

**Tuesday 9. 5. 2023**

**1 Day – Basics of Rheology I. part - Rotation + Introduction to Automation and robotics in Rheology**

<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	Registration
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	Meet and greet
<b>9:00– 10:30</b>	Introduction Rheology and Viscosity test methods: From empirical to absolute measurements; Definitions of shear stress, shear rate, viscosity. Rotational tests and their application types of flow behavior
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	Short Break
<b>10:45 – 12:30</b>	Types of flow behavior, thixotropy, temperature dependency
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	Lunch break (included)
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	Continuation of temperature dependency and avoiding measurement errors
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	Short Break
<b>15:15 – 16:30</b>	Problem solving with rheometer
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Introduction to automation and robotics by Tomaž Urbančič (SLO) from Anton Paar GmbH Automation &amp; Robotics</b>
<b>17:00</b>	End

**Wednesday 10. 5. 2023**

**2 Day – Basics of Rheology II. Part - Oscillation**

<b>9:00– 10:30</b>	Introduction visco-elastic behavior; Definition of deformation; shear moduli, ideal elastic behavior; Introduction to oscillatory tests
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	Short Break
<b>10:45 – 12:30</b>	Oscillatory measurement and their applications, amplitude sweep; Oscillatory measurements and their applications, frequency sweep
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	Lunch break (included)
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	Time – dependent visco - elastic behavior: recovery, gelling, curing temperature; Dependent visco-elastic behavior: DMTA, gelling, curing
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	Short Break
<b>15:15 – 16:30</b>	Problem solving with rheometer
<b>16:30</b>	End

**Thursday 11. 5. 2023**

**3 Day – RheoCompass workshop**

<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	Registration
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	Meet and greet
<b>9:00– 10:30</b>	Introduction to RheoCompass
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	Short Break
<b>10:45 – 12:30</b>	Setup of measurements, Analysis, Reports, etc.
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	Lunch break (included)
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	Practical measurements on MCR Rheometer
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	Short Break
<b>15:15 – 16:30</b>	Practical measurements on MCR Rheometer and final discussion
<b>16:30</b>	End