



ESSC & DUPLEX 2017

9th European Stainless Steel Conference – Science & Market
&
5th European Duplex Stainless Steel Conference & Exhibition

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Second announcement & Call for Papers

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Scope

After the successful experience of Graz 2015, once again, the 9th European Stainless Steel Conference Science & Market and the 5th European Duplex Stainless Steel Conference & Exhibition will be jointly organized, as a single event, by AIM, the Italian Association for Metallurgy.

The Conference will focus on all aspects of development, production technology (hot and cold rolling, heat treatment, etc.) and corrosion of stainless steels and duplex stainless steels and address delegates with both academic and industrial backgrounds.

The results shall contribute to the advancement of existing and potential applications and will help to guide future development.

The event will bring together developers, manufacturers and users of stainless steel from industry and academia and will compare the present and future needs to satisfy these demands now or in the future. Short and medium term perspectives of European stainless steel flat and long products will be widely discussed during the Stainless Steel Market Outlook session.

It is expected the presence of speakers representing the most important European stainless steel associations and reports coming from the big stainless steel companies.

Previous Conferences

European STAINLESS STEEL Conference Science & Market

- 1st - Florence, Italy (1993)
- 2nd - Düsseldorf, Germany (1996)
- 3rd - Chia Laguna, Sardinia, Italy (1999)
- 4th - Paris, France (2002)
- 5th - Sevilla, Spain (2005)
- 6th - Helsinki, Finland (2008)
- 7th - Como, Italy (2011)
- 8th - Graz, Austria (2015)

European DUPLEX STAINLESS STEEL Conference & Exhibition

- 1st - Venice, Italy (2000)
- 2nd - Grado, Italy (2007)
- 3rd - Beaune, France (2010)
- 4th - Graz, Austria (2015)



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Technical Scientific Topics

The Conference is devoted to all aspects of stainless steels with emphasis on basic research, engineering application as well as market aspects. In particular, it will cover:

- Austenitic stainless steels
- Ferritic stainless steels
- Martensitic stainless steels
- Duplex stainless steels
- Metallurgy
- Simulation and modelling
- Corrosion and in service problems
- Surface properties
- Fabrication, forming and welding
- Applications
- Oil & gas applications
- Environmental aspects
- Design with stainless steels
- Market issues

Conference language

The Conference language will be English.

Publication of proceedings

The full texts of all papers will be published in the electronic form proceedings and issued to delegates on arrival at the Conference. A selection of the best papers will be also published on "La Metallurgia Italiana - International Journal of the Italian Association for Metallurgy", the scientific journal of AIM, which is covered in the Science Citation Index Expanded by Thomson Reuters and in Scopus by Elsevier B.V.

Call for papers

Prospective authors wishing to present papers are invited to submit a tentative title and an abstract of about 400 words (in English) to the Organising Secretariat. The abstract should provide sufficient information for a fair assessment. Two ways to submit papers will be available:

- to fill in the form on the Conference website at <http://www.aimnet.it/essc2017.htm>
- to send the title and the abstract, together with the requested information (Name and Surname, Affiliation, Mailing Address, Phone, Fax and e-mail) by e-mail to: aim@aimnet.it

Deadlines

Submission of abstracts **18 November 2016**
 Information on Acceptance **10 January 2017**
 Opening online registration **10 January 2017**
 Submission of full paper **15 March 2017**

Exhibition & sponsorship opportunities

The Conference will be enhanced by an Exhibition of table-top units at which companies will have the opportunity to inform all delegates of their latest developments. The Exhibition area will be a focal point of the Conference. Companies will be able to reinforce their participation and enhance their corporate identification by taking advantage of benefits offered to them as Contributing Sponsors of the Conference. The detailed sponsorship packages are available on the Conference website:

<http://www.aimnet.it/essc2017.htm>

Companies interested in taking part in the Exhibition or sponsoring the event may contact the Organising Secretariat (e-mail: aim@aimnet.it / fax: +39 0276020551).

Conference Venue

The Conference will be held in Bergamo. Bergamo greets visitors with its Venetian Walls. Surrounded by rivers and lush, verdant valleys, crossed by paths that widen to Parco dei Colli, the area's largest park, the city looks like a lounge filled with art, culture and nature, with a fascinating and complex history just waiting to be shared with others. The "upper and lower" city reveals a mixture of pleasant surprises and unexpected encounters, such as those with Gaetano Donizetti, the great composer of international renown, Bartolomeo Colleoni, the Bergamo leader who served under the Republic of Venice and Lorenzo Lotto, among the most famous Italian Renaissance artists who lived and worked in Bergamo for over a decade.

Registration Fees

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES (by April 5, 2017)

N.B: Speaker registration deadline: March 15, 2017

	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Speaker/Session Chair/ Committee Member	€ 560	€ 680
Delegate	€ 760	€ 880
Student	Free	€ 360

Additional ticket for Social Events: € 130 (22% VAT included)

(Includes only the welcome aperitif on May 25 and the social event on May 26)

Conference Registration fees include admittance to technical sessions and to the exhibition, Conference bag with electronic proceedings, welcome aperitif on May 25, coffee breaks, lunches and the social event on May 26. For non-members the fee includes AIM Membership for the last three quarters of 2017 and for the year 2018. *Students will have to provide valid proof of student status.

The social event on May 26 is **not** included in the student registration fee.

Speakers Registration

Please be aware that only papers submitted on time and with presenting author regularly registered (registration fee paid) before March 15, 2017 will be included in the final programme and published in the Conference proceedings. Registration forms will not be processed without payment. A maximum of two papers will be accepted for each author registered in time.

Conference Organizing Secretariat

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**We are looking forward to
welcoming you in Italy!**

