European Conference on Heat Treatment 2015 & 22nd IFHTSE Congress
Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering From tradition to innovation

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### End of the Conference
The long-standing co-operation between **AIM - Associazione Italiana di Metallurgia** - and the **IFHTSE** – International Federation for Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering - has already led to the joint organisation of significant events, such as the Congresses held in Florence in 1982 and in 1998 and the Congress on automotive applications organised in Riva del Garda in 2005. Now, the combined efforts will be focused on the organisation of a Conference dealing with tradition and innovation in heat treatment and surface engineering.

The Conference joins the European Conference on Heat Treatment 2015 and the 22nd IFHTSE Congress.

The Conference brings together managers, engineers and researchers from heat treatment shops, tool makers and users, suppliers of heat treatment and surface engineering plant and equipment, as well as material scientists, creating a unique exchange opportunity at an international level among the numerous experts involved in the heat treatment and surface engineering route.
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8.00 Registration

ROOM A

OPENING SESSION

9.30 Welcome addresses by:
Reinhold Schneider, IFHTSE President
Danilo Petta, AIM Heat Treatment & Metallography Study Group President

9.45 Presentation of IFHTSE-Fellowship to
Dr. Herwig Altena
Prof. Arkadii Tikhonov
Dr. Robert Wood

10.00 Keynote lecture
Determination of the degree of thermal exposure to the lower head of the Three-Mile Island Unit 2 nuclear reactor using metallography
G.F. Vander Voort - Struers Inc., Wadsworth, USA

10.45 OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION
Coffee break

ROOM A

MASSIVE HEAT TREATMENTS: MICROSTRUCTURAL PROPERTIES AND TRANSFORMATIONS
Chairperson: Mario Cusolito - Rodacciai

11.10 Austempering kinetics of a ductile iron
M. Pellizzari, C. Menapace, G. Straffelini, M. Cazzolli, M. Dal Molin - Università di Trento, Italy
F. Vettore, E. Veneri - Zanardi Fonderie, Minerbe, Italy

11.30 The effect of niobium on the microstructure and phase transformation kinetics in low-carbon medium manganese steels
P. Peißl, R. Schneider, M. Rahofer, L. Samek - University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Wels
E. Arenholz - voestalpine Stahl GmbH, Linz, Austria

11.50 Investigation of phase transformations in steel using fast in-situ x-ray diffraction (iXRD)
A. Kopp, T. Bernthaler, G. Ketzer-Raichle, G. Schneider - Aalen University, Germany
D. Schmid - DSeTec GmbH & Co. KG, Munich, Germany

12.10 Non-destructive in situ monitoring of the microstructural development in high performance steel components during heat treatment
O. Bruchwald, W. Frackowiak, W. Reimche, H.J. Maier – Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany

12.30 Investigation of martensite formation in Fe based alloys during heating from boiling nitrogen temperature
M. Villa, T.L. Christiansen, M.F. Hansen, M.A.J. Somers - Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark

12.50 Lunch
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#### ROOM A

**9.30** OPENING SESSION

**10.00** Keynote Lecture

**10.45** OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

Coffee break

#### ROOM B

**TOOL STEELS**

Chairperson: **Donato Firrao** - Politecnico di Torino

**11.10** Effect of deep cryogenic treatment on the properties of AISI M2 steel  
R. Sola, G. Poli, S. Defanti, P. Veronesi - Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy  
G. Parigi - Stav, Barberino del Mugello, Italy

**11.30** Heat treatment of die casting aluminum dies: bainite or martensite which is the best vs. toughness?  
A. Magnacca - Bodycote, Italy  
B. Stauder - Bodycote, France

**11.50** Diversifying the heat treatment possibilities of the high thermal conductivity tool steels for new technological perspectives of the material forming processes  
I. Valls - Rovalma S.A., Rubí, Spain

**12.10** Influence of deep cryogenic treatment routes on the mechanical behaviour of a Cr-Mo-V- hot work tool steel  
L.A. Alava, G. Artola, M. Muro - IK4-Azterlan, Durango, Spain

**12.30** Effectiveness of deep cryogenic treatment in improving properties of tool steel  
B. Podgornik, V. Leskovšek - Institute of Metals and Technology, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
B. Zajec - Hidria Rotomatična d.o.o., Spodnja Idrija, Slovenia  
S. Jacobson - Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

**12.50** Lunch
**ROOM A**

**MASSIVE HEAT TREATMENTS: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROCESS AND FINAL PROPERTIES**
Chairperson: Massimo Pellizzari - Università di Trento

**14.10**
Dry austempering heat treatment process: Interactions between process parameters, microstructural and mechanical properties
E. Dabrock, F. Sarfert - Robert Bosch GmbH, Renningen, Germany
L. Hagymasi, T. Krug - Robert Bosch GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany
E. Kerscher - University of Kaiserslautern, Germany

**14.30**
The microstructure and properties of direct quenched martensite subjected to both ultra slow coil tempering and conventional tempering cycles
A. Saastamoinen, D. Porter - University of Oulu, Finland
P. Suikkanen – SSAB Europe Oy, Finland

**14.50**
Comparative impact behavior of O1 steel under quenching and tempering and austempering
L. de C. F. Canale, J.E. Nucci, L.L.M. Albano - University of São Paulo, São Carlos, Brazil
J. Vatavuk - Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, São Paulo, Brazil
G.E. Totten - Portland State University, USA

**15.30**
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**NITRIDING AND NITROCARBURIZING – APPLICATION AND COMBINED PROCESSES**
Chairperson: Hans-Werner Zoch - Stiftung Institut für Werkstofftechnik

**15.50**
Development of austenite-martensite and ferrite-austenite duplex microstructure upon nitriding Fe-Mn alloys
S.R. Meka, A. Chauhan - Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Stuttgart, Germany
T. Steiner - Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Stuttgart, Germany and Robert Bosch GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany
E.J. Mittemeijer - Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Stuttgart, Germany and University of Stuttgart, Germany

**16.10**
Tribological performance of nitrocarburising: influence of the compound layer and interests of post-treatments
P-F. Cardey - CETIM, St.Etienne, France

**16.30**
Future trends in low temperature thermochemical treatment of stainless steel
T.L. Christiansen, K.V. Dahl, M.A.J. Somers - Technical University of Denmark, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

**16.50**
Keys to low pressure nitriding
M. Devienne - Fours Industriels BMI, St. Quentin Fallavier, France

**17.10**
Influence of plastic deformation on low temperature surface hardening of austenitic and precipitation hardening stainless steels by gaseous nitriding
F. Bottoli, G. Winther, T.L. Christiansen, M.A.J. Somers - Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby

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ROOM B

QUenchING AND HEAT TRANSFER
Chairperson: Marina La Vecchia - Università di Brescia

14.10 The DANIELI QST heat treatment: cooling characterization and microstructural evolution through the thickness of heavy products
N. Sartori, G. Luvarà - Danieli Research Center, Buttrio, Italy
F. Forno - Danieli Morgårdshammar, Udine, Italy

14.30 Cooling rates analysis for steel pipes industrial quenching processes
M. Bentivegni, T. Benard, T. Taisne, C. Zonco – Vallourec Research Center, France

14.50 Dependence of the local heat transfer coefficient on temperature and surface roughness in quenching steel parts in high efficiency quenching oil
K. Moch, S. Dietrich, V. Schulze - Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany

15.10 Design of quenching units for heat treatment of tubes
M. Chabicovsky, J. Horsky, M. Raudensky, M. Hnizdil, P. Kotrbacek - Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic

15.30 coffee break

QUenchING MEDIA AND PROCESS
Chairperson: Danilo Petta - Gearchem

15.50 An examination of the ASTM D 6482 (Tensi Method) for evaluating polymer quenchants
D.S. MacKenzie - Houghton International, Valley Forge PA, USA

16.10 Control of polymer quenchants for increased life time and optimized maintenance
E. Troell, H. Kristoffersen, A. Stormvinter - Swerea IVF, Mölndal, Sweden

16.30 Influence of oil and polymer quenching on distortion of thin walled bearing rings
T. Wolfrath - Fuchs Schmierstoffe GmbH, Mannheim, Germany
T. Lübben, F. Frerichs - IWT, Bremen, Germany

16.50 Stabilization of vegetable oil-based quenchants to thermal-oxidative degradation: experimental strategy and effect of oxidation on quenching performance
E.C.A. Simêncio, R.L. Simencio Otero, L.C.F. Canale - Universidade de São Paulo, São Carlos, Brasil
G.E. Totten - Portland State University, USA

17.10 Substitution of quenching oils by waterbased polymer quenchants in the forging and steel industry
T. Beitz - Petrofer Chemie, Hildesheim, Germany
A. Vitali - Petrofer Italia, Castel Mella, Italy

17.30 END of the first day
ROOM A

MASSIVE HEAT TREATMENTS OF SPECIAL COMPONENTS
Chairperson: Reinhold Schneider - University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

9.00 Macro- and microscopic properties of gradient ultra-high-strength seamless steel tubes produced by dedicated thermo-mechanical treatments
G. Winter, J. Klarner - voestalpine Tubulars GmbH & Co KG, Kindberg, Austria
B. Buchmayr, J. Keckes - University of Leoben, Austria

9.20 Process windows for shell hardening of unalloyed steel cylinders due to high speed quenching
Th. Lübben, F. Frerichs - Stiftung Institut für Werkstofftechnik (IWT), Bremen, Germany

9.40 Deep cryogenic treatment and its influence on structure, mechanical properties and in-service life of high speed steel
A. Ciski, T. Babul, J. Jeleńkowski - Institute of Precision Mechanics, Warsaw, Poland

10.00 Simulation of heat treatment of a mold for HPDC: cooling in gas or salt to get the best performance?
A. Magistrelli, D. Mattavelli - TTN, Italy
P. Martelli, L. Valente - Ecotre Valente, Italy

10.20 Effect of thermomechanical treatment on the graphitization of hypoeutectoid steel with high silicon content
H.J. Lee - POSCO, Pohang, South Korea

10.40 coffee break

QUALITY AND ACCREDITATION
Chairperson: Bernard Vandewiele - BVDW Consultancy VOF

11.10 Accreditation NADCAP
E. Gianotti, A. Leone - Trattamenti Termici Ferioli & Gianotti, Caselette, Italy

11.30 Failure analysis of a high speed steel blanking mould machined by EDM
S. Roggero, D. Franchi - Trattamenti Termici Ferioli & Gianotti, Caselette, Italy
D. Firrao - Politecnico di Torino, Italy

11.50 Strategies to optimise the mill and heat performance of a steel plant
J. Hinton, A. Harvey - Primetals Technologies Ltd., Sheffield, United Kingdom

12.10 Carbonitriding “high nitrogen” - from concept to industrialisation – part II – furnace design and simulation
A. Fleurentin - Metallo Corner, Paris, France
K-M. Winter - Process-Electronic GmbH, Heiningen, Germany

12.30 Retained austenite and residual stress: non destructive analysis by using X-Ray, ASTM 975-03 and UNI EN 15305
L. Seralessandri, A. Torboli - GNR, Agrate Conturbia, Italy

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ROOM B

INDUSTRIAL HEAT TREATMENT EQUIPMENT AND PROCESS INNOVATION
Chairperson: Marco Farinet - Trafitec

9.00 Process technology and plant design for bainite hardening
H. Altena - Aichelin Holding GmbH, Mödling, Austria
K. Buchner - Aichelin GesmbH, Mödling, Austria

9.20 Lowering Exhaust gas losses and emissions with newly developed recuperative and regenerative burners
J.G. Wuenning - WS Waermeprozesstechnik GmbH, Renningen, Germany

9.40 Distorsions point of view: process, fixtures and equipment
V. Esteve - ECM Technologies, Grenoble, France

10.00 Advanced hot-zone and cooling gas stream design in vacuum furnaces for automotive applications
B. Zieger, R. Stein - SCHMETZ GmbH, Menden, Germany

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INDUSTRIAL HEAT TREATMENT EQUIPMENT AND PROCESS INNOVATION
Chairperson: Herwig Altena - Aichelin Holding GmbH

11.10 Improvements on induction fixture hardening
W. Goy, J. Kern - EMA Indutec GmbH, Meckesheim, Germany

11.30 Vacuum heat treatment systems for modern production strategies
K. Löser, V. Heuer - ALD Vacuum Technologies GmbH, Hanau, Germany

11.50 Outstanding case hardening of Pyrowear® alloy S3 with LPC
M. Korecki, M. Bazel, M. Sut - SECO/WARWICK, Poland
E. Wołowiec-Korecka - Lodz University of Technical, Poland

12.10 FEM-Supported development of single-shot hardening process for crank and camshafts
A. Ulferts, F. Andrä - Inductoheat Europe GmbH, Reichenbach, Germany
V. Rudnev, C. Russel - Inductoheat Inc., Madison Heights, USA

12.30 High quality material for high temperature applications. Improvement of parts through the use of Sepcarb
F. Guichard - Herakles Safran Groupe, Le Haillan, France

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ROOM A

STAINLESS STEELS
Chairperson: Valentina Vicario - Fomas Group

14.00 Post weld heat treatment of martensitic stainless steel
M. Pellizzari, C. Menapace - Università di Trento, Italy
N. Sartori, G. Luvarà - Danieli Officine Meccaniche Research Centre, Buttrio, Italy
G. Carnelutti - Danieli Service, Buttrio, Italy

14.20 Effect of ingot dimension on anisotropic behavior of a forged 17-4 PH steel used to produce steam turbine blades for power generation plants
A. Lanzutti, L. Fedrizzi - Università di Udine, Italy
G. Lucacci - C Blade, Maniago, Italy

14.40 Microstructural characterization and layer stability of low-temperature carburized AISI 304L and AISI 904L austenitic stainless steel
G. Maistro, L. Nyborg, Y. Cao - Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden
S. Vezzù - Veneto Nanotech, Venice, Italy

15.00 Microstructural and phase ratio evolution of super duplex stainless steels during isothermal annealing at 1080°C
A.F. Ciuffini, S. Barella, C. Di Cecca, A. Gruttadairia, C. Mapelli, D. Mombelli - Politecnico di Milano, Italy

16.00 coffee break

CARBURIZING PROCESSES AND PROPERTIES
Chairperson: Luigi Cislaghi - T.T.N.

16.20 Thermochemical treatments of alloys 16NiCrMo13 and 23MnCrMo5: the roles of carbon and nitrogen on metallurgical response to carbonitriding
W. Dal Maz Silva, J. Dulcy, T. Belmonte - IJL, Nancy, France

16.40 Effect of Si concentration on the carbon concentration on surface layer after gas carburizing
T. Koyama, M. Kubota, S. Yoshida - Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation, Muroran, Japan

17.00 Formation of fine and coarse grain layer by atmosphere control in case-hardening steel
T. Ando, T. Morita, K. Inoue - Daido Steel Co. Ltd., Nagoya, Japan

17.20 Carbon potential controlled in direct gas carburizing using hydrocarbon and nitrogen with water vapour
M. Okumiya, J.H. Kong, Y. Tsunekawa, I. Kondo - Toyota Technological Institute, Nagoya, Japan
M. Yamada, S. Simizu, S. Miura - TOHO GAS Co., Ltd., Tokai, Japan

17.40 Keynote lecture
Consistency in different grain size measurement methods
G.F. Vander Voort - Struers Inc., Wadsworth, USA

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ROOM B

APPLICATIONS
Chairperson: Stefan Hock - IFHTSE

14.00 The DANIELI Rail Head Hardening Technology “RH2” from laboratory scale to industrial production
U. Saccoman, G. Luvarà, D. Andreatta - Danieli Research Center, Buttrio, Italy
L. Gori - Danieli Morgårdshammar, Italy

14.20 Yield stress evolution in Inconel 718 samples under standard heat treatment process conditions of turbine disks
H. Maderbächer - Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria
B. Oberwinkler - Böhler Schmiedetechnik GmbH & Co KG, Kapfenberg, Austria
A. Fischersworing-Bunk - MTU Aero Engines AG, Munich, Germany

14.40 Improved properties of high strength 18Ni maraging steels for pushbelt CVT applications by optimization of alloy compositions and surface hardening heat treatments
B. Pennings, K. Hatanaka, L. Crebolder - Bosch Transmission Technology BV, Tilburg, Netherlands

15.00 Alternative heat and surface treatment for drivetrain applications
V. Strobl, R. Noebauer - Ruebig GmbH & Co.KG, Wels, Austria

15.20 In-service and simulated thermal transformation of steels for high temperature applications
P. Auerkari, S. Yli-Olli, S. Tuurna - VTT, Espoo, Finland

15.40 Development of novel plasma surface engineering technologies for multi-functional surfaces
K. Lin, L. Tian, X. Li, H. Dong - The University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

16.00 coffee break

NON FERROUS PROCESSES AND PROPERTIES
Chairperson: Lorella Ceschini - Università di Bologna

16.20 Design optimization of heat treatment support frames for aluminum alloy structural cast parts using virtual experimentation
H-J. Gaspers, J. Thorborg - MAGMA Gießereitechnologie GmbH, Aachen, Germany

16.40 Heat treatment optimization of secondary AlSi10MnMg(Fe) test parts fabricated by vacuum assisted high pressure die casting technology
A.I. Fernández-Calvo, A. Bakedano, E. Barbarías, F. Santos, A. Niklas - IK4-AZTERLAN, Durango, Spain

17.00 Effect of different pretreatment processes on the properties of copper plating on titanium alloy tubing surface
Q. Liu, S-y. Song, G. Wu - China National Petroleum Corporation, Xi’an, China
Y-n. Chen - Chang’an University, Xi’an, China

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ROOM A

NITRIDING AND NITROCARBURIZING – APPLICATION AND COMBINED PROCESSES
Chairperson: Emilio Ramous - Università di Padova

9.00 Gaseous nitriding of micro-alloyed steel sheets
E. Leunis, L. Moli Sanchez - Arcelor Mittal Global R&D Gent, OCAS NV, Zelzate, Belgium

9.20 Fluidized bed nitriding in chemically active powders of HS 6-5-2 steel
K. Lankiewicz, A. Ciski, T. Babul - Institute of Precision Mechanics, Warsaw, Poland
J. Nižňanská - COMTEST FHT a.s., Dobráň, Czech Republic

9.40 Numerical model of the ferritic nitrocarburizing of plain carbon steels
M. Manivannan, V. Stoilov, D.O. Northwood - University of Windsor, Canada

10.00 Acceleration of nitriding process by usage of catalytic properties of oxide films
L. Petrova, V. Aleksandrov, A. Malakhov - Moscow Automobile and Road Construction State Technical University (MADI), Russia

10.20 coffee break

COATINGS PROCESSES AND APPLICATIONS
Chairperson: Silvia Roggero - Trattamenti Termici Ferioli & Gianotti

10.50 Electron beam liquid phase surface treatments – facilitating the use of PVD hard coatings as surface protection for cast irons
A. Buchwalder, A. Jung - TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany
R. Zenker - TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany and Zenker-Consult, Germany
M. Steudtner, M. Engelmann - Techno-Coat Oberflächentechnik GmbH, Germany
F. Gleißner, R. Schwab - Schönheider Guss GmbH, Germany

11.10 Laser surface texturing of PVD coatings applied to sheet forming dies for stainless steel
M. Calandri, D. Ugues - Politecnico di Torino, Italy
M. Lorusso - IIT, Torino, Italy
A.G. Demir, N.F. Lecis, B. Previtali - Politecnico di Milano, Italy

11.30 DEBACOAT project: Development of high-performance extrusion barrels with innovative gradient coatings
J.N. Lemke, L. Rovatti, N. Lecis, S. Zarini, B. Previtali, M. Vedani - Politecnico di Milano, Italy
O. Stejskal - Bernex Bimetallic Sro, Modrice, Czech Republic
F. Kubisch, M. Pfennig, F. Brueckner, S. Nowotny - Fraunhofer Institute Material and Beam Technology IWS, Dresden, Germany
J. Leunda, C. Soriano, C. Sanz - IK4 – TEKNIKER Polo tecnológico de Eibar, Gipuzkoa, Spain
B. Bouaifa, D. Schbieb - nt - Neue Technologie Systemlösungen GmbH, Osterode am Harz, Germany
C. Andrianopoli - Cogne Acciai Speciali, Italy
X. Garmentia - GNC Laser, Gipuzkoa, Spain

11.50 Characterization of TiAlBN/TiAlN/TiN multilayer coatings prepared by pulsed d.c plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition
K. Kawata, Y. Sekiya, T. Kidachi - Oriental Engineering Co., Ltd., Kawagoe-city, Japan

12.30 Closing Ceremony and announcement of the Tom Bell Young Author Award winner, sponsored by Linde Group.

12.50 Announcement of the 23th IFHTSE Congress and of the European Conference on Heat Treatment 2016

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ROOM B
COATINGS PROPERTIES AND CHARACTERIZATION
Chairperson: Daniele Ugues - Politecnico di Torino

9.00 Electron beam hardening of PVD-coated steels - improved load-supporting capacity for Ti$_1$Al$_x$N layers
G. Grumbt, H. Biermann - TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany
R. Zenker - TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany and Zenker-Consult, Mittweida, Germany
K. Weigel, K. Bewilogua, G. Bräuer - Fraunhofer IST, Braunschweig, Germany

9.20 Effect of electron beam remelting to microstructure and phase modification of HVOF and CGDS CoNiCrAlY coatings
P. Gavendová, I. Dlouhý, J. Čížek, J. Čupera, P. Hanusová - Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic

9.40 The effect of AlN/Ti interlayers on the mechanical and tribological behaviour of DLC coatings
M. Patru, D. Cristea, I. Ghiuta, D. Munteanu - Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania

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X. Jin, W. Xue, J. Wu, R. Liu, B. Wang, J. Du, X. Wu - Beijing Normal University, China

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M. Spezzapria, M. Forzan, F. Dughiero - Università di Padova, Italy

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E. Hepp, M. Dzusov, W. Schäfer - MAGMA Gießereitechnologie GmbH, Aachen, Germany

11.30 Heat treatment of steels – virtual optimization of microstructures, mechanical properties, stresses and distortions
C. Thomser, J. Thorborg - MAGMA Gießereitechnologie GmbH Aachen, Germany

11.50 FE Simulation and temperature measurements for the induction heating of large billets
M. Magritzer, V. Wieser, P. Markiewicz, S. Zinner - Böhler Edelstahl GmbH & Co KG, Kapfenberg, Austria

12.10 Study on simulation accuracy of quench distortion of tool steel parts
M. Narazaki, M. Kogawara, A. Shirayori - Utsunomiya University, Tochigi, Japan
H. Someya - Onward Giken, Tochigi, Japan
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T. Itoi, T. Sudo - Chiba University, Japan

Surface preparation and PVD coating of broaches
S. Roggero, D. Franchi - Trattamenti Termici Ferioli & Gianotti, Caselette, Italy
C. Galamand - Platit S.A., Grenchen, Switzerland
F. Gianotti - Trattamenti Termici Ferioli & Gianotti, Cascine Vica, Italy
P. Mattei - Politecnico di Torino, Italy

Investigation of friction and wear behaviors of solid expandable casing with different lubricants
S-y. Song, Q. Liu, F. Tian - China National Petroleum Corporation, Xi’an, China

Abrasive impact wear resistance of hardfacings
P. Kulu, A. Surzenkov, R. Tarbe, T. Simson - Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia

RQP1: Heat treatment system survey and quality control
P-F. Cardey - CETIM, St.Etienne, France

Effect of solution time during the T6 heat treatment on microstructure and microhardness of a directionally solidified Al-Si-Cu alloy
T.A. Costa, M. Dias, A. Garcia - University of Campinas, Brazil
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Valve tests at high pressure and cryogenic conditions
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Electrodeposition of minerals substituted hydroxyapatite coating on high energy electron beam treated surgical grade stainless steel for improved mechanical and biological properties
D. Gopi - Periyar University, Tamilnadu, India
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Metallurgical, mechanical and electrochemical behavior study of the lamellar gray cast iron treated with niobium
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A. Dalke, H-J. Spies, H. Zimdars, H. Biermann - TU Bergakademie Freiberg IWT, Germany

Punch lifetime in fine-blanking with optimum combination of mechanical properties
R. Veinthal, P. Peetsalu, M. Saarna, F. Sergejev - Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia

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G. Aktaş, Ş. Polat, Ş. Hakan Atapek - Kocaeli University, Turkey

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V. Engelko - Efremov Inst. of Electrophysical apparatus, St.Petersburg, Russia

Behavior of the nitrogen and carbon enriched layer of plasma nitrocarburized 316L austenitic stainless steel on changing pulse frequency and discharge voltage at fixed plasma-off time
A. Barua, I. Lee - Dongeui University, Busan, Korea

Effect of pressurized jet on heat transfer characteristics of staggered-array jets on hot steel plate
S. Sohn, T. Kim, K.H. Do, J. Lee - Korea Institute of Machinery and Materials, Daejeon, Korea

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S. Zanzarin, A. Molinari - Università di Trento, Italy
S. Bengtsson - Höganäs AB, Höganäs, Sweden

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D. Mäder - NOXMAT GmbH, Hagen, Germany
O. Schmiel Gamarra, M. Schulze, R. Lohr - NOXMAT GmbH, Oederan, Germany

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M. Soltani, A. Pola, G.M. La Vecchia - Università di Brescia, Italy
M. Modigell - GÜtech - German University of Technology, Oman

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L. Pezzato, G. Magnabosco, K. Brunelli, M. Dabalà - Università di Padova, Italy

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A. Ghidini - Lucchini RS, Italy
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E. Piana, F. Paradisi - Karberg & Hennemann, Modena, Italy

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E. Gariboldi, N. Lecis - Politecnico di Milano, Italy
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L. Rovatti, S. Zarini, R. Casati, B. Previtali, M. Vedani - Politecnico di Milano, Italy

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