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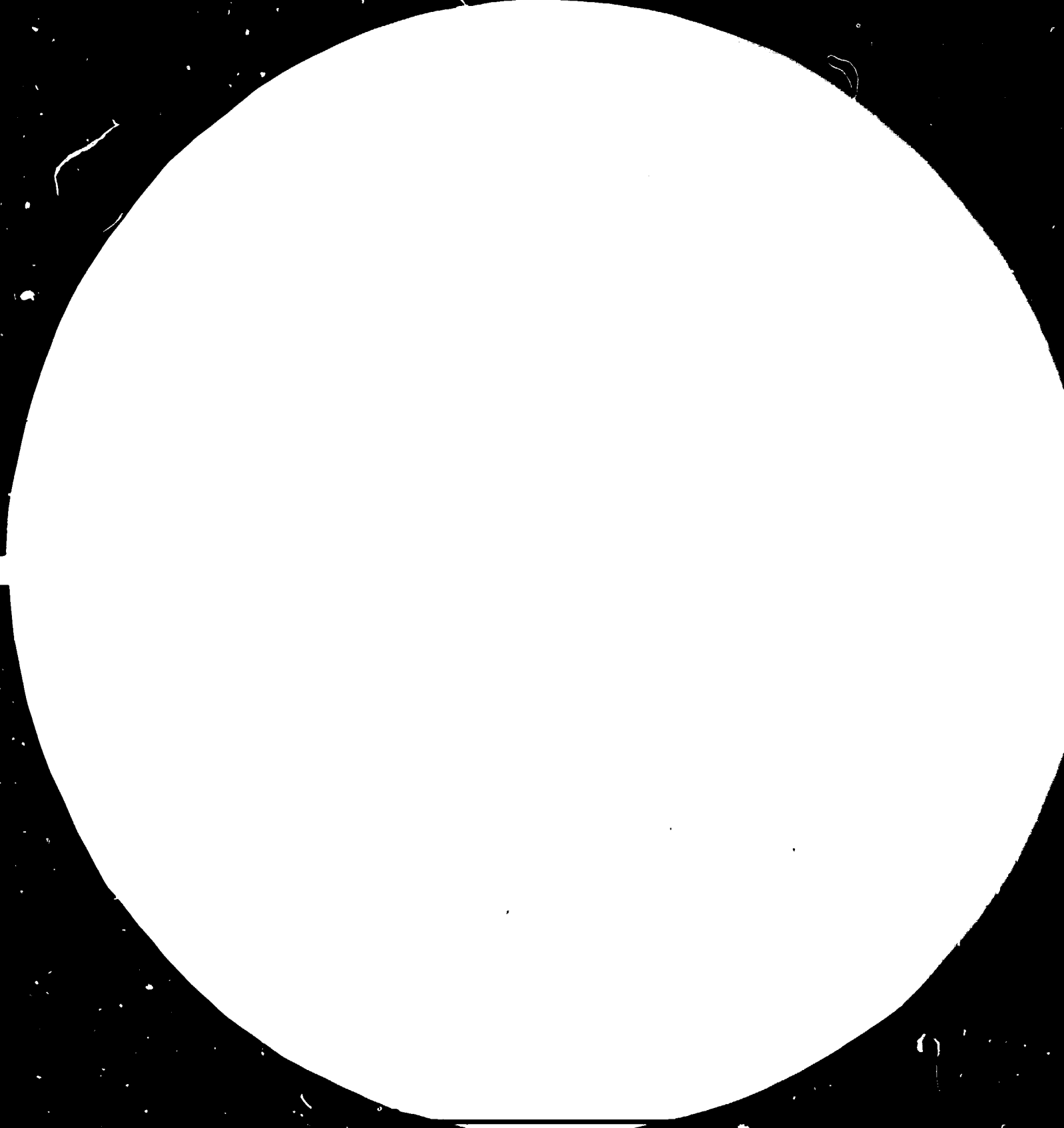
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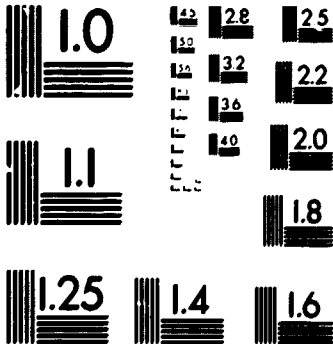
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## 2. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES (UNIDO Aide Memoire)

1. The programme in the field of plastics technology is one of a series of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) activities on specific sectors of industry which is being organized for the developing countries through the Chemical Industries Branch. This "In-Plant Group Training Programme" has been implemented annually since 1970 through a special contribution of the Government of Austria to UNIDO. The implementation of the 1983 programme as well as the previous ones has been successfully conducted by the Laboratory for Plastics Technology (LKT-TCM) - Laboratorium für Kunststofftechnik.

2. The trend of training activities in the field of plastics technology is characterized by the increasing sophisticated nature of the training programme requiring high level experts, consultants and specialized equipment for the workshop. There is also an increasing demand for visits to plants, companies and institutes which are advanced in their field of specialization. Short consultation meetings to deal with specific technological problems in manufacturing and application is also an important feature of current training activities.

3. With the rapid development over the past 20 years, plastics have been used in almost every industrial field. The pace of development of new plastics has recently slowed down but active research and development for the improvement of plastics and steady discovery of new applications will give plastics almost unlimited potential for utilization in the future. The plastics industry has been very active in research and development for not only general purpose resins such as PVC, polyolefin resins, but also special materials, for example, advanced composite materials including glass fibres and carbon fibres. These materials are now being developed at a rapid pace for application as a component for structural materials in automobiles, aerospace, marine vessels, atomic energy, etc.

4. The increase in the use and application of plastics in industry, agriculture and buildings in recent years has placed plastics among the leading basic materials used for economic development of the developing countries. Parallel to this increase is the demand for plastics products, there are technological difficulties encountered in processing and in acquiring raw materials and finished products.

5. Through the acquisition of technological know-how and skills in the field of mould design and mould-making, the plastics industry could achieve further development. The lack of experienced personnel in this field in the developing countries and the need to acquire and exchange experience, are the main reasons for the organization of this programme. Its aim is also to bring together a group of selected persons whose work is expected to benefit from a concentrated training programme which otherwise could require a long period of training, research and development work. This assistance to the developing countries in the development of their plastics industry and the development of manpower is in accordance with items i, ii and k of Article 58 of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action as well as in line with the New Delhi Declaration and Plan of Action on development of human resources.

6. It should be noted that a sharp increase of programme delivery with UNIDO assistance in the chemicals and plastics field was maintained recently and considerable experience has been accumulated by the Chemical Industries Branch in the field of plastics during the projects implementation. The programme provides a dialogue for professional exchanges among the participants and possible co-operation among the developing countries. The programme could also lead to further co-operation between Austria and the home countries of the participants as a result of the contacts established through participants in the programme.

7. The programme is designed mainly to emphasize five fields in plastics technology, such as

- injection moulding and mould design;
- extrusion and die design;
- quality control and polymer physics;
- compounding, recycling and polymer chemistry;
- control engineering and trouble shooting.

In order to meet the individual requirements of the participants, one part of the programme will be organized as a seminar for small groups of participants.

8. The programme has received the support of the Austrian Federal Chancellery, the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Fine Arts, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and Association of Austrian Industrialists (VOI). The Laboratorium für Kunststofftechnik (LKT-TGM) (Laboratory for Plastics Technology), a leading technological institute, will conduct, utilizing its facilities, the theoretical and practical training in plastics technology. The institute has a staff of highly qualified specialist.

9. The programme will consist of theoretical and laboratory training, study visits and an evaluation session.

10. The theoretical part of the training will cover a general introduction to the plastics industry, the chemical and mechanical technology of plastics, raw materials, utilization of plastics equipment and tools as well as equipment used for mould design and mould making to promote the introduction of modern processing and production methods in the plastics industry. Furthermore, the techno-economic aspects of plastics production processing and application will be covered by the programme.

11. In addition to the theoretical and laboratory training to be undertaken at LKT-TGM, plant visits will be arranged in Austria to provide an opportunity for the participants to see some new developments in materials, processes and applications to exchange technical information with experts as well as to study the possibility of obtaining licences and know-how on processes as well as equipment. During the programme, individual appointments may be arranged for the participants to discuss with UNIDO staff members, problems affecting the development of plastics industry in the participants' home country and, if so required, to formulate technical assistance projects by UNIDO.

Since 1970 LKT-TGM held fifteen programmes with a total of 268 participants from 70 countries.

The regional distribution was the following:

Far East (FE)	88	33 %
Middle/East		
North Africa (ME)	64	24 %
Latin America (LA)	57	21 %
Africa (AF)	37	14 %
Europe (EU)	22	8 %

64 % of the participants came from companies, 36 % from institutes and government organizations.



Place	Region	Programme 1.-10.	11.
Afghanistan	ME	-	-
Algeria	ME	2	-
Argentina	LA	2	1
Bangladesh	FE	3	-
Bhutan	FE	-	-
Bolivia	LA	3	-
Bulgaria	EU	1	-
Brazil	LA	3	-
Burma	FE	1	-
Chile	LA	2	-
China	FE	5	1
Colombia	LA	4	-
Costa Rica	LA	3	-
Cuba	LA	4	-
Cyprus	EU	3	-
Dominicanian Republic	LA	-	-
Ecuador	LA	-	-
Egypt	ME	8	-
El Salvador	LA	2	-
Ethiopia	AF	-	-
Ghana	AF	3	-
Guatemala	LA	-	-
Guyana	LA	1	-
Honduras	LA	1	-
Hongkong	FE	1	-
Hungary	EU	3	-
India	FE	6	-
Indonesia	FE	6	2
Iran	ME	18	-
Iraq	ME	8	-
Israel	ME	3	-
Jamaica	LA	1	-
Jordan	ME	1	-
Korea	FE	1	-
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Madagascar	AF	1
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Malaysia	FE	1
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Mauritius	AF	-
Morocco	ME	-
Mozambique	AF	-
Nepal	FE	-
Nicaragua	LA	1
Nigeria	AF	4
Pakistan	FE	6
Paraguay	LA	2
Peru	LA	3
Philippines	FE	3
Poland	EU	6
Romania	EU	2
Saudi Arabia	ME	-
Senegal	AF	-
Singapore	FE	3
Somalia	AF	1
Sri Lanka	FE	1
Sudan	AF	2
Syria	ME	5
Taiwan	FE	2
Tanzania	AF	4
Thailand	FE	6
Trinidad Tobago	LA	1
Turkey	EU	4
Uruguay	LA	6
Vietnam	FE	-
Yemen PDR	ME	-
Yugoslavia	EU	2
Zambia	AF	-
Zimbabwe	AF	-
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5. SUBJECT LIST

General Part

Theory

TTD	Technology Transfer and Development	2
PCT	Plastics Chemical Technology	8
PPT	Plastics Physical Technology	14
MEM	Mechanical Engineering and Mould Design	18
PAE	Plastics Application Engineering	6
PPH	Polymer Physics	8
CEN	Control Engineering	4

Subtotal Theory 60

Practice

CC	Compounding and Calendering	8
CE	Computation Engineering	8
CT	Control Techniques	8
EX	Extrusion	12
FI	Finishing	4
FO	Foaming	6
IC	Injection and Compression Moulding	12
MF	Machining and Forming	8
MM	Mould Making	4
PC	Polymer Chemical Analysis	4
PP	Polymer Physical Analysis	8
QC	Quality Control	8
RF	Reinforced Plastics	4
TS	Trouble Shooting	4

Subtotal Practice 98

Total General Part 158

Individual Part

Selection of one item in both, seminar and practice, in the following fields:

	<u>Seminar(S)</u>	<u>Practice(P)</u>	
IM	Injection Moulding and Mould Design	8	8
ED	Extrusion and Die Design	8	8
QP	Quality Control and Polymer Physics	8	8
CP	Compounding, Recycling and Polymer Chemistry	8	8
CS	Control Engineering and Electrical Trouble Shooting	8	8

Total Individual Part 16

GRAND TOTAL 174

## **6. LECTURE NOTES**

### **6.1. DESIGN OF LECTURE NOTES**

The lecture notes have been adapted and developed in accordance with UNIDO, with the participants and with the experience of fourteen programmes since 1970. To meet the general, practical and theoretical needs of the participants three levels of comprehensive information are offered in form of

- general lecture notes (1023 pages) including working papers
- special lecture notes ( 279 pages) and
- research papers ( 60 pages)

For this programme the following lecture notes have been edited or revised:

Plastics Physical Technology (Supplement, 84 pages)  
Plastics Application Engineering (46 pages)  
Polymer Physical Analysis (24 pages)  
Quality Control (30 pages)  
Finishing (28 pages)

### **6.2. GENERAL LECTURE NOTES (THEORY)**

#### **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND DEVELOPMENT (TTD)**

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**The Global Situation (selected Indicators):**

**World Development Report - Population - Non-Renewable Resources - Energy - Education - Income**

**Principles of Development:**

**Historical Models - Development Analysis**

**Technology Transfer:**

**Assumptions - Definitions - Concepts - Cost of Technology Transfer - Characteristic Stimuli and Barriers - Effects**

**Documents:**

**Code of Conduct - OECD Classification - National Paper of Austria**

**Models of Execution:**

**Macro-Level Conditions - Micro-Level Conditions - Plastics Technology - Plastics Development Activities**

**Personal Questions:**

**References:**

**PLASTICS CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (PCT)**

**E. Wogrolly**

**Classification of plastic materials**

**Formation reactions**

**Functionality**

**Polymerization reactions: Addition polymerization (free radical mechanism - ionic mechanism) - Condensation polymerization - Copolymerization - Auxiliary materials for polymerization.**

**Physical Behavior of Plastics**

**Secondary Bonds: Dispersion Forces - Dipolar-orientation forces - Induction forces - Hydrogen bridges.**

**Transition States: Hard-elastic state - Setting or Softening range - Glass transition - Brittle Point - Elastomeric state.**

**Polyolefines - Polyethylene (PE)-Modified Polyethylene-Chlorinated Polyethylene (CPE)-Sulfochlorinated Polyethylene-Crosslinked-Copolymers with Ethylene-Ethylene/Vinylacetate (EVA)-Ethylene/Vinylalcohol (EVAL)-Ethylene/Ethylacrylate (EEA)-Ethylene/Butene or Hexene (see also LLDPE)-Degradation of Polyethylene-Polypropylene (PP)-Modified Polypropylene-Copolymers with Ethylene (EPH and EPNH)-Polybutene -1 (PB)-Polyisobutylene (PIB)-Poly-4-methylpentene -1 (PMP)-Unsaturated Polyolefines-1,2-1,4-Polybutadiene-Polypentenamer-Polyoctenamer-Ionomers-Other Polyolefines, trends in research and development.**

**Polyvinylchloride (PVC) - Plasticized PVC-Modified PVC-Compounds (Blends) with CPE-Compounds with EVA and graft polymers of EVA with VC-Compounds with Acryle/Polymers-Copolymers with Vinylidenechloride VDC/Acrylonitrile-Copolymers with Maleic-imide.**

**Polystyrene (PS) - Unipolymers-Copolymers-Copolymers with  $\alpha$ -Methylstyrene-Copolymers with Acrylonitrile (SAN)-High impact Polystyrene-Styrene/Polybutadiene graft polymers-Styrene/Acrylonitrile-butadiene-Styrene/Maleic Anhydride (SMA)-Expanded polystyrene (EPS).**

**Acrylics - Polyacrylonitrile (barrier plastics)-Polyacrylates-Poly-methylmethacrylates (PMMA)-Polymethacrylimides-Reclamation of MMA from Acrylic wastes.**

**N-Vinylpolymers**

**Polyethers - Polyoxymethylene (POM)-Polyethyleneoxide (PEO).**

**F-Polymers - Polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE)-Polytrifluorochloroethylene (PCTFE)-Copolymers-Copolymers with Hexafluoropropylene-Polytetrafluorethylene-co-perfluoromethylvinylether-Polyperfluoroalkylvinylether (Teflon PFA)-Polyvinylfluoride (PVF)-Polyvinylidene-fluoride (PVDF).**

**Silicones - Methylpolysiloxanes-Phenylpolysiloxanes (PSI).**

**Polyamides (PA) - Polyamide 6 and 6,6-Polyamide 4 and other aliphatic Polyamides-Aromatic Polyamides.**

Polycarbonate (PC)  
Polyterephthalates (PET, PBT)  
Polyphenyleneoxide (PPO)  
Polysulfone (PSU)  
Polyphenylenesulfide (PPS)  
Polyethersulfones (PES)  
Phenol/Formaldehyde Resins (PF)  
Urea/Formaldehyde Resins (UF)  
Melamine/Formaldehyde Resins (MF)  
Unsaturated Polyesters (UP) - UP-Resins-Crosslinking of UP-  
-Chemistry of Peroxides-Alkyd Resins.  
High Temperature Resistant Polymers - Polyimides (PI)-Poly-  
benzimidazole-Polyimidazopyrrolone (Pyron)-Polycyclobutadiene.  
Polyepoxides (EP)  
Polyurethanes (PUR) - Diisocyanates-FU Elastomers-Relation  
Between Structure and Properties of PUR-Manufacture and  
Properties of PUR-Foams.  
Flame Retardancy of Polymeric Materials  
Auxiliary Chemicals  
Health Hazards and Toxicity  
Degradation and Stabilization  
Environmental Behaviour of Plastics Materials  
Plastics Waste Management  
Reclamation, Recycling and Reuse of Plastics Waste.

PLASTICS PHYSICAL TECHNOLOGY (PPT)

H. Hubeny

Plastics Technology  
Introduction  
Cycle Process  
Model Matrix  
Quality and Polymer Processing: Materials - Processes -  
characteristic functions



**Technological States: Basic Material - Intermediate Material - Resin - Additives - Moulding Material - Moulded Material - Semi-finished Product - Finished Product - Waste. Concerision Processes: Refining - Syntheses - Compounding - Fabrication - Machining and Forming - Finishing - Application - Recycling**

**Molecular Structure**

**Linear Macromolecules: Molecular Models - Molecular weight - Helical Conformation - Polarity**

**Crosslinked Macromolecules**

**Thermodynamics of Molecules: Potentials - Molecular Motion**

**Morphological Structure: Amorphous - Mesomorphous - Crystalline Structure**

**Additives: Stabilizers - Fillers and Reinforcement Materials - Plasticizers - Colorants - Flame Retardants - Antistatic Agents - Blowing Agents - Antimykotika (Biozides) - Lubricants - Activators - Nucleating Agents**

**Rheology**

**Elasticity: Crystalline Elasticity - Rubber Elasticity**

**Viscosity: Newtonian Fluids - Non - Newtonian Fluids**

**- Flow Theory - Morphological Interpretation**

**Properties of Plastics**

**Classification: Oscillation Twisting Test - Definitions (Thermoplastics, Thermosets, Elastomers, Thermoelastics)**

**Abbreviations**

**Price**

**Statistical Data**

**Thermoplastics Moulding Materials**

**Bulk Polymers: Polyolefines (PE, PP, PB, PMP Ionomers)**

**- Styrene Polymers (PS, BS, ABS, SAN) - Vinylchloride Polymers (PVC + Cop).**

**Engineering Thermoplastics: PA - PUR - PETP - PBTB -**

**PC - Phenoxxy - POM - PPO - PPS - Polysulfones - Polyaryl-sulfones.**

**General Thermoplastics: CA, CAB - Chlorinated Polyethers**

**- Fusible Polyfluoro-carbons (PCTFE, PFEP, PVDF)**

**Thermosetting Moulding Materials:**

**PF - UF - MF - UP - EP - PUR**

**Thermoelastic Moulding Materials (PMMA)**

**High Temperature Resistant Moulding Materials:**

**PTFE - PI - PBI - PBT - Developing Products.**

## **Compounding**

### **Terms**

**Particle size reduction: Crushing - Grinding**

**Mixing: Operations - Dry solid mixers - Static and screw (auger) mixer - Mullers - Tumble mixers - Ribbon blenders - Orbiting screw mixers - Cylindrical mixers - Fluid mixer - Melt mixers - Internal kneader - Extruders - Motionless mixers - Liquid mixers.**

### **Pelletizing**

**Compounding parameters: Homogeneity - Gross uniformity - Texture and local structure - Melt behaviour - Colour matching.**

### **Continuous Processing**

#### **Classification**

**Continuous casting and laminating: Operations - Solvent film casting - Multicomponent liquid resin processes - Laminating - Slab stock foaming - Pultrusion - Continuous coating - Operation - Spread coating - Cast coating - Roll coating - Transfer coating.**

**Calendering: Operation - Calender types - Rheological calculations - Calender coating and laminating .**

**Extrusion: Operation - Classification of extruders - Single-screw extruder design - Function - Extruder size and L/D-ratio - Feed screws - Theory of plasticating single screw extruders - Feed section - Transition section - Metering section - Screw and die characteristics - Multiple screw design - Twin screw extruder design - Function - Calculations - Screw and die characteristics - Extrusion processes - Internal flow design - Basic rheological relations - Rheology applied to die design - Tubular extrusion - Sheet and film extrusion - Profile extrusion - Extrusion coating and laminating - Foam extrusion - Extrusion controls and instrumentation - Process parameter control - Thickness control - Supervisory control loops - Cooling stresses.**

### **Discontinuous Processing (Moulding)**

#### **Classification**

**Liquid phase moulding: Operations - Casting processes - Rotational moulding - Monomer casting - Reacting injection moulding - Reinforced composites moulding - Hand lay-up moulding - Spray-up moulding - Bag moulding - Filament winding - Coating.**

**Compression moulding: Operations - Moulds - Flow and curing behaviour - Shrinkage behaviour - Preheating - Wet moulding - Controls.**

**Transfer moulding: Operations - Moulds.**

**Injection moulding: Operations - Plasticating unit - Moulds - Processing variables - Requirements - Pressure - Flow rate - Temperature - Cooling rate - Shrinkage - Frozen strains - Entropy-elastic strains (orientation) - Energy-elastic strains (cooling stresses) - Injection moulding processes - Injection moulding thermosets - Coinjection moulding - Structural foam moulding - Multistation rotary injection moulding - Injection moulding controls - Process control - Process monitoring - Microprocessors - Injection work.**

**Blow moulding: Extrusion blow moulding - Operations - Continuous extrusion - Intermittent extrusion - Coextrusion - Moulds - Programming - Injection blow moulding - Operations - Two-position system - Three-position system - Four-position system - Developing systems - Stretch-blow moulding - Blow moulding controls - Wall thickness - Finished weight - Microprocessors.**

**Fabricating of Semi-Finished Goods**

**Technical terms**

**Machining: Operations - Physical conditions.**

**Forming: Operations - Vacuum forming - Blow forming - Mechanical forming - Operations - Folding - Bending - Beading - Pressure forming - Stamping.**

**Assembly: Welding - Operations - Friction welding - Hot-Gas welding - Hot-Plate welding - Heated wedge welding - Hot-Bar welding - Impulse welding - High-Frequency welding - Magnetic heat welding - Ultrasonic welding - Bonding - Adhesive bonding - Electromagnetic bonding - Mechanical fastening.**

**Separating**

**Finishing**

**Painting**

**Printing: Operations - Flexography - Gravure - Lithography - Silk screens - Jet printing.**

**Metallizing: Operations - Electroplating - Vacuum metallizing - Sputtering.**

**Hot stamping**

**Embossing**

**Irradiation**

**Application**

**Systematic development of application**

**Standards**

**Waste**

**Recycling**

**Cutting mills**

**Reprocessing lines**

**Extruder screen changers**

**Incineration**

**Outlook**

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND MOULD DESIGN (MEM)

R.Hillisch, H.Revesz

**Extrusion**

Extruder Plants and -Dies: Pipe Manufacturing - Blown Film - Flat Film - Sheet Extrusion - Lamination - Wire - Covering - Pelletizing Plants - Monofilaments - Profile Extrusion Plants.

Pre-Set Elements: Silos - Transporting Systems - Compounding and Reworking Machines - Mixers - Kneaders - Mills - Pre-heating- and Drying Equipments - Vent Systems.

Elements of the Extruder: Classification - Function of Screws - Feeding - Designs of Barrels and Screws - Drives - Bearings - Heating and Cooling - Temperature Control - Melt Pressure Gauges - Die Adapters.

Annexed Equipment: Sizing Dies - Cooling - Take off - Control Devices - Signators - Preliminary Treatment - Separating Equipment - Post Forming Equipment.

**Principles of Extruder Die Design**

Plants and Molds for Blow Molding  
Accumulators - Tubing Dies - Orifices - Closing Units - Blowing Equipment - Severing Equipment - Ejection Equipment - Transporting - Blow Molds.

**Molding of Thermosets.**

Processing Techniques: Compression Molding - Transfer Molding - Injection Molding

Machines: Semi-automatic Presses - Automatic Presses - Mechanical - Hydraulic Presses - Compression- and Transfer Molding Machines - Plungers - Screw Plungers

Additional Equipment: Dosing - Preforming - Preheating - Finishing

Molds: Open Flash Mold - Positive Molds - Split Molds - Transfer Molds - Runners and Gates - Transfer Pot and Plunger Leaders - Ejector Pins - Mold Heating - Types of Steel - Special Machining Molds.

**Design of Compression Molded Parts**

Requirements - Draft of Surface - Wall-Thickness - Roundings and Ribs - Undercuts - Holes - Slots - Design of Threads - Metal Inserts.

**Injection Molding**

Techniques: Injection Molding - Injection Stamping - Flow Molding - Molding of Expanded Materials - Injection Blow Molding - Two Color Molding.

Machines: Classification - Technical Data - Injection Units - Screw Plunger - Nozzles - Closing Units - Safety Devices.

**Additional Equipment: Material Storage - Transport - Preheating - Drying - Mixing - Dyeing - Cooling Equipments - Cutting Equipments.**

**Molds: Elements - Design of Sprue, Runner and Gate - Types of Molds: Single Cavity, Multiple Cavity, Three Plate, Four Plate, Split, Side Pull, Hot Runner, Calculation - Design of Molds.**

**PLASTICS APPLICATION ENGINEERING (PEW)**

**W.R.Jessenig**

**Plastics Survey**

**Shear modulus temperature function**

**Plastics, materials for constructions**

**Thermoplastics**

**Thermosets**

**Composites**

**Hybrid systems**

**Long-time behaviour (static)**

**Stress-strain behaviour depending on temperature test speed and moisture**

**Economic aspects**

**Plastic points, tolerances**

**Construction of models and prototypes**

**Basic principles for mechanical calculation**

**Temporary variable deformations**

**Characteristic dimensional functions**

**Reactive resin systems - Design of constructional parts -**

**Friction and Wear - Snap-fit joints - Press-fit joints**

**Ultrasonic Plastic assembly - Outsert technic - Screw-fit joints -**

**Plastic screws - Adhesive joints - Literature**

POLYMER PHYSICS (PPH)

H. Dragaun, H. Muschik, M. Nadax, H. Braunsteiner

Density Measurement

Measurement of Melt Viscosity

Measurement of K-Value

Measurement of Viscosity, Number and Determination of Intrinsic Viscosity

Optical Microscopy and Preparation

Electron Microscopy and Preparation

Thermal Analysis

DSC - Differential Scanning Calorimeter

TMS - 2 Thermomechanical Analyzer

TGS - 2 Thermogravimetric Analyzer

CONTROL ENGINEERING (CEN)

F. Gregori

Control Loop

Controlled System: Time-Behaviour - Heating-zone as Controlled System

Temperature Measurement

Resistance Thermometer: Cross-Coil Instrument - Moving Coil Instrument in Bridge Circuit (Deflection Method).

Thermocouples

Controllers

Continuous Controllers

Two-Position Controllers: Galvanometric Controller - Chopper bar Controller - Controller with inductive Pick-Up - Controller with Photoelectric Scanning - Electronic Controllers - Thermocouple as Detecting Element - Resistance Thermometer as Detecting Element.

Temperature Control

Hunting

Two Position Control with Feedback: PD-Control Behaviour - Thermal Feedback - Electronic Feedback - PID-Control Behaviour - Thermal Feedback - Electronic Feedback.

**6.3. GENERAL LECTURE NOTES (PRACTICE)**

**COMPOUNDING AND CALANDRING (CC)**

**H.Wolanek**

**The Production of PVC-Compounds by Heater-Mixing  
Testing Methods for PVC-Compounds**

**COMPUTATION ENGINEERING (CE)**

**F.Mayer**

**General Facts**

**Structure of an Computer**

**Programming Operations**

**Connection with an EDV-Plant**

**Computation of a problem in Connecting with Testing of  
Plastics Materials**

**Practical execution of a Programme at the Computer**

**Other Possibilities of Application in Plastics Engineering.**

**CONTROL TECHNIQUES (CT)**

**G.Minarovich**

**Open-Loop-Control**

**Voltage supply**

**Standardized connection diagrams and symbols**

**The Use of Instruments for measuring the Current,  
Voltage and Resistance**

**Functional Description of a Reversing Contactor  
Combination Automatic-Control**

**Definitions**

**Automatic Control System and Block Diagram**

**Transient Response of a Controlled Member**

**Temperature Behaviour of a Barrel Zone Controlled by  
Two-Step Action Controller without Feedback**

**Temperature Behaviour of a Controlling Member with  
Two-Step Action Controller and Feedback**

**Electrical Methods for Measuring the Temperature**

**Practical execution of a Programme at the Computer**

**Other Possibilities of Application in Plastics Engineering.**

EXTRUSION (EX)

H.Revesz

Production of Tubular (Blown) Films  
Extrusion of Blown Double - Layer Films  
Production of Sheets  
Production of Rigid PVC-Pipes  
Blow Moulding  
Production of Polyethylene Pipes

FINISHING (FI)

W. Mahr

Electroplating  
Materials  
Part Design  
Moulding Factors  
Chemical Pretreatment

FOAMING (FO)

H.Hubeny

Classification of Plastic Foams: Material - Stiffness  
- Cell Morphology - Density - Density Distribution -  
Fabrication Process

Properties

Processing: Expandable Bead Methods - Reactive Foam  
Moulding (Low Pressure - High Pressure - Mould Carrier -  
Foaming Plant - Slab Stock Foaming) - Thermoplastic  
Foam Moulding - Foam Extrusion

Polyurethane Technology:

Polyurethanes (Isocyanates - Polyethers - Polyesters)  
- Mould Materials - Practical Exercises.

INJECTION AND COMPRESSION MOULDING (IC)

H.Graf, R.Hillisch

Introduction

Adjustment of Processing Parameters.

Influence of the Mass Temperature and Injection Pressure  
on Shrinkage and Mechanical Strength of Polystyrene Test  
Bars.

Testing of Performance Properties of Standardized Panels  
made of Expanded Thermoplastics with a varied injections  
Speed.



The Principles of Process Control in Injection Moulding  
Compression Moulding of Testing-Cups  
Determination of Curing time (Stiffness)

MACHINING AND FORMING (MF)

E. Strohmayr

Machining: Cutting - Guillotine shears - Drilling  
- Screwing - Turning - Planing - Milling - Filing  
- Grinding - Polishing.

Welding: Press-Welding - Heat-Impulsive Welding  
- High Frequency Welding - Hot-Gas Welding.

Forming: Bending - Whirl-Sintering - Vacuum Forming.

Workshop - Drawings - Work Instructions.

TESTING (FC, PP, QC)

W.R. Jessenig, H.J. Fischer, H. Hubeny

Part I

Molecular Investigations

Viscometry - Viscosity number - Intrinsic viscosity -  
k-value - Distribution of Molecular Weight - Density  
and specific Volume.

Structural Investigations

Oscillating twisting test - Thermoplastics - Elastomers -  
Thermosetting Materials - Glass Temperature - Dynamic  
Glass Transition Temperature (according to DIN standards) -  
Melting Temperature - Decomposition Temperature - Melt  
Viscosity and Flow - Flow - Rheology - Terminology -  
Definitional Equations - Viscoelastic Behaviour - Measur-  
ing of viscosity in the capillary-tube rheometer.

Stability Behaviour

Permeation of Gases and Vapours - Mechanism of a Solution  
Diffusion - Gas Permeability.

Mechanical Behaviour

Short-Time Behaviour - Tensile Test - Measuring of Force  
with the Pendulum Force System - Electronic System for  
Measuring the Force - Electronic Force Measuring Head  
(Inductive) - Electric Force Measuring Sockets - Measuring  
of Elongation with the Mechanical Elongation Measuring -  
Electronic Elongation Measuring - Evaluation of the Tensile  
Test - Temperature Dependence - Dependence of characteristic  
values on strain rate in the Tensile Test - Compression  
Test - Bending Test - Impact Strength Test - Impact Tensile  
Test - Hardness Testing - Dropping Test - Friction and Wear,  
Burst Test - Internal Pressure Pipe Testing - Fundamental  
Principles - Wall Thickness Measuring - Conventional System  
- System DURAPIPE (ANGER) - Specimen End Fittings - Long-Time  
Behaviour - Creeping Test.

**Optical Behaviour**

**Photoelasticity**

**Thermal Behaviour**

Determination of characteristic physical values - Dimensional stability under heat - Dimensional stability under heat according to Martens - Vicat Softening Point VSP - Dimensional Stability under Heat according to ISO - Brittleness Temperature Tests according to DIN and according to ASTM - Shrinkage behaviour - Proof of Orientation in Moulded Parts - Classification of High Building Materials according to their Combustion Behaviour - General Facts - Executing of Test I - Evaluation - General Facts Test II - Execution of Test II - Evaluation.

**Heat - and Sound Technology**

Thermal Conductivity - Steam Permeability - Thermal Insulation - Step Sound Insulation - Air Sound Insulation - Degree of Acoustic Absorption - Dynamic Elasticity Modulus and Loss Factor.

**Electrical Properties**

Volume- and Surface Resistance - Tracking Resistance - Polarization and Dielectric Constant - The polarization of an insulating material - The dielectric constant is a criterion for the amount of polarization of an insulating material - Dielectric Loss Factor.

**Part II**

**Hardness Testing by the Indentation Test**

**Dimensional Stability after Heat Storage (Shrinkage Test)**

**Testing of Homogeneity**

**Testing of Flammability**

**Compression Test**

**Tensile Test**

**Part III**

**Ultrasonics in Processing and Testing Materials**

**Ultrasonics in the Processing of Semi-Finished Goods**  
**General Facts - Method - Sound Sources - Ultrasonic Rivetting - Ultrasonic Embedding.**

**REINFORCED PLASTICS (RF)**

**H. Hubacek, W.R. Jessenig**

**Technology**

**Reinforcing Materials**

**Types of Plastics**

**Practical Hints of Processing**

QUALITY CONTROL

W. Radax

Statistical Evaluation - Preparation of Specimen -  
Tensile Test - Determination of the E-Modulus - Flexural  
Test - Modulus of Elasticity (flexural test) - Tensile  
Impact Test - Impact Flexural Test - Hardness - Shore  
Hardness - Vicat Softening Temperature - ISO / R 75 -  
Martens Temperature - Oscillating Twisting Test -  
Environmental Stress Cracking - Pipe Testing

6.4. SPECIAL LECTURE NOTES

The objective of the special lecture notes is to inform on  
new developments in processing, application, recycling and  
quality control of plastics technology at a higher  
comprehensive level.

DATA CONVERSION IN INJECTION MOULDING

H.Graf, F.Mayer

General Remarks

Measuring Pressure: Piezoelectric Transducer - Charge  
Amplifier.

Measuring Temperature: Fluctuation Compensation - Temperature  
Sensors - Preheatable Thermocouples - Plotter System

Measuring Front Flow

Measuring Distance: Inductive Measuring Sensors - Carrier  
Frequency Amplifier

Computerised Measuring: Digital Voltmeter - Interface -  
RS 232 Interface - System Computer

### QUALITY CONTROL OF GRP PIPES

W.R. Jessenig

Designation

Company Control: Resin Control (Purity - Viscosity - Solid Body Content - Gel-Time - Reactivity - Thermal Stability)

Textile-Glass Test (Fineness of Strand - Humidity - Rod Bending Test)

Filler Control (Resin Absorption - Sieve Analysis)

Reactant Control

Production Control: Regular Production Control - Choice of Specimens and Test Frequency - Requirements - Test Procedure - Gel-time - Wall thickness

Random Production Control

Acceptance Control

External Control: Test Volume - Recording - Designation - Condition at Delivery - Measurements - Pipe Stiffness - Longitudinal Tensile Force - Circular Tensile Force - Choice of Specimens - Expertise and Test Report.

### NEW RURAL APPLICATIONS OF PLASTICS

H. Muschik

Introduction.

Protection of Plants by Nets.

Foils in Agriculture: Introduction - Flat Foils - "Mulch-Foils" - Plastic-Covered Tunnels - Foils for Sealing - Recycling of Foils - Greenhouses.

Containers for Plants.

Non Wovens for Mulch-Technique.

Irrigation: Introduction - Spray Tube - Sprinkler Irrigation Plants.

Waste Water and Drainage: Waste Water - Drainage.

Heating of Greenhouses.

Storage of Agricultural Products: Storage of Wood - Storage of Fruit and Vegetables in Foils - Storage of Fruits and Vegetables in Sacks - Storage of Liquids and Food.

Coating.

Technological Transfer.

**QUALITY CONTROL AND DAMAGE ANALYSIS BY  
MORPHOLOGICAL METHODS**

**H. Dragaun**

**Introduction: Definition of Quality - Increase in Quality -  
Technological Problem - Continuous melt viscosimetry -  
Polypropylene Pressure Pipes - Morphology**

**Morphological Methods: Optical Microscopy - Electron  
Microscopy - X-ray Diffraction - Wide-Angle X-ray Scattering  
(WAXS) - Small-Angle X-ray Scattering (SAXS) - Thermoanalytical  
Methods - Calorimetric Methods - Dilatometric Methods -  
Spectroscopy - Infrared Absorption (IR) - Electron Spin  
Resonance (ESR) - Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)**

**Practical Application in Damage Analysis:  
Crack Formation in Polyethylene (PE)-Pipe - Irregular  
characteristics of Polyethylene (PE) sheets during finishing -  
Different Abrasion Characteristics of a Polypropylene (PP)  
Drive-Component - Differentiation of Polyblends in various  
Polyethylene (PE) types - Different Fracture Behaviour of  
Polypropylen/Polyethylen Copolymer - Fracture in a Moulded  
Part (fitting) of Rigid Polyvinylchlorid (PVC).**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY**

**E. Wogrolly**

**Introduction.**

**UN-Activities in the Field of Environmental Protection.**

**The Environmental Impact of Plastics:**

**Air Pollution: The Properties and Effect of Pollutants -  
Ozone, its possible biological Effects and Reduction in the  
Atmosphere - MAK-Values**

**Formaldehyde Odor and Health Problems within Residences:**

**Toxicity of Formaldehyde.**

**The Vinyl Chloride Problem.**

**Waste Water Treatment.**

**Some Aspects of Waste Disposal: Plastics Wastes in the  
Solid Wastes Stream - Reclaim, Recycling and Reuse of  
Plastics - Recycling Mixtures of Plastics - Separation of  
Plastics from mixed Refuse - Biodegradation - The Technology  
of Biodegradable Fillers - The Competitiveness of Plastics  
with traditional Materials after the 1973 Oil Crisis.**

## 6.5. RESEARCH PAPERS

The objective of research papers is to offer information in the field of polymer science and technology of LKT-TGM at applied research level.

### DATA CONVERSION IN TECHNOLOGY AND MORPHOLOGY

#### Extrusion:

New Possibilities of a Cascade Control of Extruders by Means of a Torsion-Sensitive Screw Tip - Continuous Measurement and Control of Viscosity throughout the Extrusion Process - Novel Systems for Viscosimetry of Polymer Melts and Solutions.

#### Injection Moulding:

The Principles of Process Control in Injection Moulding - Degassing of Plastics Materials on Injection Moulding Machines.

#### Morphology:

A Comparison of Critical Elongation as Determined by the Ball Indentation Method and by Creep Test on Injection Moulded Rigid PVC Test Specimens - The Technology and Morphology of Polypropylene Pressure Pipes - Microfibrils in Brittle-Fracture-Surfaces on Isotactic Polypropylene at 4.2 K - Shear-Induced  $\beta$ -form Crystallization in Isotactic Polypropylene.

### POLYURETHAN STRUCTURAL FOAMS

Non-Destructive Determination of the Density Profile in Polyurethane Structural Foams - Measuring and Influencing of the Density Distribution in Polyurethane Structural Foams - Statistic Examination of Cell Size Distribution in Polyurethane Structural Foams.

### RECYCLING

The Behaviour of Household Refuse containing PVC in Incinerators.

## 7. COLLOQUIUM

On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the UNIDO In-Plant Group Training Programme in the Field of Plastics Technology and the Austrian National Day the Board of the Association for the Promotion of Plastics Technology (GFKT) and the Principal of the Technologisches Gewerbemuseum (TGM) have the honour of inviting to a Colloquium on

### **International Development in Plastics Technology**

on Thursday 25 October 1984 at 2 p.m. in the Exnersaal of TGM,  
Wien-Brigittenau, Wexstraße 19-23 (drive in Jägerstraße 71).

#### Speeches:

Mr. F. Plöckinger, Principal, TGM  
Ms. A. Tscheknevertan-Aasenbauer, Officer-in-Charge, UNIDO  
Ms. B. Detreut, Counsellor, Austrian Federal Chancellery

#### The participants of the 15th Training Programme:

Argentina: Mr. C. A. Pizano, Bangladesh: Mr. S. Siddiq,  
Bhutan: Mr. P. Juney, Mr. G. Dorji,  
Brazil: Mr. R. Melendez, Mr. R. Rivadulla,  
Burma: Mr. U. T. Kyaw, Costa Rica: Mr. E. Onate,  
Ecuador: Mr. S. E. Ramon, Ethiopia: Mr. S. Hagos,  
Guatemala: Mr. H. N. Ferras Calderon, Indonesia: Mr. Suhardi,  
Jamaica: Mr. J. A. McCarthy, Korea DPR: Mr. H. Sin U,  
Malaysia: Mr. J. B. Yahya, Mauritius: Mr. V. K. Boedatasy,  
Morocco: Mr. Y. M. Zilber, Saudi Arabia: Mr. S. A. Al-Dakheel,  
Singapore: Mr. Z. Saet, Sudan: Mr. B. E. Siddiq Mohamed Ali,  
Thailand: Mr. S. Pinyo, Vietnam SR: Mr. T. Tu Trung,  
Yemen PDR: Mr. A. A. Bin Shabedh, Zambia: Mr. S. W. Kaponda,  
Zimbabwe: Mr. A. Hews

Mr. A. Herrman, Chairman, GFKT  
Mr. H. Hubeny, Programme Director, LKT-TGM

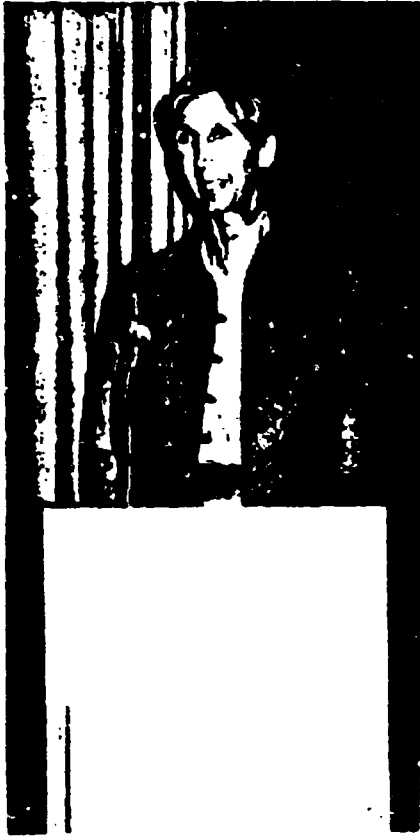
The Colloquium will be held in English.

A. Herrman

F. Plöckinger

H. Hubeny

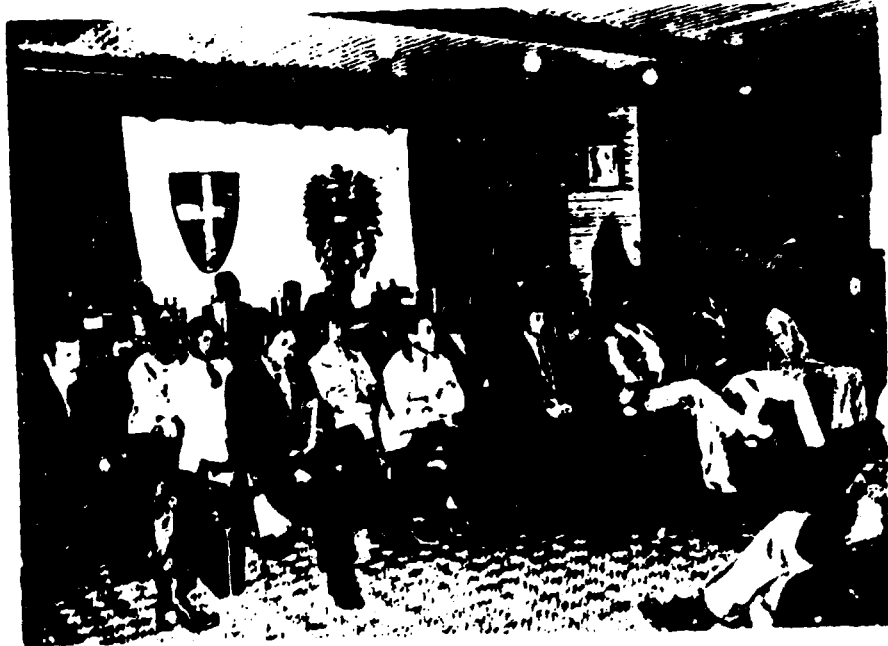
Some special lectures have been given by Mr. MUSCHIK on plastics in agriculture, Mr. BAUER, Austrian Industrial Investment Fund and Mr. SCHÄTZSCHOCK, Elwas Company, on plastics manufacturing.



Ms. B. Dekrout



Ms. A. Tcheknavorlian-Asenbauer





**B. PLANT VISITS**

To the special interest of the participants 15 plant visits during the six-week course in Austria has been organized by LKT-TGM. The selection of the plants according to the interest of the participants gives a regional and technical survey on the Austrian plastic industry:

**CHEMIE LINZ AG**

St.Peter-Strasse 25  
4021 Linz  
Tel. 997/591-0  
Telex: 21324

PE, PP-Compounds, stretched fibres, films, plastics application

**CINCINNATI MILACRON AUSTRIA**

Laxenburger Strasse 276  
1232 Wien  
Tel. 222/67 76 11-0  
Telex: 131518

Twin screw extruders, single screw extruders, dies, down-stream-equipment, injection moulding machines

**LUDWIG ENGEL KG**

4311 Schwertberg  
Tel. 07262/62 17 10  
Telex: 2174521

Fully automatic in-line, injection moulding machines, two-colour systems, mould making, roboter systems

**FEPLA-HIRSCH**

Wiener Strasse 113  
2700 Wr.Meustadt  
Tel. 02622/45 41, 57 76  
Telex: 16629

PE, PP film blowing, finishing, welding

**GABRIEL CHEMIE**

Stipcakgasse 6  
1234 Wien  
Tel. 222/67 46 23-0  
Telex: 131376

Thermoplastic masterbatches, coloration, formulations

**GREINER KG  
Schaumstoffwerk**

Greiner Strasse 70  
4550 Kremsmünster  
Tel. 07583/7251  
Telex: 233711

PUR-foaming, slabstock foaming, cutting, milling  
injection moulding, printing, finishing, vacuum forming

**HALVIC**

Solvay-Halvic-Strasse 6  
5400 Hallein  
Tel. 06245/4551  
Telex: 631050

PVC raw material production,  
quality control

**KDAG-Kabel- u.Drahtwerke AG**

Oswaldgasse 33  
1120 Wien  
Tel. 222/83 55 11  
Telex: 131112

Cable and wire coating

**KOLOSEUS**

Haiding 24  
4631 Krenglbach  
Tel. 07249/6051  
Telex: 25354

GRP processing, mould making

**LUTZKYPLAST**

Kremseggerstrasse 15  
4550 Kremsmünster  
Tel. 07583/7371  
Telex: 2337113

Blow moulding, printing

**MÜLLHYGIENISIERUNGSANLAGE**

Oberes Ennstal  
Aich-Assach  
8966 Aich-Assach  
Tel. 03686/41 19

Composting and recycling  
plant

**SALEN**

Symalenstrasse 2-6  
3500 Krems  
Tel. 901/5501  
Telex: 71111

Pipe extrusion, injection  
moulding, pipe and fitting  
systems, drip irrigation  
systems, containers

**POLOPLAST**

Poloplaststrasse 1  
4060 Leonding  
Tel. 0732/80621  
Telex: 21131

Pipe extrusion, injection  
moulding, pipe and fitting  
systems

**THERMOPLAST**

Traunauweg 22  
4020 Linz-Kleinmünchen  
Tel. 997/41331  
Telex: 21090

Injection moulding, mould  
making

**KARL WESS OHG**

Wiener Strasse 54-56  
2640 Gloggnitz  
Tel. 02662/22 91

Mould- and die-making

Individual plant visits have been arranged to the following companies:

**AUSTROPLAN**

Linke Wienzelle 234  
1150 Wien  
Tel. 222 - 85 76 01/0

Planning and consulting

**EREMA**

Engineering-Recycling  
Maschinen-Anlagen GmbH  
Ferd.Merkl-Strasse 39  
4040 Linz  
Tel. 0732 - 52 175, 66 12 06

Plastic recycling machines

**ISOVOLTA Österreichische  
Isolierstoffwerke AG**  
2351 Wiener Neudorf  
Tel. 02236 - 86 500/0

Laminated sheets

**MAPLAN GmbH**

Schellinggasse 1  
1010 Wien

Plastic processing equipment

**PARA-CHEMIE**

Hauptstrasse 53  
2440 Gramatneusiedl  
Tel. 02234 - 2241

PMMA casted sheets

**PERSTORP Austria GmbH**

Sebastian Kohlgasse 3-9  
1210 Wien  
Tel. 222 - 38 36 36

Aminoplastics, phenoplastics

**WITTMANN Kunststoffgeräde GmbH**

Hosnedlgasse 15  
1220 Wien  
Tel. 222 - 23 75 28

Plastic processing equipment

9. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

ALPINE, BRD; Extruders  
AVL, Graz; Electronic Control Systems  
BATTENFELD, BRD; Injection Moulding and Blow Moulding Machines  
BATTENFELD-FISCHER, BRD; Blow Moulding  
BATTENFELD Kunststoffmaschinen GmbH., Kottlingbrunn:  
Injection Moulding Machines  
BAUER, Schweiz; Measuring Instruments  
BECKMANN, USA; IR-Equipment  
BIZERBA, Vienna; Silo-Installation  
BRANSON, USA; Ultrasonic Welding  
BROSA, BRD; Control Instruments  
BUCHER-GUYER, Schweiz; Presses  
CHURCHILL, England; Water and Oil Circulating Controllers  
CINCINNATI MILACRON, Vienna; Extruders, Injection Moulding Machine  
COUDENHOVE Poly-Spray, Vienna; Spray-Up Machines  
DEMES, BRD; Pre-Treatment Instruments  
ENGEL, Schwertberg; Injection Moulding Machines  
ERBA, Italy; Gaschromatography  
FRANK, BRD; Testing Equipment  
FUCHS, Vienna; Mills  
GOERZ Electro, Vienna; Instruments  
GÖTTFERT, BRD; Rheological Equipment  
HAACK, Vienna; Laboratory Equipment  
HAGEDORN & BAILLY, BRD; Water and Oil Circulating Controllers  
HARTMANN & BRAUN, BRD; Control Systems  
HASCO, Vienna; Moulds  
HENSCHEL, BRD; Mixers  
HONEYWELL Bull, Vienna; Time Sharing  
HOTTINGER, Vienna; Torque Measurement Equipment  
JOEL, Japan; Electron Microscopic Equipment  
JOENS, BRD; Control Systems and Recorders  
JUMO, M.K. Juchheim, BRD; Control Instruments  
ILLIG, BRD; Vacuum Forming Machines  
KIEFEL, BRD; Film-Extruder  
KRAUSS-MAFFEI, BRD; Foaming, Extrusion, Recycling  
K-TRON SODER, Schweiz; Metering-Computer  
LÖDIGE, BRD; Mixer  
MEDEK & SCHÖRNER, Vienna; Signator (Marker)  
METRAWATT, BRD; Control Systems  
METTLER, Schweiz; Analytical Instruments  
HIKETRONIX, Pulkau; Electronic Equipment and Computer  
NETSTAL, Schweiz; Injection Moulding Machines  
PERKIN-ELMER, USA; Analytical Instruments  
PHILIPS, Vienna; Control Systems and Recorders  
PVL, Waldbreitbach (Austria); Electronic Equipment  
REICHERT-JONG, Vienna; Microscopic Equipment  
SARTORIUS, BRD; Analytical Instruments  
SCHLUMBERGER, Vienna; Electronic Equipments  
SINGLE, BRD; Water and Oil Circulating Controllers  
STAIGER & MOHILO, BRD; Instruments  
STOUGAARD, Denmark; Instruments  
TIEDEMANN, BRD; Optical Instruments  
TROESTER, BRD; Calanders, Roll Mills  
UNILABOR, Vienna; Electronic Equipment  
VIKING, UK; PUR-Foaming Machines  
WITHOF, BRD; Control Systems  
ZWICK, BRD; Testing Equipment

**10. SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SID) PROGRAMMES  
IN POLYMER ENGINEERING AND PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY**

**10.1. Top Level A:**

**Description:** The SID-programme A is an individually arranged top-level programme for experienced candidates to help them solve their specific problems in plastics technology. It is designed as an individual tuition course through project work in a specific field of polymer processing, engineering, application and recycling including theoretical introduction, practical work, plant visits, individual contact with national and international organizations, companies and other institutions, educational training methods, computer-aided skills, publications, and membership to the Austrian Society for Polymer Engineering (GFKT).

**Content:** The project work is selected from the following fields of study:

Plastics processing and control engineering: injection moulding, extrusion, blow moulding, foaming, compounding, machining, forming, welding, bonding, finishing, mould design - application engineering: mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, electronics, agriculture and fishery, ecotechnology, bio-medical application, energy conversion, pipe- and fitting systems, transport and packaging - quality control: polymer physics (X-ray diffraction, electronmicroscopy, thermal analysis), polymer chemistry (analysis, IR-spectroscopy, chromatography), testing (mechanical, thermal, optical, electrical behaviour, ageing, stability and flammability) - environmental technology: industrial air contaminants control, toxicology, waste management (collection, transportation, disposal, composting, combustion, refuse derived fuel), reclamation (secondary usage and recycling of polymeric materials), hazardous waste - automation and computation: programming, microprocessors, roboters.

**Services:** Permanent individual tuition by senior lecturers - individual lectures - daily planning, review and evaluation of project work - permanent assistance - operators services - seminars with senior lecturers and guest lecturers - preparation and use of equipment and materials - computer aided literature and patent services - documentation - individual administrative facilities - individual contacts with industry including transport in Austria.

**Qualifications:** Graduation and research experience.

**Language:** English, German, French, Spanish (Interpreters for other languages can be arranged by request).

**Institution Fees:** US \$ 5400,-- per man-month.

### 10.2. High Level B:

**Description:** The SID-programme B is an individually arranged high-level programme for candidates to help them solve their problems in polymer engineering and plastics technology. It is designed as an individual training course through project work in the field of plastics technology including theoretical introduction, practical work and plant visits.

**Content:** The project work is selected from the following fields of study:

Mould design - compounding and recycling - plastics processing (injection moulding, extrusion, blow moulding, foaming, machining, forming, finishing) - application engineering - testing methods - statistical evaluation - automation and computation - trouble shooting - planning of maintenance.

**Services:** Introduction and evaluation by senior lecturers - instruction - weekly planning, review and evaluation of project work - limited operators services on request - preparation and use of equipment and materials - documentation - administrative facilities - contacts with industry.

**Qualifications:** Graduation and experience in industry.

**Language:** English, German (interpreters for other languages can be arranged by request).

**Institution Fees:** US \$ 2200.-- per man-month.

### 10.3. Basic Level C

**Description:** The SID-programme C is an individually arranged basic-level programme for candidates to be trained in plastics technology. It is designed as an individual training course through project work in the field of plastics technology including introduction, practical work and plant visits.

**Content:** The project work is selected from the following fields of study:

Mould making - compounding - plastics processing - testing methods and sample preparation - trouble shooting - maintenance.

**Services:** Introduction, review and evaluation of project work by senior lecturers - instruction - preparation and use of equipment and materials - administrative facilities - contacts with industry.

**Qualifications:** Experience in industry after completion of a technical school of equivalent.

**Language:** English, German (interpreters for other languages can be arranged by request).

**Institution Fees:** US \$ 1500.-- per man-month.

**10.4. Organization:**

**Austrian Laboratory for Plastics Technology LKT-TGM,  
(Laboratorium für Kunststofftechnik), Mexstrasse 19-23,  
A-1200 Vienna, Austria, Tel.: (0)-222-35 21 06 - 0 and  
(0)-222-35 35 11 - 478, Telex: 13 18 24 in co-operation  
with UNIDO-Headquarters, Chemical Industries Branch,  
Division of Industrial Operations, Vienna International  
Centre, P.O.Box 300, A-1400 Vienna, Telefon (0)-222-26 31 - 0,  
Telex 13 56 12.**





## Training

Technologisches Gewerbemuseum TGM, Top-Level Secondary Industrial School

### Division of Plastics Technology

Five-year course in German after completion of school grade 8 or equivalent  
Three-year course in German after completion of a technical school or equivalent

### College of Plastics Technology

Post-secondary four-semester course in German after immatrikulation examination or equivalent  
Foreign applicants must have an adequate command of German.  
Certificates in foreign languages must provide certified translations into German and have to be recognized by the Federal Ministry of Education and Arts.

The courses lead to a qualification for university studies and for civil service and after three years in profession to the right to use the professional title »Ingenieur«.

### Vocational Training Courses

Training courses for foremen and technicians in German in co-operation with the Industrial Promotion Institute (WIFI)

### International Programmes

UNIDO training programmes and Special Industrial Development (SID) programmes in English.  
Interpreters for other languages can be arranged by request.

## Testing

Staatliche autorisierte Versuchsanstalt für Kunststofftechnik am TGM

### Federal Material Testing Centre for Plastics Technology

Certification and licenses according to UN, IMCO, ADR, ISO, DIN, ASTM, ÖNORM, AUSTRIA Quality Regulation, GRIS and other national and international standards in physical and chemical plastics technology.

Certificates of the Federal Material Testing Centre are official Austrian documents.

### Fields of Authorization:

Examination of polymer materials (thermoplastic, thermosetting and elastomeric materials) including processing and application engineering, analysis, structure, mechanical, thermal, optical and chemical behaviour; compounding, stability, ageing, flammability, general properties and recycling. Examination of plastics in engineering, agriculture, medical application, packaging, household and factory.

Examination of raw materials for plastics processing and application including compounds, additives and auxiliaries

Corrosion and protection including galvanizing, varnishes and coatings. Examination of environmental problems related to polymers, environment protection and recycling.

## Research

Forschungsinstitut der Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Kunststofftechnik GFKT

### Research Institute of the Austrian Society for Polymer Engineering

200 national and international projects of applied research and development exist in the following fields:

Plastics processing — compounding — control engineering — mould design — application engineering — quality control: polymer physics, polymer chemistry, testing — environmental technology — automation and computation.

Major equipment for training, testing and research includes 5 injection moulding machines, 6 extruders with down stream equipment, 2 blow moulding machines, 1 foaming machine, 2 rolling mills, 3 presses, 4 mixers, various machine tools, 1 spray-up machine, 6 microprocessors, 3 electronic universal testing machines up to 200 kN, walk-in climatic chamber (— 25 / + 80°C), 3 weatherometers cold check tester, endurance testing beds, optical tension tester, scanning electron microscope, gas chromatograph, 2 spectrometers, differential scanning thermoanalysis systems, 5 torque and capillary viscosimeters. Testing equipment for gas and water pipes, fittings, containers, roofing materials, thermal isolation elements, windows, doors, low temperature heating systems.

