

Preface

Contributions that cover all aspects of the technologies of extrusion and wire/bar drawing of metals are presented at this issue. Papers cover (but not limited to) aspects like: experimental and theoretical work on the mechanics and the metallurgical aspects of the technologies, all type of metals and alloys, process variants, FE-analysis based paper with experimental validation to calculate and foresee forming parameters as well as process defects or the resulting microstructure and the mechanical properties of the products. Analysis of defect onset, process windows, and process optimization, as well as technological or product testing, are topics related to this issue.

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