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## **12<sup>th</sup> IFK 2020 – „Fluid Power – Future Technology!“ Fluid power community regaining momentum in October!**

*The 12<sup>th</sup> International Fluid Power Conference (12<sup>th</sup> IFK) will take place at the International Congress Center in Dresden, Germany, from 12 to 14 October 2020, representing one of the most important international exchange platform of science, research and industry in the field of fluid power drives. The organizing team around Prof. Jürgen Weber, co-organizers and partners have successfully mastered the organizational challenges caused by the postponement and took the chance to enhance the conference program and exhibition.*

More than 12 eventful weeks have passed since the IFK team around Prof. Jürgen Weber decided to postpone the 12th IFK to October 12–14. Restrictions on contact and business activities as well as countless other measures to contain the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19 have dictated and continue to dictate our everyday life and professional life. The impact of the virus was not foreseeable at the time of the postponement decision, yet it confirmed the organizers' actions with the benefit of hindsight.

The meantime was intensively used to resolve the organizational difficulties that inevitably evolved through the postponement of the conference. It is therefore a great pleasure for the IFK organizing team that the scheduled program with more than 100 international technical papers on current developments and novel applications in the field of fluid power can remain in its entirety. Moreover, the authors have explicitly been given all the freedom to expand their articles with additional findings that have been generated in the meantime. This is a great benefit and will help the participants to gain a deeper insight into the ongoing developments.

Alongside the conference, the trade remains a great possibility to get informed about the latest innovative products, system solutions and developments of different exhibitors. Exhibitors who are potentially interested can still register for a booth.



Many participants will be eager for networking after the virus-induced low. Under consideration of protective measures issued by health authorities, all three days of the conference feature evening events in the ambience of Dresden's old town and the test facilities of the organizing institute.



10th IFK 2016 in Dresden (copy rights: André Wirsig)

"The last few months have been a completely new experience for all of us, and in some cases were full of hardships. This applies both privately and professionally." says Prof. Jürgen Weber. "But we see the postponement of the IFK as an opportunity that offers all of us a real chance to present ourselves, at a time when everyone is keen to share new developments and insights and finally break out of the vacuum that we have gone through. I'm therefore convinced that the event in October will be a huge success for all participants".

Further information, details on the program and contact information can be found under [www.ifk2020.com](http://www.ifk2020.com)