

## **Announcement**

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#### **GAINING A DEEPER INSIGHT INTO THE INTERFACES INFLUENCING COATING PERFORMANCE**

The interfaces coating-substrate, pigment-binder and polymer-polymer play a key role in coating performance. The determination of the physicochemical characteristics of those interfaces and of the modifications allowing to obtain the required technological properties still remain a real challenge. The Forum de la Connaissance 1997 will review the state-of-the art methods to analyse interfaces and their role with respect to the most important coating properties. Recent developments in surface treatments of metals, plastics and pigments will also be discussed.

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