



PROGRAM

• SIA NEMMO 2026

International Congress & Exhibition

RENNES
COUVENT DES JACOBINS

5TH
EDITION

NeMMo 2026
New Materials for future Mobility

Join us and share your expert insights

on new materials for mobility

For its **5th edition**, the **NeMMo – New Materials for Future Mobility** congress returns on **1–2 July 2026** at the **Couvent des Jacobins** in Rennes, an emblematic venue that has hosted this now essential event for the mobility and materials community for several years. Co-organised by **SIA** and **SFIP**, NeMMo 2026 stands as a major gathering combining a **scientific congress, industry exchanges**, and a **technology exhibition**.

This edition will bring together a uniquely diverse audience: **OEMs, tier suppliers, materials producers, processors, equipment and tooling manufacturers, software and AI developers, recyclers, academic researchers**, and experts from all fields of mobility. This cross-sector approach makes NeMMo a privileged place for sharing insights, needs, innovations, and forward-looking perspectives.

The scientific programme will span the full spectrum of **new materials** – metals, polymers, and minerals – and **new processing and assembly technologies**, while highlighting **emerging applications** that support a more **sustainable, electrified, autonomous, and connected** mobility.

Beyond technical advancements, NeMMo 2026 will also tackle essential systemic challenges: **circular economy, artificial intelligence, regulation, environmental impact**, and manufacturing models aligned with societal and industrial expectations.

With its themed technical sessions, keynotes from leading experts, exhibition, and dedicated networking opportunities, NeMMo 2026 offers a unique platform to collectively shape the future of mobility.



LANGUAGE OF THE CONGRESS

Slides and conference's language will be in English.

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Looking forward to seeing you at the NeMMo Congress 2026 in Rennes!

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08:30	WELCOME COFFEE	
09:00	WELCOME INTRODUCTION	
PLENARY SESSION		
09:10	KEYNOTE • Materials of the future for sustainable mobility Anne-Valérie FOILLARD RUZETTE – CNRS	
09:40	KEYNOTE • AUTOMOTIVE LAB: Programme overview and presentation of the first group of selected start ups Laurent FABRE - PFA AUTOMOTIVE LAB	
10:10	Presentation of exhibiting companies “2 minutes/ 2 slides”	
10:40	COFFEE BREAK	
POLYMER SESSION SESSION METHODOLOGY		
11:25	“Instrument driven methodology” to mitigate potential bias in “human sensory” based assessment (VDA270) in automotive applications and beyond Indira POLASA, Maria SOLIMAN, Jerome VACHON and Sander KNAUF - SABIC	
11:50	From rheology to failure: implementation of a numerical simulation chain, from material calibration to part-level correlation, on a short-fiber-reinforced thermoplastic Raphaël VOLLET-BINET, Alexandre HATT & Hugues Alglave - SAFRAN	
11:50	Influence of the welding wire on the WAAM technology and on its functional associated properties Marc COURTEAUX – STELLANTIS, Angela SANCHEZ – IRT M2P, Stéphane LOYER – STELLANTIS	
11:50	Integration of 3D Printing into hot stamped laser welded blanks technology for enhanced performance and design flexibility Solène HOUDE, Sadok GAIED, Cristian ALVAREZ - ArcelorMittal	
12:15	STUDENT CHALLENGE: FINAL PITCH	
12:50	LUNCH	
POLYMER SESSION SESSION HIGH PERFORMANCE MATERIALS 1/2		
14:30	GENESTAR™ PA9T for the future of mobility Amir BAHRAMI - KURARAY	
14:55	A sustainable polyolefin-based Solution for EV battery thermal runaway insulation Alexander ERZIKOV - LYONDELLBASELL	
15:20	Specialty carbon blacks and carbon black concentrates for durable black PP compounds in automotive applications - A solution to the LTHS challenge (long-term heat stability) Virginie YQUEL – CABOT CORPORATION	
15:45	EV busbar insulation challenges: evolving requirements and standards demanding innovative advanced materials solutions Marc-Antoine MARCELLIN - ARKEMA	
16:10	COFFEE BREAK	
PLENARY SESSION		
16:55	Building a circular value chain for automotive glazing is both a technical challenge and an industrial opportunity Marion BERGER - SEKURIT MOBILITY	
17:20	KEYNOTE • Optimization of materials and their forming processes through the triptych of experimental measurements, understanding of physical mechanisms, and numerical modeling - Illustrations and perspectives Marc BERNACKI - MINES PARIS PSL	
17:50	KEYNOTE • Michelin’s Vision Toward 100% Recyclable and Renewable Materials Margarita DORATO - MICHELIN	
18:20	STUDENT CHALLENGE AWARD	
18:30	VISIT	
20:15	COCKTAIL DINER	

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08:15 **WELCOME COFFEE**

PLENARY SESSION

08:45 **Advanced glazing solutions for electric buses**

Daniele COSTANTINI - SAINT-GOBAIN Sekurit Transport, Xavier TARDIF, Pierre DUNAND - SAINT GOBAIN Recherche Compiègne

09:10 **KEYNOTE • Traceability of recycled materials: from self-declaration to technical evidence – what levers are available today?**

Christophe MARIÈS & Grégory CORDELETTE - ORCOSTRA

09:40 **KEYNOTE • Choosing the right solutions to make passenger rail cars manufacturing and refurbishment more efficient while also enhancing the experience, and extending the service life of the asset**

Henri GARCIA, 3M

10:10 **COFFEE BREAK**

POLYMER SESSION

HIGH PERFORMANCE MATERIALS 2/2

10:55 **Atmospheric pressure plasma surface treatment of composite and polymers as an environmental friendly inline solution for surface activation and adhesion improvement**

Dhia BENSALEM - PLASMATREAT

METAL SESSION

FORMING TECHNOLOGIES & JOINING 1/2

Understanding multi-material joining processes with Finite Element Simulation : proofs of concept

Romeu GOMES, Agnès MOGET, Raphaël DURAND, Baraa QADDAH - IRT M2P

11:20 **Fortron® PPS films: new cost-saving solutions for traction motor insulation**

Vincent DESCOMBES - CELANESE

Long-term aging, tearing, and corrosion performance of aluminum-steel hybrid assemblies manufactured by LISI μ-MACH-AP® for automotive applications

DAVID MERCS, Libin LALU KOITHARA - LISI GROUP

11:45 **Development of Rilsan® PA11 powders for Hydrogen Tank Liners Using a Roto- Molding Process**

Henri Alexandre CAYZAC, Jean-Jacques FLAT, Benoit BRULE - ARKEMA

Self-pierce riveting for extended material thickness range

Sergej HARTWIG-BIGLAU - Christophe LEFALHUN - Böllhoff Group

12:10 **Metal-plastic bonding: innovative hybrid design approaches for lightweight and cost effective power electronics housings**

Christoph GANTHALER, Lukas MALFATTI - ROECHLING

Forging to disrupt automotive power electronics

Frank GATÉ - Renault Group

12:35 **LUNCH**

POLYMER SESSION

SUSTAINABILITY & CIRCULARITY

METAL SESSION

FORMING TECHNOLOGIES & JOINING 2/2

14:10 **Closing the Loop: creating new tailgates through advance PP-LGF recycling**

Sandeep KULKARNI - SABIC - Alessandro FORESTIERI - OWENS CORNING - Jutta SCHOBERTER - AUDI - Alejandra BUENO - OP Mobility

Multi-material assembly technologies to expand the application fields of the Flowform®

Matthias BERJAMIN, Nadine SCHMETZER - Arnold Fastening

14:35 **Thermoplastic composites made from recycled materials and application to top cover of battery pack**

Thierry RENAULT - COMPOSITEC

Joining multi-material structures with flow drill screws: principles and expanded applications

Mareike DOBERS & Aurélien PIZANI - WEBER ASSEMBLAGES AUTOMATIQUES

15:00 **From waste to value - How the value chain determines technology**

Mark STANIFORD, Mariana SPECIA-MADE - BASF

Friction stir welding optimization for automotive aluminium applications: temperature measurement and online quality control.

Laurent DUBOURG - STIRWELD

15:25 **CONCLUSION**

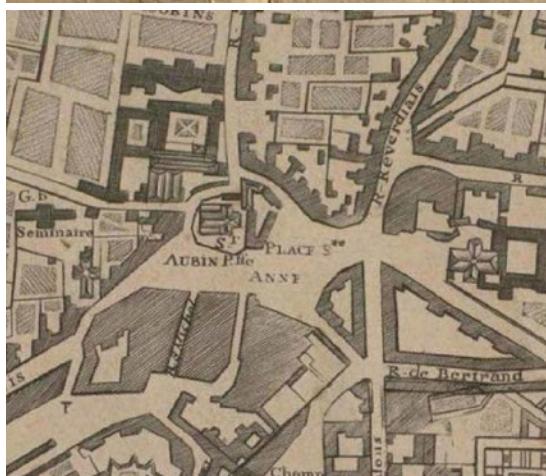
END OF THE CONGRESS

Join us for a special event and cocktail dinner!



Come and discover the transformation of the Jacobins convent

We have been organizing the NeMMo congress for several years at the Jacobins convent. This year, we invite you to discover the secrets of this iconic location, which has evolved with the times.



Enjoy the cocktail dinner in the convent cloister

This year we invite you to stay within the convent, in the cloister, to enjoy friendly discussions on the sidelines of the congress.



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Congress venue



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ACCESS



By train & Metro

Rennes Train station, the Couvent des Jacobins is a 27 mn walk away.

From the train station you can also take the metro line A and stop at Sainte Anne station.

Please note that, on the 3rd of July, the first train from Paris arrives at 8:15 am should you wish to arrive the day of the event make sure to book your ticket well in advance.



By car

High speed motorways A81.

Pay parking near the congress centre: Parking HOCHE

Place Hoche, 35000 Rennes

Access map: <https://www.c-park.fr/parking/parking-hoche>



By plane

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