

## Preface

# WELCOME TO ITSC 2022 IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Second attempt:

After the cancellation of the ITSC 2020 in-person event, we will meet face-to-face for the first time after two years in Vienna, Austria for ITSC 2022. ITSC 2022 will be held in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV).

There are lots of event highlights for ITSC interested attendees, who are looking for new coating solutions and who want to learn more about practicable possibilities of surface treatment technologies. Under the slogan “Surface Solutions”, ITSC invites visitors to a “3-Day Exposition”, to understand the versatility of different coating technologies and to discover how flexible thermal spray can be.

The “Industrial Forum” is another characteristic of ITSC. This Forum will include practical demonstrations on industry related topics, products and solutions.

One highlight will be offered at ITSC 2022 for the first time. “Thermal Spray in a Nut Shell” will be held on the first conference day. This session will cover thermal spray processes with its main applications and its significance for different branches. All registered visitors, conference and exposition, are welcome.

Last but not least ITSC offers new technology oriented topics, such as Cladding Technologies which have also become more and more inter-testing for end users. Cladding also fulfills many requirement specifications in an excellent way.

ITSC 2022 will also feature the latest improvements in the field of Additive Manufacturing (AM). For that, thermal spray offers magnificent technological basis for new AM applications.

A fixed point of the technical program will be again the Session “Young Professionals”. ITSC 2022 is again supporting young talents becoming part of the worldwide thermal spray family.

In total, ITSC never offered more highlights!

We look forward to welcoming you in Vienna, Austria!

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