Special Sessions

Special sessions are organised to raise visibility on topics of focused interest in a particular scientific or applications area. Comprising a number of papers focussed on a specific theme, which has been proposed by the Special Sessions chair/s, it's a great opportunity to address a topic with the right depth, giving it the proper visibility, and allowing also time for discussion and networking.

(NEW) Check the details of the Industry Panel Session: "Linking Research to Industry: The practitioner's view on “Competitive Manufacturing for Innovative Products and Services” with contributions from leading industrial and academic experts:

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List of Special Sessions (final):

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- Towards the Products of the Future
- Service Manufacturing Systems
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Enterprise Integration and Interoperability
Sustainable Value Creation in Manufacturing
Global Research Activities in Energy and Resource Efficient Manufacturing
Energy Efficient Manufacturing
Application of Modern Learning Technologies in Manufacturing and Production Systems
Manufacturing and Supply chain in a Mass Customization Environment
Design for Mass Customized Products and Services