Welcome Reception, Conference Dinner and Tour to S.Miguel island.

The **accompanying person** registration fee includes: Lunches, Welcome Reception, Conference Dinner and Tour to S. Miguel island.

The **presenting author** of each paper must have registered by **July 31<sup>st</sup> 2013** for the paper to be included in the proceedings and scheduled for presentation.



## Instructions for authors

Papers are invited which address topics within the key subject areas. The presentations and all written material will be in English.

Prospective authors are invited to submit a two page abstract by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 to the conference secretariat by email to:

[composites2013@dem.ist.utl.pt](mailto:composites2013@dem.ist.utl.pt)

Full papers (max. 20 pages) corresponding to accepted abstracts will be due by **July 31<sup>st</sup> 2013**.

For templates and further information, please visit the conference website:

<http://www1.dem.ist.utl.pt/composites2013>

## Venue

The conference will take place in the campus of the **University of the Azores at Ponta Delgada, S.Miguel Island, Azores, Portugal**.

The university campus is located at a convenient distance from hotels, restaurants and diverse cultural sites. Being close to the centre of Ponta Delgada, University of the Azores is at walking distance of any location in town and only 10 minute taxi ride from the airport.

## Travel information

You can either fly to Ponta Delgada directly or through Lisbon or Porto. There are 2-3 daily flights Lisbon-Ponta Delgada operated by **SATA** ([www.sata.pt](http://www.sata.pt)) and/or **TAP** ([www.tap.pt](http://www.tap.pt)).

Besides Lisbon and Porto, some of the direct flights to Ponta Delgada are from Boston, Toronto, Frankfurt, London, Madrid, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo and Salvador (Brazil).

