

6th Society and Materials International Conference SAM-6

30-31 May 2012, University of Leuven, Belgium

First circular - Call for papers

The 6th edition of the Society and Materials Conference SAM-6 will be held at the University of Leuven in Belgium on the 30-31st of May, 2012.

As part of the **SOVAMAT*** initiative (www.sovamat.org), the **SAM** conferences aim at bringing together an interdisciplinary research community to discuss the connection between materials and society and to identify the evolution of methodologies that are available for bridging between them.

Participation is expected of sociologists, engineers, industrial ecologists, LCA and MFA practitioners, political scientists, foresight experts, socio-economists and economists interested in innovative ideas on these topics. Proceedings will be published on the **SOVAMAT** website and in the *Revue de Métallurgie*. Previous **SAM** conference programs, articles, and presentations are available on the website.

We look forward to seeing you in Leuven.

The organizing committee

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Main Conference themes

- New developments in LCA (consequential LCA, dynamic LCA, prospective LCA)
- New developments in methodologies that extend beyond LCA (dynamic MFA, ecolabeling, etc.)
- Sustainability assessment of technologies, processes, materials, services, etc.
- Sustainable cities and sustainable construction
- Sustainable transport
- Resource and energy economics
- Biodiversity and other global challenges

Paper submission

Proposal for papers are expected to be sent to **Adriana Carvallo Aceves** with copy to **Anne-Laure Hettinger** by **February 15, 2012**. The abstract template is available for download on the **SOVAMAT** website **www.sovamat.org**

Authors will be notified of paper approval and oral presentation by **March 15, 2012** and are expected to submit the full article by **April 30, 2012**.

The papers will be published in electronic format with an ISSN reference number and posted on the SOVAMAT website.

We look forward to receiving your proposal.

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SAM-6 Registration Form

In order to register, please fill in the table below and send the document to **Adriana Carvalho Aceves** copy to **Anne-Laure Hettinger**.

Ms/Mr./Dr	
First name	
Family name	
Organization	
Address	
Postcode	
City	
Country	
Email	
Tel.	

I will participate to:

	(1=yes, 0=no)
Sessions on 30th May	
Lunch on 30 th May	
Dinner on 30 th May	
Sessions on 31th May	
Lunch on 31 th May	

There is **no registration fee**

Venue

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Departement of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering (MTM)

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The conference is organised by the **University of Leuven** and **ArcelorMittal**.

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