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INVITATION

September 19th, 2025
 Versailles, France

12th international congress



of
 spring
 industry

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 and registration :



Hôtel Le Louis Versailles Château - Mc Gallery
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<https://lelouis-versailles-chateau.com>





THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 18th, 2025

16:00 Start registration in hotel Le Louis
19:30 Welcome cocktail / dinner at the Hotel Le Louis

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 19th, 2025

08:30 Registration

09:00 **Welcome to participants**
Paul-Bernd Vogtland, *President of ESF*

09:15 **"Hydrogen Degradation and Its Alleviation in V-Added Induction Heat-Treated Suspension Spring Steel"**
Dr. Young Soo Chun, *POSCO Steel*

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 **"EU Automotive: Crisis or Disruption? - Strategic Outlook"**
Nils Poel, *CLEPA*

11:45 **"Economic Situation of the Spring Industry in different parts of the world"**

13:00 Lunch at hotel



14:30 **"Integrating AI Technologies in Machine Setup, Machine Maintenance and Teamwork"**
Uwe-Peter Weigmann, *WAFIOS*

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **"The European Union's policies in a challenging world environment: what orientations and impacts?"**
Yves Bertoncini, *President of YB2i Consulting*

17:00 **Closing of the congress**
Paul-Bernd Vogtland, *President of ESF*

20:00 Dinner at Restaurant: Le 1882 - Golf de La Boulie

Rue du Pont Colbert, 78000 Versailles, France



PARTNER TOUR

SOCIAL PROGRAM

FRIDAY- SEPTEMBER 19th, 2025

10:00 **Visit of PARIS**
Notre-Dame cathedral in Paris



12:30 Lunch
14:00 Louvre museum



17:00 Arrival at hotel



SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 20th, 2025

The Palace of Versailles, whose origins date back to the seventeenth century, was successively a hunting lodge, a seat of power and, from the nineteenth century, a museum. With the gardens and the Palaces of Trianon, the park of the Château de Versailles spreads over 800 hectares.

10:00 **Visit of The Palace with a guide**



13:00 **Lunch In the heart of the Park of the Palace of Versailles, La Flottille**
<https://www.laflottille.fr>

