

PRESS RELEASE

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## JEC World 2019 to organise an inspiring program for building professionals

*JEC World, March 12-14, 2019 - Paris Nord Villepinte*

For this 2019 edition, JEC World organizes for building professionals a full program of conferences, round tables, dedicated showcases... to present trends & innovations where composites are at the heart of the challenges to come.

### JEC WORLD 2019 CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

- **1** technical conference
- **+30** innovative parts within Building and Energy planet
- **Composites exchange** workshop
- **3** Finalists for Innovation Awards
- **Pre-arranged Business meetings**
- **Construction Composites Circle**

Architects and builders are always seeking for more flexibility, important level of freedom, lightweight, low energy consumption, infrastructure, time savings for repair and installation... Composites applications in civil engineering, building and bridges are numerous to reduce installation time, handling, repair and lifecycle costs, reduce weight and improve corrosion and durability. This is the reason why JEC World has developed a full program to address construction industry challenges.

This full program will include technical conferences, round tables, innovative area and pre-arranged business meetings. To name a few events of this program:

- on Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, one session of technical conferences focuses on **Architecture, Building, Construction & Infrastructure: fast, economic lasting and sustainable solutions** with speakers from ENSA, Aimplas, Acell, Hexion, StrucTeam...;
- on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>, the Agora stage hosts the **Construction Composites Circle** with an exclusive keynote presentation of world's renowned architect Carlo Ratti on the "Third Skin" followed by a discussion welcoming leaders from Acciona, Bouygues Construction, Owens Corning, Sicomin,... on the opportunities and challenges **for composites in these sectors**.
- During the three days of the show, the **Composites Exchange program** presents workshops for building among which Technology enabling manufacturers with novel monolithic panels for external cladding applications

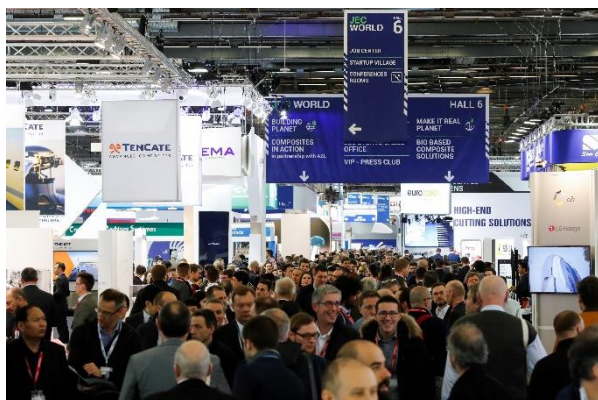
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In terms of innovation, building professionals will be able to discover more than 30 innovative parts within the Building planet, from tools, to a real house 100% made of composites material, as well as solutions for bridges, anti-flooding barrier.... Without mentioning the **Innovation awards finalists**, among which in the Construction & Infrastructure category, Arkema for its Bendable TP Composites reinforcement for concrete, Gazechim Composite for the contribution of nanotechnology in composites, Solico Engineering for its composite dike stabilization systems... Winners will be named on Wednesday at 4pm in the Agora stage.

Finally, building professionals can discover within the 1.300 exhibitors some solutions, processes dedicated to their challenges, as well as join the **Composites in Action for Construction** presenting the most recent scientific and technologic developments in this sector. And they can participate to the official business meetings program to meet with pre-qualified companies.



**See you at JEC World 2019 in Paris Nord Villepinte  
on March 12-14, 2019**

**[www.jec-world.events](http://www.jec-world.events)**

#### **About JEC Group**

*JEC Group is the world's leading company dedicated entirely to the development of information and business connections channels and platforms supporting the growth and promotion of the composite materials industry. Publisher of the JEC Composites Magazine - the industry's reference magazine, JEC Group drives global innovation programs and organizes several events in the world, including JEC World (the foremost and world-leading international exhibition dedicated to composite materials and their applications), which takes place every spring in Paris.*

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