



PRESS RELEASE

ANDRITZ launches educational cooperation with Graz University of Technology

GRAZ, JUNE 29, 2021. International technology Group ANDRITZ and Graz University of Technology's Institute for Biobased Products and Paper Technology have agreed on close educational cooperation.

Starting in the summer semester of 2021, industry-experienced ANDRITZ Automation specialists will contribute to the master's degree program "Process Engineering, Specialization: Biobased Materials and Fiber Technology" by giving a series of lectures to provide a comprehensive overview of current opportunities and challenges in electrical engineering, automation, and digitalization in industrial production.

In the course of the lectures, ANDRITZ Automation will also present its extensive METRIS – ANDRITZ Digital Solutions portfolio with the main topics "classic automation", "advanced solutions" (IIoT), and "professional service packages."

In return, the Institute for Biobased Products and Paper Technology will hold training sessions as part of ANDRITZ's "Metris Academy" to provide the participants with knowledge and know-how about bioproducts and challenges the paper industry is facing.

The first round of the lecture series has already been successfully completed.

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Signing ceremony – Participants (From left to right):

Dipl.-Ing. Nicholas Aldworth-Moeller (ANDRITZ AG), Dipl.-Ing. Gerald Steiner (ANDRITZ AG), Univ.-Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr.techn. Ulrich Hirn (TU GRAZ), Hermann Obermair (ANDRITZ AG)

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ANDRITZ GROUP

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ANDRITZ AUTOMATION

ANDRITZ Automation covers the entire project life cycle of the plant. Starting with project management, hardware and software development, through installation works, commissioning, and operator training, to maintenance and design work for extensions and improvements. With the Metris technology brand, ANDRITZ Automation offers a wide range of digitization products that customers can use individually and in combinations for their own essential and sustainable benefit. The proprietary Metris UX platform adds significant value to the planning, operation, asset management, maintenance, and optimization of production plants and the associated supply chains. The division has around 2,000 employees and is active in over 100 locations.