

Sorrento



Sorrento is perched high on the cliffs overlooking the Gulf of Naples offering breathtaking views of the spectacular landscape, which captivates visitors. The town gives its name to the Sorrentine peninsula.

The Greeks named Sorrento “Syrenusion” or “Syron”, which means “Land of the Sirens” named after the mythological creatures that were half-women and half-fish.

The sirens were mentioned in Homeros great epic poem, The Odyssey, as the beings that lured sailors to the Sorrentine shore with their seductive songs.

The town has been a popular vacation and cultural destination of the Campania region in southern Italy for centuries and was included among the main destinations of the Grand Tour in Italy in the eighteenth century.

Sorrento is the birthplace of the sixteenth century poet Torquato Tasso.

The convenient geographical location makes it an ideal departure point for excursions to Capri, Ischia, Pompeii, Amalfi, Positano, Herculaneum, Paestum, and Vesuvius, all located within a 50 km radius.

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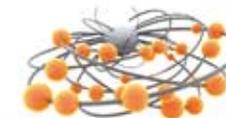
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Aluminium Surface Science & Technology VI International Symposium Sorrento, Italy



May 27th - 31st, 2012

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Scope of the Symposium

The VI ASST 2012 Symposium continues within the framework of the previous highly successful meetings in Leiden, Beaune, Bonn, Manchester, Antwerp and will be held in Sorrento, Italy.

The ASST Symposium series has become recognized as the unique and key event bringing together scientific, technological and product-related issues including personnel active in aluminium surface critical products and their innovations.

The scope of the Symposium encompasses all aspects of aluminium surface generation, characterization, modification, performance and development. In addition, a section on multi-materials design and performances will be part of the Symposium agenda.



Specific fields of interest include, but are not limited to, rolling and extrusion processes, material deformation effects, joining processes, wet chemical surface processing, electrolytic processing, adhesion and organic interactions, plasma-based surface modification technologies, corrosion and protection mechanisms, self-healing and other functional properties of products. Applications sectors as diverse as aerospace, automotive, heat exchangers, architectural, electronics, lithography, packaging, nanotechnology, and others are to be addressed. In addition, contributions addressing the impact of processes and products on the environment and the development of “green technology” for aluminium will be sought. Aluminium companies will be represented, as will surface treatment suppliers, industrial end-users, instrument manufacturers and researchers from the international scientific community. The oral sessions will be complemented by dedicated poster sessions allowing all researchers - those new to the science of aluminium and established specialists - to present their work in a high-level scientific and technical environment.

Following the tradition of past ASST Symposia, two (non-monetary) awards will be made for the best posters from academia and industry. In addition, to stimulate the participation of young researchers, two prizes of 500 Euro each will be awarded for the best oral presentation among young attendees.

VI ASST 2012 Deadlines

30 September 2011
abstracts Submission Deadline

30 November 2011
Notification of Abstract Acceptance

30 January 2012
Early Bird Registration Deadline

30 March 2012
Full Paper Submission Deadline

30 April 2012
Registration Deadline

27-31 May 2012
ASST 2012 Symposium

Publication of proceedings

Oral and poster paper submissions will be published in a special Symposium proceedings volume on “Surface and Interface Analysis”.

The Symposium language will be English.



Symposium Venue

VI ASST 2012 will be held at the modern Hilton Sorrento Palace - Congress Center in Sorrento, Italy.



Accommodation

Special rates have been negotiated for “VI Aluminium Surface Science & Technology Symposium” attendees at Hilton Sorrento Palace congress venue and in other hotels and B&B in Sorrento.

Further detailed information will be provided through www.asst2012.org

