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All paper proposals must be submitted online. Please visit: www.metec-estad2019.com and go to the Call for Papers section. There you will find an easy to use online submission form. Your abstract can be a maximum of 300 words. Please note that papers will only be accepted online.

**Language**

The conference language is English.

**Deadline**

Please submit your abstracts by 30 September 2018 at the very latest. All abstracts will be refereed by the scientific international experts. In the case of too many submissions, abstracts of equal quality will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

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STEEL MATERIALS AND THEIR APPLICATION, ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING, SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES

...accompanying the METEC Trade Fair.
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- High strength steels for flat products for the automotive industry
- Hot formed steel parts for the automotive industry
- High strength steels for bars and wire rods for automotive and engineering industry
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- Lightweight construction concepts for agriculture devices
- Advanced high strength steels in truck construction
- Advanced high strength steels in mobile crane construction
- High strength fine grain steels for construction applications
- New steel-concepts in bridge constructions
- High strength steel for wind energy constructions
- High temperature steels for energy technology
- Tool steels for forming high strength materials
- Tool steels for plastic moulds and extrusion pressure tools
- The use of stainless steel in the food industry
- Additive Manufacturing of special steel components
- Modern joining technologies in multi-material constructions
- Solutions for hydrogen embrittlement of high strength steels

Additive manufacturing
- Metallurgy and technology of powder production
- Steel grades for the use in additive manufacturing, powder quality
- Properties and quality of additive manufactured components
- Potential use and application of additive manufactured structures in the steel industry

Surface technologies
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- Applying new surface layers (production)
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