

### 8<sup>th</sup> Tudalit User Conference and 8<sup>th</sup> Architecture Prize

The 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Tudalit e.V. which took place this year in September at the Experience Composites fair in Augsburg was very well attended with over 130 participants. With exhibitions and a high-caliber symposium, Tudalit e.V. sent a clear signal as for the importance of the construction sector at this new high-tech fair.



*Out of the Box – winning design*

Photo: Jakob Grave, Saqib Aziz

The symposium, which attracts not only the members of Tudalit e.V. since the association's existence, has once again scored with a varied mix of hands-on reports and future-oriented research topics. The 30 contributions in six blocks were concentrated and discussed.

#### Helping hand

During the two-day conference the newly developed manual „Planermappe“ was introduced. The association developed this publication as a guide for planning architects and engineers, for execution companies and for builders. The information given reflect the state of knowledge for the present general building approval (ABZ) “Reinforcement of reinforced concrete with Tudalit (textile-reinforced concrete)”. In the first section of the Planermappe, special features for construction companies are explained.

“The present ABZ is to be understood as initial development and entry-level technology. It is the result of a multi-year, up-to-date joint work of Tudalit members”, said Ulrich Assmann from TUDAG, during the presentation (in German). The portfolio can be ordered as a ring binder at Tudalit e.V. or is available for downloading at [www.tudalit.de/planermappe](http://www.tudalit.de/planermappe).

#### Young awardees

Also for the eighth time, the Architecture Prize was awarded to the students and graduates (from 2013 to 2016) of the fields of architecture, civil engineering, design, garden and landscape architecture.

The winners this year are two students from Berlin: Jakob Grave (TU Berlin, Institut für Massivbau) and Saqib Aziz (University of the Arts, Berlin) as well as a team of the University of Innsbruck (Institute for Experimental Architecture, Building Construction and Materials Science) with Mehmet Koc, Anna Pompermaier, Julian Rudigier and Christoph

Schlopschnat. The prize – conjoined with 2.500 Euros each – was presented by the jury member architect Werner Sobek, Stuttgart, and Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Offermann as chairman of Tudalit e.V.

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*Werner Sobek and Peter Offermann (centre) compliment Jakob Grave (l.) and Christoph Schlopschnat (r.)*