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**Concerning:** SAMPE BeNeLux Fall meeting at Coexpair on November 13, 2018

Dear SAMPE Benelux friend,

it is my pleasure to announce you the program for the 2018 SAMPE BeNeLux Fall meeting. We will be welcomed at Coexpair in Namur by its founder and CEO Andre Bertin. After a series of selected presentations, we will have the chance to visit the workshop of Coexpair. Please find hereby a short introduction to Coexpair and a description of the visit highlights:

*Coexpair supplies production equipment and engineering solutions for manufacturing of composite parts at lower cost with improved quality.*

*Our engineering department is located inside a development shop where equipment is available for R&D, customer developments and trainings.*

*Focused on matched tool processes (RTM & SQRTM), with leading SQRTM process development, Coexpair proposes a unique combination of equipment and engineering solutions to the European and Middle-Est market.*

*Coexpair operations started in 2007 with a team of 3 people. The company experiences a continuous & successful growth. In 2012 Coexpair moved to a completely new facility which recently doubled its size to reach 1600m<sup>2</sup>. Today, with a core staff of 25 people and a large network of qualified suppliers, Coexpair supplies the most advanced solutions for production of RTM & SQRTM parts.*

*The Coexpair team gathers the experience of 25 highly qualified engineers, technicians and administrative staff.*

*During the visit, you will have the opportunity to discover the different departments of the company. You will be successively welcomed by our engineering, equipment, mould and production units. This visit will be an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about our company.*

Please find hereby the proposed agenda for the SAMPE Benelux Fall meeting:

- 9.45 Registration & coffee
- 10.15 Welcome and introduction by Bart Vangrimde, SAMPE BeNeLux
- 10.25 *Welcome and introduction to Coexpair* by Andre Bertin, CEO Coexpair
- 10.45 *`Development of an A320 Nose Landing Gear door`*, Pierre Severin, Coexpair
- 11.10 *`Overview of out-of-autoclave composite technologies at SONACA`*, Dimitri Gueuning, SONACA
- 11.35 *`Thermoset versus thermoplastic in aeronautical composite structure`*, Rodolphe Trouve, Airbus (Toulouse)
- 12.10 Lunch
- 13.10 *`Qualification approach for induction welded carbon UD tape based thermoplastics`*, Maarten Labordus, Jeroen de Vries (presenter), KVE Composites Group
- 13.35 *`Heating solutions for metal mould tooling`*, Evert Rubingh, Ostseestaal
- 14.00 *`New innovative high temperature composite tooling solutions`*, Oliver Bottler, Airtech
- 14.25 *`Robotized Infrared Thermography for the inspection of composite components: Basic Theory and Applications in the Aerospace Industry`*, Pierre Servais, NDT Pro
- 14.50 SAMPE Benelux member meeting
- 15.15 Tour of Coexpair facilities
- 16.30 Closure with networking drink

You can **register** to this event by contacting Bart Vangrimde. Participation is free for SAMPE members. Non-members pay 80.00 € (includes one year membership) and students 20.00 €. Please subscribe at the latest by **Monday 5 November**. Please avoid no-shows without prior notice.

Non-members can fill out their application forms via the membership form that can be found on the SAMPE Europe website: <http://www.sampe-europe.org/> .



The **meeting** will take place at the *rue des Entrepreneurs* 10, 5020 Namur, Belgium (Phone: +32 81 566 200). For the route description, see the annex on the next page (hotel suggestions are also included).

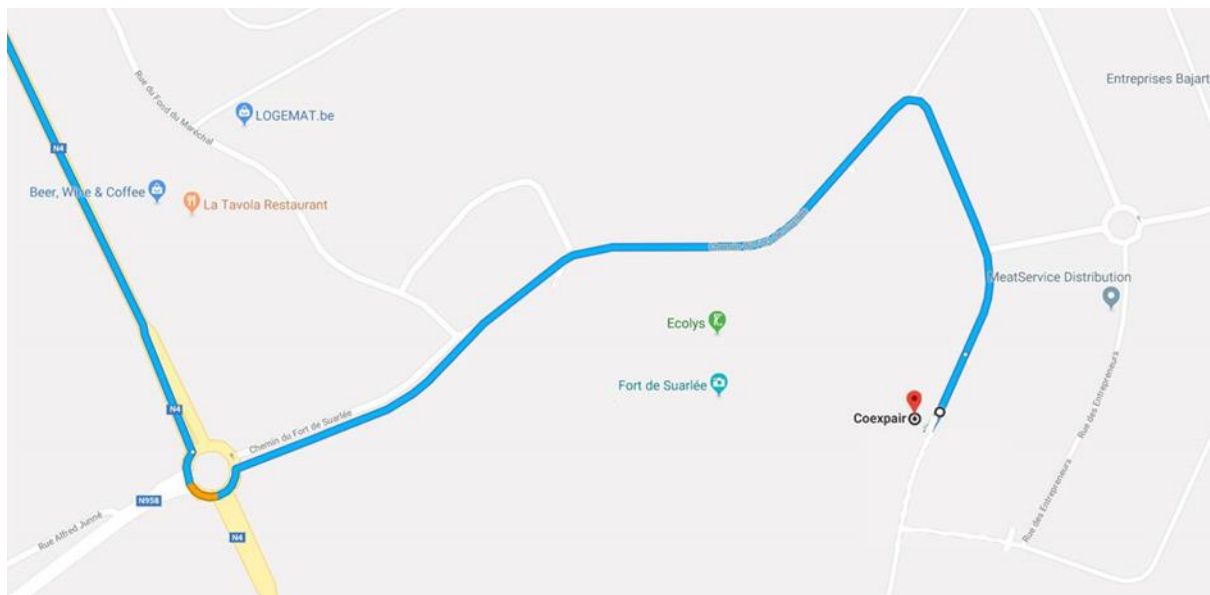
SAMPE Benelux is grateful to Coexpair for organizing this meeting with us.

Hoping to see many of you on November 13,  
with regards,

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## Annex 1 : Route description

- Take exit 12 Gembloux on the highway E 42
- Arriving on N4 turn toward Gembloux/La Bruyère/Namur
- Follow N4 until 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout and then follow route as in sketch below



## Annex 2 : Hotel suggestions

- Hôtel les Tanneurs, Rue des Tanneries 13 at 5000 Namur (hotel in the city)
- Domaine de La Noiseraie, Avenue d'Ecolys 44-46 at 5080 Rhisnes (countryside guest house)
- Ibis Namur, 5000 Namur (hotel in the city)
- La Chambre d'à Côté - (countryside guest house)
- Place d'Aische-en-Refail, 12 - 5310 Aische-en-Refail (Eghezée) – Belgique