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## Preface

International Symposium on Materials Application and Engineering (SMAE 2016) will be held during August 20 to 21, 2016 in Chiang Mai, Thailand. This high qualitative and comprehensive congressional event, similarly to the previous editions, has been designed to encompass and derive synergism from a broad interdisciplinary network capable of offering opportunities for identifying and exploring new directions for research and production.

A balanced, high quality programme of invited and contributed papers resulted from the over two hundred scientific and technical contributions effectively presented during the working days to a large international audience coming from nine countries throughout the world.

The conference had gathered young researchers, experienced researchers working in materials science, Micro / Nano Materials, Polymeric Materials and Research in Area of Applied Materials in order to share interests and results for a better collaboration and activity visibility.

The topics of the conference were: (1) Chemical Engineering; (2) Electronic Technology; (3) Information Technology; (4) Surface Engineering and Coating Technology; (5) Metallurgical Engineering; (6) Materials Science; (7) Materials Application and Engineering.

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