

Postponement of WTC 2021

Dear Partners, Colleagues and Friends,

The **7th World Tribology Congress** was due to take place in **September 2021 in Lyon, France**. We regret to inform you that this event has been postponed until **July 10-15 2022** due to the coronavirus outbreak, and its consequences such as the **near-impossibility of international travel**. Thus, a very **limited audience** would have been able to attend the conference if it were maintained at its initial dates.

We considered other modalities but concluded that an on-line or hybrid event could never replace this unique opportunity in which **tribologists from all over the world can meet face-to-face** once every four years. This decision was taken in collaboration with major partners, including the **International Tribology Council**.

In a context which we hope will be more positive, we will give maximum effort to make **WTC 2022** a **landmark Tribology Congress**. Further announcements will follow to provide details of this postponement.

We look forward to meeting you in Lyon in July 2022.

The 7th WTC Organizing committee

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