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### **Fascination Surface Technology: A new initiative informs about smart coating solutions**

**Düsseldorf, November 6, 2019.** "Fascination Surface Technology" ("Faszination Oberflächentechnik") is a joint initiative of the Association of Thermal Sprayers (Gemeinschaft Thermisches Spritzen (GTS) e.V.) and DVS – German Welding Society that launched last week. Its goal is to make thermal spraying and cladding better known as smart solutions for coating surfaces. The program will highlight the many possible applications of these methods and promote their development. The initiative will also publicise information on new research projects and show how they apply in everyday work practice.

"The special thing about thermal spraying: Coating materials, substrates, applications, coating compositions and suspensions can be combined and implemented as required. This is one of the reasons why the technology is so successful," says Werner Krömmer, member of the GTS Executive Board.

On the one hand, this is an advantage that allows many specialists and professional coaters to produce new solutions for their ever-expanding requirements. On the other hand, it is a disadvantage for anyone that quickly loses track of an infinite number of options. That is why specialist expertise and individual insight are in particular demand. "We are certain that the joint initiative 'Faszination Oberflächentechnik' in the future will merge the combined know-how of GTS and DVS on these methods and enhance their visibility to potential users," states Dipl.-Ing. Jens Jerzembeck, Head of Research and Technology at DVS.

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#### **About DVS**

DVS – German Welding Society is a technical-scientific society which, encompassing more than 120 years of experience, is dedicated to the around 250 different processes for joining, cutting and surfacing.

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The heart of all DVS activities is the joint technical-scientific work. It stands for the persistently close interlinking of contents and results from the fields of research, technology and education. The affiliated companies of DVS process the results from the society and present them to the outside with their own main focal points. The head office of the society recognised as non-profit-making is in Düsseldorf. The all of 19,000 members are looked after directly in situ by the 13 DVS state branches and the 74 DVS district branches. Together, all the members of the society are committed to joining technology suitable for the future in every respect.