

# Seminar

## Aluminium Continuous Casting – Technology, Properties, Applications

22nd/23rd April 2026

**Location:**

**AD Office, Fritz-Vomfelde-Str. 30, 40547 Düsseldorf**

### Content

Continuous Casting (CC) is an interesting alternative to the conventional DC process route for flat products. The equipment is much more compact, the investments are smaller and it is only one process step from molten metal to a flat semi product with a thickness of usually 3-6 mm. This seminar describes the different CC technologies and machines, the properties of the CC product and established as well as potential markets.

### Speaker

- **Dr. Murat Dündar**  
Assan Alüminyum San. Ve Tic. A.Ş., Turkey
- **Dr. tech. n. (NMetAU) Olexandr Grydin**  
Lehrstuhl für Werkstoffkunde, Universität Paderborn
- **Dr. Kai Karhausen**  
Speira GmbH, Bonn
- **Dietmar Kolbeck**  
cunova GmbH, Osnabrück
- **Dennis Steinfels**  
Institut für Bildsame Formgebung, RWTH Aachen
- **Michel Verrier**  
Novelis PAE, France
- **Rob White**  
Hazelett Strip Casting Corporation, USA

### Host

- **Wolfgang Heidrich**  
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### Programme 1st day

**11:00 – 12:00 Registration / Lunch**

**12:00 – 13:20 Introductory Presentation:  
Overview on industrial CC technologies  
Dr. Kai Karhausen**

**13:20 – 14:15 Twin Roll Caster – metal level control, metal feeding,  
parameters which influence formability  
Michel Verrier**

**14:15 – 14:45 Coffee break**

**14:45 – 15:15 Introduction to Hazelett Twin-Belt Continuous Casting  
Technology  
Rob White**

**15:15 – 16:15 Effect of solidification rates and deformation on the  
microstructure and mechanical performance of aluminum  
alloys  
Dr. tech. n. (NMetAU) Olexandr Grydin**

**16:15 Get together with snacks and drinks**

### Programme 2nd day

**08:30 – 09:30 Forming – Fundamentals and from (CC-)Sheet to Formed  
Parts  
Dennis Steinfels**

**09:30 – 10:00 Coffee break**

**10:00 – 10:45 General aspects of cooling conditions Copper Shells – the  
new technology  
Dietmar Kolbeck**

**10:45 – 11:45 Recent improvements in the properties of TRC materials  
and their potential markets  
Dr. Murat Dündar**

**11:45 Lunch and end of the seminar**

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### Participation fee

540,00 € plus value added tax. All seminar documents, beverages during the breaks and lunch/snacks are included.  
In case of non-attendance, it is possible to send an alternative person.

### Payment in advance

After receipt of the application, each participant will receive a confirmation of participation and an invoice.  
The invoice will be sent approx. 3 weeks before the seminar.

**Payment of the invoice in advance is required to gain access to the seminar.**

### Notes

Applications will be processed in order of receipt. The size of this seminar is limited to 35 participants.  
We reserve the right for modifications or changes.

### Overnight accomodation within walking distance

Voco Hotel Düsseldorf Seestern (just 2 minutes by walk)  
H2 Hotel Düsseldorf Seestern  
INNSIDE Düsseldorf Seestern  
Courtyard Düsseldorf Seestern  
Lindner Congress Hotel

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If the hotel offers lower daily rates, these will be automatically made available to you when you make a request.

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