Call for Papers

Euro PM2020 International Powder Metallurgy Congress & Exhibition

4 – 7 October 2020
Lisbon Congress Centre (CCL)
Lisbon, Portugal

Abstract Deadline: 22 January 2020

www.europm2020.com
About Euro PM2020

Europe's annual powder metallurgy congress and exhibition is set to make its first visit to Portugal in 2020, and is being held in Lisbon 4-7 October 2020. Euro PM2020 Congress & Exhibition, which is organised and sponsored by the European Powder Metallurgy Association (EPMA), is being held at the Lisbon Congress Centre (CCL), a modern purpose built venue, easily reachable from the centre.

The combination of an all topic world-class technical programme and a state-of-the-art exhibition will provide the ideal networking opportunity for suppliers, producers, and End-Users to discover the latest trends and innovations in the industry.

Congress Proceedings

Presentations from the oral and poster technical sessions will be published in the Congress proceedings and these will be made available to delegates at the time of the Congress. EPMA also has agreements with ProQuest LLC, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, EBSCO and Scopus to enable the wider circulation of papers presented at EPMA conferences and to enhance their standing in the academic community.

Therefore, the papers from Euro PM2020 will subsequently be made available to the subscribers of these products after October 2021. Papers from past Euro PM and World PM Congresses are also available on www.epma.com

Language

English will be the official language of the congress.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be submitted using the online submission form on www.europm2020.com between November 2019 and 22 January 2020. Abstracts must be between 100 and 150 words in length and give sufficient information to allow the TPC to evaluate the proposed presentation.

Please note abstracts submitted after 22 January 2020 will not be accepted.

To Present a Paper

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of papers for presentation in the Technical Programme. These should be of original and unpublished work. Commercialism in manuscripts, presentations, or visuals will not be permitted. Papers will be allocated to oral and poster sessions by the Technical Programme Committee (TPC), based on authors’ wishes, overall evaluation, and limits of the time schedule. It is planned that oral sessions will each contain four presentations, with 20 minutes scheduled for each paper, including discussion time. Poster presentations will be located in allocated topic zones and will be on display for the duration of the event. The manuscript for all accepted papers should be no more than 6 pages and must be submitted through the online procedure by Wednesday 6 May 2020.

When assessing submitted papers, the TPC will consider:

- The originality and novelty of the subject
- Critical study of a process, or a product in the course of development
- Study of the effects of fundamental scientific results on R&D
- Description of industrial achievements
- Technical/economic analysis of processes
- Comparisons with competitive processes or products
Abstracts can be submitted on the following topics | A more detailed topic list can be found at www.europm2020.com

Additive Manufacturing
Environment & Sustainability
Functional Materials
Hot Isostatic Pressing
Materials and Processes for Specific Applications
Powder Injection Moulding
Press & Sinter

Hardmetals, Hard Materials, Cermets and Diamond Tooling

Conditions
The text of all papers will be refereed by members of the TPC and they reserve the right to reject any paper that does not meet its evaluation criteria. The inclusion of a paper in the final programme will also be dependent upon: i. The submission of the manuscript by the official deadlines. ii. The receipt of the transfer of copyright agreement. iii. The presenting author completing their delegate registration and payment by the official Authors’ deadline, Monday 10 June 2020.

Note to Authors: All costs relating to Congress participation, including registration (special rate for authors), travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses, will be covered by the author.

To Submit an abstract visit: www.europm2020.com/abstracts

The EPMA Keynote Paper Awards
When the TPC meet, they will carefully shortlist up to seven abstracts which will go on to earn the prestigious accolade of Keynote status at Euro PM2020 Congress & Exhibition. The Keynote papers will receive an extended 30 minute slot for their presentation and a prize of €250, sponsored by the journal of Power Metallurgy (Taylor & Francis). For a paper to be considered for Keynote status it should report original research or review a topic of interest to the PM community. It must not have been published or be under consideration for publication elsewhere.

EPMA PM Thesis Competition 2020
This competition is open to all graduates of a European University whose thesis has been officially accepted or approved by the applicant’s teaching establishment during the previous three years. Thesis, which must be classified under the topic of Powder Metallurgy, are judged by an international panel of PM experts, drawn from both academia and industry. Winners are awarded prizes of €750 and €1,000 for Masters and Doctorate levels respectively, sponsored by Höganäs AB; complimentary registration to the Euro PM2020 Congress & Exhibition courtesy of EPMA; and the opportunity of having their work published in the prestigious journal Powder Metallurgy. Submission is open now, deadline 22 April 2020.

More information can be found about the EPMA Thesis Competition 2020 at www.epma.com/thesiscompetition

Peter Brewin Poster Award 2020
This award celebrates the contribution made over many years by Dr Peter Brewin to the Association, both on its Board and Council, as well as, his successful period as Technical Director from 2001-2007. The Award forms an important and public recognition of the contribution made by poster authors to the EPMA’s annual Congress. The Award will be in the form of a plaque and an honorarium of €250 to the poster author who, in the opinion of an independent panel of judges, has submitted and displayed the best overall poster at the event. All authors presenting a poster are automatically entered for the prize.

Campfire Meetings
The inaugural Campfire Meetings held during Euro PM2019 were a huge success. Lots of interesting discussions were held resulting in many questions being answered and enhanced networking taking place.

To submit a topic for a Campfire Meeting at Euro PM2020 visit www.europm2020.com/campfires
Euro PM2020 Exhibition

The Euro PM2020 Exhibition, held in parallel with the Euro PM2020 Congress, will offer an excellent opportunity for international suppliers to the PM industry to network with new and existing customers from throughout the powder metallurgy and associated sectors. If your company supplies the PM Industry with products or services, the Euro PM2020 Exhibition is the event you need to exhibit at, attracting many key PM decision makers, who could be your next customers. Exhibition stands are sold on a ‘first-come-first-served-basis’ with full details, including a copy of the exhibition floor plan, available on www.europm2020.com

About Lisbon

Lisbon is the capital and largest city in Portugal and is Europe’s westernmost capital city and the only one along the Atlantic Coast. Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in the world, and the second-oldest European capital city (after Athens), predating other modern European capitals by centuries.

Today Lisbon (Lisboa) is recognised as a global city, well known as a centre for finance, commerce, media, arts, entertainment international trade, education and tourism. It is one of the major economic centres on the continent, with a growing financial sector and one of the largest container ports on Europe’s Atlantic Coast.