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2nd Announcement and Call for Papers



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Jernkontoret is pleased to announce the 6th European Oxygen Steelmaking Conference to be held in Stockholm, Sweden 7–9 September 2011.

Context

The European Oxygen Steelmaking Conference (EOSC) series is organised in turn by one of the European Metallurgical Societies and Associations. As such it represents the most comprehensive expert knowledge in steelmaking.

This conference is the successor to the 5th European Oxygen Steelmaking Conference, held in Aachen June 2006.

Located in Stockholm, Sweden – one of the most beautiful cities in northern Europe – in September 2011, this conference will be an impressive gathering, which of course all oxygen steelmaking specialists should attend. But we believe the conference will be most interesting for those engaged in support systems too.

Aim of the Conference

The conference will present state of the art technologies and developments in specified technological fields related to the specific requirements of the oxygen steelmaking process. The conference will include keynote papers on world class operations providing a global view of the oxygen steelmaking industry. The main focus of the conference will be on practical results which have come from experiments and plant developments.

Conference Themes

Oxygen Steelmaking including

- Charge Preparation
- Primary Steelmaking
- Ladle Metallurgy (including AOD and VOD)
- Plant Operation Experiences
- Refractory Systems
- Maintenance and Engineering Aspects
- By-Products, Recycling and Environment
- Automation and On-line Process Analysis, Process Integration
- Productivity Aspects and Logistics
- Improving Steel Quality
- Fundamentals of Oxygen Steelmaking
- Societal Impacts of Ore Based Steelmaking
- Circulation of Fe-Units

Conference language

The official conference language will be English.

Call for Papers

Prospective authors interested in the conference are invited to submit abstracts of 200–300 words for consideration in the programme to the conference secretariat by 1 October 2010.

Presentations and all written material will be in English. Do not send full papers or include any figures, photographs or tables in your abstract. Purely commercial papers will not be accepted. A presentation on new processes or technologies should include metallurgical or process results. A condition of acceptance will be that at least one author from each paper will attend the conference to present the paper.

Abstracts should be sent on line via www.jernkontoret.se. Abstracts should fit on one A4 page and be sent preferably as a Word document. Please include all relevant data which are asked for on the abstract form to ensure that you will receive all further information.

The abstracts should contain all information necessary to allow the Programme Committee to judge the paper, the presented work and the

main results. If the abstract has been accepted, the author will receive the guidelines for the preparation for the manuscript by 2 January 2011. Full papers will be required after acceptance by 31 May 2011.

Exhibition

The exhibition will be an excellent opportunity for plant manufacturers, steel industry suppliers and steel producers to present their recent developments, products and services. Most importantly, the exhibition will be the place to mingle and network with the conference participants during the breaks between sessions.

Exhibition space will be available in modules of 9 square meters. The exhibition area is located close to the conference rooms. The welcome reception and some of the coffee buffets will be set up in the exhibition area. Suppliers interested in the exhibition area are kindly requested to send an e-mail to confirmation-sweden@mcigroup.com for further information.

Poster Session

The poster session is reserved for research institutes. The poster area is located near the conference room and will be open during the conference. The space for each poster will be sufficient to explain clearly the content of a given subject.

Authors who only wish to present a poster have to proceed as for the submission of papers. Please also submit the abstract form electronically and observe the deadlines indicated in the “Call for papers” and “Abstract” paragraphs.

Conference Proceedings

All papers and posters will be published and distributed at the conference to all participants.

Venue

The conference will take place at Stockholm City Conference Centre/ Norra Latin which provides an excellent environment for hosting high-level sessions, conveniently complemented by modern exhibition facilities.

Plant Visits

A one-day visit to Ruukki and SSAB Oxelösund will be offered. Delegates who are interested in taking part in the visit will find further details in the preliminary programme to be distributed in February 2011.

Travel and Venue

Stockholm is very well served by Arlanda Airport and the Arlanda Express train. The City Conference Centre is located very close to the railway station. The train takes about 20 minutes from Arlanda to the city of Stockholm. Full information will be provided with the Final Programme.

Registration and Accommodation

The online registration and hotel booking will open in the beginning of April 2011. Rooms have been reserved for the participants at hotels in different price categories. The hotels are located within walking distance to the conference venue.

Key Dates

- 1 October 2010** Submission deadline for abstracts and posters.
- 2 January 2011** Acceptance of abstracts and invitation – including the guidelines for authors – to submit the complete contribution.
- 31 May 2011** Submission deadline for the complete contribution.