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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

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The institutional organizers of the 21st International Drying Symposium (IDS 2018) are the Department of Food Technology at the Universitat Politècnica de València and the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illes Balears. Like its predecessor, the objective of 21st IDS is to provide the most advanced and comprehensive global forum for disseminating results and data pertaining to the research, development, and applications of drying/dewatering sciences and technologies. The Symposium will be held in the main campus of the Universitat Politècnica de València and aims to bring together leading researchers and engineers from academia and industry from all over the world to this university environment. An exhibition of industrial equipment and development is also planned during the meeting. An Award program will be part of the event. This Symposium is the 21st event in the series founded by Professor Arun S. Mujumdar at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, in 1978.

Various topics will be discussed at the Symposium:

- Fundamentals, modelling, and simulation
- Physical properties and product quality
- Industrial processes and equipment
- Measurement and process control
- Environmental issues
- Process intensification
- Drying of gases and liquids
- Drying of powdered solids

- Drying of biomass for energy applications
- Drying of food and agricultural materials
- Drying of biological and pharmaceuticals materials
- Drying of chemicals and polymers
- Drying of wood, pulp and paper, and forest products
- Novel drying technologies, R&D opportunities

Important dates to note

December 15, 2017: Deadline for abstract submission
January 29, 2018: Notification of abstract acceptance
March 28, 2018: Deadline for full manuscript submission
April 13, 2018: Deadline for “early bird” registration
June 15, 2018: Final notification of manuscript acceptance
July 20, 2018: Final deadline for registration

The Organizers warmly welcome you to participate in IDS 2018 with the promise that this will be an unforgettable scientific and technical experience. The historical Mediterranean city of Valencia is also not to be missed, especially during the time of the Symposium!

Useful links:

- <http://www.ids2018.webs.upv.es>
- ids2018@upv.es
- <http://www.visitvalencia.com/en/home>

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