First Announcement of Conference

**20th International Drying Symposium -IDS 2016- in Gifu, Japan**

August 7-10, 2016

**The 20th International Drying Symposium** will take place from 7th August to the 10th August 2016 at the Nagaragawa (Nagara River) Convention Centre (http://www.g-ncc.jp/e-framepage.htm) in Gifu city, Japan. The objectives of the 20th IDS, is to provide the most advanced and comprehensive global forum for disseminating useful information in drying sciences and technologies. Participants are invited to submit original research papers in their area of specialization but not limited to the listed topics. Oral and poster presentations will be arranged according to the preference of authors. An exposition of industrial equipment and technical tour are also planned during this meeting. Award program will be also a part of this important event for the world drying community. Selected papers will be published in major technical journal.

**Topics**

* Fundamentals, modeling and simulation
* Physical properties and product quality
* Industrial processes and equipment
* Measurement and process control
* Energy and environmental issues
* Osmotic dehydration and drying
* Drying of gases and liquids
* Drying of Powdered solids
* Drying in biomass energy applications
* Drying food and agricultural materials
* Drying of biological and pharmaceutical materials
* Drying of chemicals and polymers
* Drying of wood, pulp and paper, forest products
* Novel drying technologies, R&D opportunities

**Important Dates to Note**

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| **October 31, 2015** | **Deadline for abstract submission** |
| December 10, 2015 | Notification of abstract acceptance |
| **February 10, 2016** | **Deadline for submission of manuscripts** |
| March 31, 2016 | Final notification of manuscript acceptance  |
| **April 10, 2016** | **Deadline for “early bird” registration** |
| **June 31, 2016** | **Final deadline for registration** |

The organizers invite you warmly to participate to this memorial 20th international event. We hope that you will have a wonderful IDS 2016 Conference in Gifu and we are looking forward to meeting you in the beautiful river side city of Gifu, during 7-10 August, 2016. Those who are participating in IDS2016 are advised to reserve their flight ticket to Japan as soon as possible because Japanese peoples traveling to foreign countries for their summer vacation are concentrated in the period.

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