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"Without joining technology, there's no such thing as sustainability" - a status discussion of DVS and Messe Essen

DÜSSELDORF/HAMBURG. On June 28, DVS - Deutscher Verband für Schweißen und verwandte Verfahren e.V. (German Welding Society) and Messe Essen GmbH held a status discussion about sustainability in joining technology. Experts and journalists congregated on the premises of Linde AG in Hamburg in order to discuss the subjects of the energy mix and mobility in the future from the viewpoint of materials and joining technology. "No matter whether renewable energies or mobility in the future: Without joining technology, there's no such thing as sustainability," DVS Chief Executive Officer Dr. Klaus Middeldorf got to the heart of the subject at the beginning of the event.

"The turning point in energy policy is not a long way off. It is already taking place. Because capital is flowing into this sector," Ernst Miklos from Linde reaffirms the relevance of the subject. "In 2010, 243 billion dollars was spent on renewable energies worldwide, not including public funds. 60 percent of this volume of money is being invested in wind power installations, solar energy and biofuel installations," according to the Development Manager of the 'Manufacturing Industries' division. "The abandonment of nuclear energy is resulting in totally new challenges with regard to the energy generation in Germany. Joining technology will make a decisive contribution to this new energy mix which will safeguard Germany's competitiveness and a large number of jobs in the long term," Middeldorf declares in addition.

Which sustainable solutions joining technology already offers today will be shown by the DVS Congress and the DVS Expo in Hamburg on September 26 - 29, 2011. Moreover, the International Thermal Spray Conference & Exposition (ITSC) 2011 will highlight the latest developments of thermal coatings within the framework of the DVS Congress.



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With regard to sustainability in joining technology, DVS has published a detailed status paper in collaboration with co-operating companies. This document includes the central developments relating to sustainability in the field of joining technology. The status paper is available as pdf-file:

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When?	What?	Where?	Web:
September 26 - 29, 2011*	<p>DVS Congress and DVS Expo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual Welding Conference 2011 ▪ DVS Student Congress 2011 ▪ 12th Special Conference on "Welding in Shipbuilding and Civil Engineering" ▪ Special Conference on "Underwater Technology 2011" ▪ Robots 2011 - Economically Viable Fabrication by Automating Joining Technology ▪ Final Colloquium on the AiF/DFG Research Cluster "Arc Welding - Physics and Tools" ▪ Final Colloquium on the AiF/DFG Research Cluster "Thermal Spray - A Key Technology for Innovation and Competitiveness - Surface Protection Using the Example of the Printing and Paper Industries" ▪ ITSC 2011 International Thermal Spray Conference & Exposition 	Hamburg	<p>www.dvs-congress.de/2011</p> <p>www.dvs-expo.de/2011</p> <p>www.dvs-congress.de/itsc2011</p>

* Note: The lectures and the DVS Expo will begin on September 27, 2011. The opening evening will take place on September 26, 2011.



Status discussion of DVS – Deutscher Verband für Schweißen und verwandte Verfahren e.V. (German Welding Society) and Messe Essen GmbH. On stage: Ernst Miklos, The Linde Group; Claus-Peter Regiani, Messe Essen GmbH; Dr. Klaus Middeldorf, DVS; Thomas S. Passek, ASM International (v. l. n. r.)

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