TOPICS

General topics:
- Basic Data
- Modeling and Simulation
- Control and Operation
- Integrated, Hybrid and Novel Processes
- Equipment Design and Revamps
- Process Troubleshooting

Special topics:
- Energy Efficiency and Technology
  Contributions to this topic should cover a holistic view of innovative separation processes and technologies leading to a reduction of energy consumption.
- Mega Equipment
  Contributions to this topic should deal with aspects and/or problems of design, engineering, construction and operation of large distillation and absorption equipment, such as absorbers for carbon capture and distillation units for refineries.
- Applications in Fine, Pharma and Biochemical Processes
  Contributions to this topic should discuss special characteristics of distillation and absorption units for multipurpose operation or bioprocess compatible construction.

REGISTRATION FEES

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<th>Early Registration before 30 June 2014</th>
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<td>Industry 550 €</td>
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<td>PhD Students 150 €</td>
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1) No VAT requested according to § 4.22 UStG
2) Proof of status required
3) Participation to the Welcome Reception and the Poster Session are only included

The conference ticket includes a conference bag, the book of abstracts, full papers on a USB, list of participants, meals and beverages during the breaks, the Welcome Reception and the Poster Session.

DATES TO NOTE

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VENUE

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Brighton (UK) was carried on in Europe and celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2010 in Eindhoven (Netherlands). We trust that Distillation & Absorption 2014 will be a wonderful conference as well, bringing together scientists from all over Europe and the world.

It is therefore a great pleasure for the ProcessNet Subject Division Fluid Separations to invite you to Germany for the next Distillation & Absorption Conference in 2014. We have selected the city of Friedrichshafen in the beautiful region of Lake Constance (Bodensee) as the conference venue. It is a region which is rich in cultural and technical heritage and the home of many companies active in this area of technology.

Distillation & Absorption 2014 in Friedrichshafen will not only be a great scientific event but also a most pleasant and memorable experience for everybody: authors, exhibitors, participants and guests, alike.

We look forward to welcoming you in Germany!

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**Submission of Scientific Contributions**
Authors wishing to present a contribution are asked to submit a one-page abstract by 11 November 2013 via file upload at the conference website [www.da2014.de](http://www.da2014.de). The abstract should not exceed 1 DIN A4-page and a max. size 500 kb, incl. figures and tables. A template is available on the website.

Contributions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and the corresponding author of the selected abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper (max. up to 6 DIN A4-pages incl. tables and figures). Full papers must be submitted by 3 February 2014.

Full papers will be subjected to a peer review process by the Scientific Committee and will either be accepted for oral or poster presentation. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to relocate contributions to other topical areas, or to reject papers if their content is not within the scope of the conference or is lacking scientific quality.

Authors will be confirmed by 4 April 2014 and will be requested to register for the conference by 4 May 2014. Only confirmed presentations by registered authors will be included in the final programme and in the conference proceedings.

Please note: the registration fee cannot be waived for any authors.