

WTC 2013 is the fifth World Tribology Congress, which will take place in Torino, Italy, after the sessions in London (1997), Vienna (2001), Washington DC (2005) and Kyoto (2009). The main objective of these meetings is to provide a unique opportunity of discussion concerning recent progresses in different aspects of tribology and strengthen the linkage between academy and industry.

The World Tribology Congress 2013 is organized by the Italian Tribology Association (AIT), in cooperation with Politecnico di Torino and Università di Pisa. The World Tribology Congress explores every aspect of fundamental and applied tribology research. The range of topics to be discussed embraces all aspects of concern including advanced materials, corrosion, energy applications, lubricants with particular attention to the environmental impact. A sustainable development is today recognized as an inevitable priority for industries operating in current world. Scientists and engineers that operate in the field of tribology must be familiar with a wide range of issues, including material characterization, surface mechanics, compatible lubricants, chemical and biological processes, computer simulation and many others. WTC V will highlight how tribology fundamentals and applied studies can supply an essential support to obtain significant savings in materials and energy consumption and minimize the environmental impact.

There will be other Events organized jointly with WTC 2013:

- **ECOTRIB 2013** - "Tribology of Machine Elements" as a part of WTC V
- **VIENNANO '13** - "NanoTechnology" as a part of WTC V
- **ADDNANO** - The Development and scale-up of innovative nanotechnology-based processes into the value chain of the lubricants market as a part of WTC V

A joint Event will be organized prior to WTC, September 4-6, 2013, in Lyon, France:

- **tribo-lyon2013** event combining the 40th LEEDS-LYON Symposium on Tribology & The Tribochemistry Forum 2013

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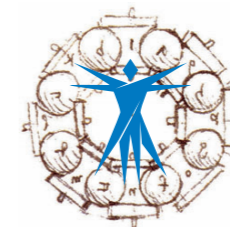
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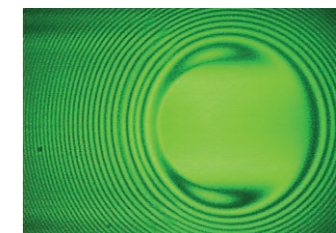


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Palaolimpico

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- Dry Friction and Wear
- Lubricants and Additives
- Lubrication Fundamentals
- VIENNANO '13 - NanoTechnology
- Bearings
- ECOTRIB 2013 - Tribology of Machine Elements
- Tribology in Manufacturing
- Tribology of Materials
- Joint Mechanics
- Novel Aspects in Tribology

Conference venue and location

Torino, former Italian capital, is an important academic and industrial city. Politecnico di Torino is one of the most important research universities in Europe, strongly committed to collaboration with industry. Turin hosted Winter Olympic Games in 2006 and can offer proper accommodation facilities. The conference location (Palaolimpico) is just 10 miles far from the international airport of Torino. It has multiple rooms for parallel sessions and a plenary hall that can host more than 1000 participants. Foyer of Palaolimpico has a surface of about 4000 m² and will host the technical exhibition.

Exhibition

The technical exhibition will provide an interesting opportunity for Industries, Academia and Research Centres for demonstrating their most updated production.

How to get to Torino

By plane:

Torino Caselle International Airport, is linked with direct flights from/to the major European cities.

Milano Malpensa Airport, just 140 Km from downtown Torino. Shuttle buses are available from the airport to Torino bus station and railways stations.

By train:

Direct and high speed trains link Torino to Milano, Rome, Paris and other European cities.



Topics

Deadlines

- Notification of acceptance: **January 31, 2013**
- Final extended abstract submission: **April 30, 2013**
- Deadline for registration of authors: **April 30, 2013**
- Deadline for registration at reduced fee: **April 30, 2013**

Registration

Early registration (by April 30, 2013):	Euro	640,00
Early registration for AIT Members and for Members of Cooperating Societies* (by April 30, 2013):	Euro	590,00
Regular registration (after April 30, 2013):	Euro	720,00
Regular registration for AIT Members and for Members of Cooperating Societies* (after April 30, 2013):	Euro	670,00
Students and retired:	Euro	350,00
One day:	Euro	450,00
Gala dinner fee:	Euro	90,00

To register to the congress visit the page Registration on the web site www.wtc2013.it
 The registration fee includes: 21% vat, free access to the scientific sessions, free access to the exhibition, congress material. In case of multiple abstract submissions, the author has to pay one registration fee for each accepted paper.

*Cooperating Societies:

- Armenia Tribology Committee, Armenia
- Austrian Tribology Society, Austria
- BTA – Balkan Tribological Association, Balkans
- Society of Tribologists of Belarus, Belarus
- Tribology Division of the Brazilian Association for Metals, Materials and Mining, Brazil
- Society of Bulgarian Tribologists, Bulgaria
- Chinese Tribology Institute, China
- Czech Tribology Society, Czech Republic
- Egyptian Society for Tribology, Egypt
- Finnish Society for Tribology, Finland
- Groupe Scientifique et Technique Tribologie of the Association Française de Mécanique, France
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- AIAS – Associazione Italiana di Analisi delle Sollecitazioni, Italy
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- AIMETA – Associazione Italiana di Meccanica Teorica e Applicata, Italy
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