Submission of papers

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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4) All papers must focus on best practices.

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Only those who continue to develop their business remain competitive. The prerequisite for this development means being constantly informed about the latest and most sophisticated technological advances, exchanging ideas and initiating and expanding networks with clients, partners and suppliers. With the accompanying METEC conference 4th European Steel Technology and Application Days 2019 (4th ESTAD 2019) the Steel Institute VDEh offers visitors the perfect opportunity to reach these objectives. At this event you will acquire the latest information on new ideas and developments as well as on the state-of-the-art in metallurgical process technologies iron and steel production, steel materials and steel application.

About ESTAD 2019

The topics include all aspects in Industry 4.0 (Cyber physical systems, horizontal and vertical integration, big data...)

Main Topics:

IRONMAKING

STEELMAKING

ROLLING AND FORGING

STEEL MATERIALS AND THEIR APPLICATION, ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING, SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY ASPECTS

Oxygen steelmaking
- Hot metal pretreatment
- Current status and new developments in converter technology
- New installations and revampings
- Fundamentals of oxygen steelmaking process
- Converter charge materials and their preparation
- Ladle metallurgy
- Converter refractory linings and durability
- Plant operation experiences
- Automation and on-line process analyses
- By products, recycling and environment
- Waste heat recovery
- Modelling and simulation
- Slag treatment

Electric steelmaking
- Equipment
- Current status and new developments in EAF technology
- Fundamentals in electric steelmaking
- Process control, automation and modelling
- Metallurgy of electric steelmaking
- Ladle metallurgy
- Electrodes
- Injection of coal
- Refractory linings and durability
- Use of DRI and HBI in electric arc furnaces
- Energy efficiency and energy recovery, Ladle metallurgy
- Waste gas treatment
- Slag treatment

Continuous casting, near-net shape casting and ingot casting
- Formation of non-metallic compounds in the solidification process
- Metallurgy and flow control in the tundish
- Refractory materials and tundish lining
- Heats scheduling and management
- Continuous casting technology
- Mould performance and initial solidification
- Mould lubrication
- Flow control in the tundish, mold and strand
- Metallurgy of ingots for forging processes

- Control of solidification structures and management of defects
- Special technologies for high performance steels
- Steel yield and productivity improvements
- Application and control of electromagnetic fields
- Metallurgical and operational results
- Quality control and detection of defects
- Solidification, segregation and high temperature behavior
- Process development and optimization
- Computer simulations and modelling of solidification, ingot castings and CC process
- Automation, maintenance, on-line machine control
- New installations and revampings
- Safety and environmental aspects
- Downstream processing of CC products and of ingots
- New casting processes
- Product quality (surface defects, internal quality)
- In-line rolling
- Near net shape casting, thin and medium slabs
- Strip casting, beam blank casting
- Research in progress
- Remelting

Industry 4.0 in the steel industry
- Cyber Physical Systems
- Horizontal Integration
- Vertical Integration
- End-to-end engineering
- Big Data
- Self organisation
- Material tracking, material genealogy
- Through Process Quality Control
- Predictive Maintenance
- IT- Aspects (Cyber Security, IT-Network, Standardisation, etc.)
- Application examples in steel industry