

Cancellation and conversion into a virtual event

We regret to announce that due to the corona pandemic, we have to cancel the symposium as an event with personal interaction. Instead, we would like to offer a virtual event.

Our first priority is the health, safety and well-being of our participants, our sponsors and our employees. Currently, this cannot be guaranteed for colleagues from all over the world who willing to take part in the symposium. The Federal Government of Germany has banned major events until August 31, 2020. It is an open question when international travel is possible again. This led to the decision to cancel the planning of the symposium with personal interaction.

Instead, we would like to offer a virtual event as a web-based discussion forum. The papers for the symposium have been reviewed and we are waiting for the finished contributions to be submitted. The articles are worth reading and discussing. We are currently reviewing and planning the technical and organizational options for the discussion forum. We hope that you are also interested in our virtual symposium and that we can welcome you as a participant in the discussion forum.

Below you will find the most important information:

Date of the virtual event: The scheduled week from July 27-31, 2020 will be maintained.

Type of the virtual event: Web-based discussion forum. Details will be announced in June 2020.

Participants: The virtual event will be open for registered participants. The registration will be free of charge.

Paper: A conference volume will be compiled and published as planned. Based on the evaluations from the reviews, suitable contributions are proposed for publication in a special volume of the Journal of Loss Prevention in the Process Industries.

We are sorry that the corona pandemic created so much complications and we look forward to welcoming you in our ISHPMIE discussion forum.

On behalf of the Organizing Committees

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