



## Information

WELTMESSE  
FÜGEN TRENnen  
BESCHICHTEN  
INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE FAIR  
JOINING CUTTING  
SURFACING

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### SCHWEISSEN & SCHNEIDEN at Messe Essen on September 16 - 21

#### Twelve Cooperative Booths, International Congresses and Competitions Will Round Off the World's Premier Fair for Joining and Cutting Technology

On the occasion of the world's premier SCHWEISSEN & SCHNEIDEN fair on September 16 - 21, a comprehensive overview of the latest innovations in joining, cutting and coating technology will await the international trade visitors. Around 1,000 exhibitors from over 40 nations will present their technologies, services and materials at Messe Essen - a lot of them will be introduced to the trade public for the first time at the fair.

There will be eleven international cooperative booths on which the trade visitors will be able to obtain compact information about country-specific ranges on offer with regard to welding and joining technology. The USA will be represented with two booths and Chinese exhibitors will present themselves together in Halls 7, 8.1 and 9.1. Other cooperative booths will originate from France, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Brazil and Italy. A twelfth cooperative booth will be devoted to the field of "Thermal Spraying".

At the same time, SCHWEISSEN & SCHNEIDEN will also be the most significant meeting place for the exchange of specialist opinions and will experience an even greater onrush this year. Because Essen will play host to the Annual Assembly of IIW - International Institute of Welding on September 11 - 15, 2013. Around 1,000 international experts will be expected at this event as well as at the two-day IIW conference called "Automation in Welding". In around 90 lectures at the DVS Congress, specialists will introduce research results, market developments and solutions for manufacturers and users.

On the initiative of DVS - Deutscher Verband für Schweißen und verwandte Verfahren e. V. ("German Welding Society"), the up-and-coming generation in the sector will also be given the possibility of presenting themselves to the expert world at SCHWEISSEN & SCHNEIDEN. For example, the DVS Students Congress will offer young scientists a platform on which students and young engineers dealing with joining technology will be able to introduce their scientific papers in lectures. With



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the title of "Young Welders' Competitions", talented young welders will also be able to provide proof of their abilities in three competitions. The 10th DVS national "Young Welders" competition will make a start on the first three days of the fair. Thereafter, youngsters from 15 European nations will compete against each other in the WELDCUP. An International Competition with Chinese participation will be on the agenda on the Friday of the fair.

Further information: [www.schweissen-schneiden.com](http://www.schweissen-schneiden.com)