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**Tenth International Conference on Foam Materials & Technology**  
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**Barcelona, Spain**

New materials, processes, equipment, and foaming agents are continually being developed for foam applications. Finding new polymers and foaming agents is one of the top priorities of the foam-manufacturing industries, as is the development of environmentally safe methods to manufacture polymeric foams.

The FOAMS<sup>®</sup> 2012 conference will be held September 12-13 in Barcelona, Spain. Anticipated topical conference sessions are: **Biodegradable Foams; Innovation in Foams; Sustainable Foams; Micro and Nanocellular foams; Foams for Structural Applications; Nanocomposite Foams; and Novel Foaming Technologies**. More than 20 technical presentations and two or three plenary speakers are planned. A poster session for graduate student papers will also be held.

The tutorial on September 10-11 offers practical information on the development of new blowing agents, design of foam products, and basic technical background on foaming polymers. Taught by three experts in foam technology, the tutorial is a must for new entrants to polymeric foaming, and for individuals seeking a strong technical understanding of the foaming process.

Openings are available for tabletop exhibitors and other sponsorships at the FOAMS TopCon to promote your products and services throughout the conference, including an evening exhibitors' reception.

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