

workshop fee: 120 EUR

With the increasing demands on glass products quality, glass defects fast determination and successful elimination is crucial for the glass technologists.

This workshop is an introduction to the topic of glass defect analyses offered by GS Laboratory. Bubble and solid glass defect analysis procedures are described and classification of the defects according to their sources is discussed.

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SCHEDULE

14.00 - 15.45 **SESSION ON BUBBLES**

Bubble Analysis Methods

- Mass Spectrometry, analysis procedure, tiny bubble analysis

Bubble Defect Sources – classification according to the mechanism of bubble generation

- Batch decomposition and batch reaction
- Nucleation and glass reboil
- Electrochemical and chemical reactions
- Glass contamination
- Mechanically formed bubbles
- Refractory bubbles

Discussion

15.45 - 16.15 BREAK

16.15 - 18.00 **SESSION ON SOLID DEFECTS**

Solid Defects Analysis Methods

- Scanning Electron Microscopy coupled with EDS, analysis procedure

Solid Defect Sources – classification of the defects according to their source

- Batch (raw materials, recycled cullet)
- Crystallization (devitrification)
- Refractory materials (bricks, patches, insulation materials, ceramic welding)
- Other materials used in the furnace (tin, molybdenum electrodes, platinum, etc.)

Discussion

18.00 **Final discussion per request**

