

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FULL PAPERS for the
5th International Conference on INGOT CASTING, ROLLING & FORGING – ICRF 2026
13-15 October 2026 – Bardolino VR (Italy)**

**Please use the word TEMPLATES to write the full paper or extended abstract
and strictly comply with the following instructions**

Authors can choose to submit either a full paper or a one or two pages extended abstract.

The full paper (or extended abstract) should be written in the best possible technical and grammatical English. It must be prepared and uploaded as **an unprotected PDF file**.

It is required to keep the total length of the **full paper**, including text, figures, tables, references etc. possibly within **8 pages**. The extended abstract should not exceed 2 pages. In any case, **the file must not exceed 7 Mb**.

The full paper (or the extended abstract) will be published in electronic form Proceedings. **Pictures, diagrams and tables** must be embedded in the text within standard document margins, and they **must be inserted where they are quoted**.

Authors are encouraged to present colour illustrations and photos of their scientific results.

The full paper (or extended abstract) should be uploaded at: <https://submit.m-n.marketing/event/67/papers/> before **August 31, 2026**.

TITLE AND ABSTRACT

The FIRST PAGE must contain title (in capital letters, not underlined, in bold Arial font 14 pt), first name and family name of the author(s), affiliation(s) and country (in bold Arial font 10 pt). The name of the Speaker must be underlined.

Full-Length Manuscripts should start with a short abstract limited to 15 lines (italic Arial font 10 pt).

KEYWORDS

Each paper must include five to ten keywords (in capital letters, Arial font 10 pt) in order to indicate the main topics discussed in the paper.

Abstract and keywords must be centered in vertical line.

TYPING INSTRUCTIONS

In order to maintain a uniform appearance for all manuscripts, please use Arial font 10 pt. The article must be original material, typed on white pages in the standard European A4-Format page (210x297 mm) with standard margins (3 cm top margin, 2 cm left, right and bottom margin).

The text should be typed in 1,15 line spacing. Do not indent when starting a new paragraph: leave one line between paragraphs.

It is important to note that the sections "ABSTRACT", "KEYWORDS", "INTRODUCTION" and "REFERENCES" should not be numbered.

HEADINGS

Headings should be typed in capitals, not underlined, highlighted in bold Arial 10 pt and ranged on the left-hand vertical line. Leave one line of space above headings.

ILLUSTRATIONS

Illustrations must be original, and captions must be clear and readable.

Illustrations should be mounted at the appropriate place in the text. Photographs should have high contrast to ensure optimum definition on reproduction, 300 DPI. Colour illustrations and colour photos are encouraged for the electronic form Conference Proceedings.

Each illustration should have a space of approximately 10 mm above and 10 mm below. The figure number and caption should be typed "Fig." at the beginning of the figure caption. The caption – typed in Arial font 9 pt - must be centered in vertical line below the figure.

TABLES

Tables should be centred, and the title must be typed (bold Arial font 10 pt, centered) in the first line of the table.

The table number and caption should be typed "Tab." at the beginning of the table caption. The caption – typed in Arial font 9 pt - must be centered in vertical line above the table.

Each table should have a space of approximately 10 mm above and 10 mm below.

EQUATIONS

Equations should be typed within the text and numbered consecutively throughout the typescript. The equation number should be typed in parentheses.

Leave one line spacing between text and equation.

Equations should be centred in the line and sequentially numbered starting from 1. The equations are numbered sequentially throughout the entire manuscript. The equation numbers should be written in parenthesis, and they must be aligned flush with the right boundary of the typing area.

REFERENCES

References should be indicated in the text by number in brackets: example [1] and listed at the end of the paper. References of journals, books and Conference proceedings should be written using the Vancouver Style, as in the following examples:

- [1] Mapelli C, Nicodemi W. Siderurgia. Milan: AIM; 2011. 11-34 p.
- [2] Wang CJ, Lee JW, Twu TH. Corrosion behaviors of low carbon steel, SUS310 and Fe-Mn-Al alloy with hot-dipped aluminum coatings in NaCl-induced hot corrosion. Surf Coatings Technol. 2003;163–164:37–43.
- [3] Leitner T, Sackl S, Völker B, Riedl H, Clemens H, Pippan R, et al. Crack path identification in a nanostructured pearlitic steel using atom probe tomography. Scr Mater [Internet]. Acta Materialia Inc.; 2018;142:66–9. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.scriptamat.2017.08.025>
- [4] Ciuffini AF, Barella S, Di Cecca C, Gruttadauria A, Mapelli C, Mombelli D. Microstructural and phase ratio evolution of super duplex stainless steels during isothermal annealing at 1080°C. European Conference on Heat Treatment 2015 and 22nd IFHTSE Congress - Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering from Tradition to Innovation. 2015 Apr 3-5; Venice, Italy. Milan: Aim; 2016. p. 182-191
- [5] Dexter AC, inventor; Pippo Steel R&D Inc., assignee. Cpeer removal system in steel bath. United States patent US 2002010349821. 2002 Aug 1.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

IMPORTANT NOTES

- For papers not fitting these guidelines authors will be requested to retype them according to these specifications.
- The Conference proceedings will be given an Index Standard Book Number (ISBN).
- **Commercial papers will not be accepted.** Any references having commercial purpose should be removed or limited to the very essential.
- Please inform the 5th ICRF 2026 Organising Secretariat (icrf2026@aimnet.it) of possible delays or withdrawals.

DEADLINES FOR SPEAKERS:

BY 10 JULY 2026

- ✚ Speakers must confirm their attendance by registering and paying their registration fee online at: <https://register.m-n.marketing/aim/icrf2026/>

BY 31 AUGUST JULY 2026

- ✚ Speakers are invited to strictly observe the deadline for uploading their full papers at: <https://submit.m-n.marketing/event/67/papers/>
- ✚ Full papers (one- or two-pages extended abstracts) will be published in the Proceedings only if the speaker is registered and has paid the Conference registration fee.
- ✚ A maximum of two papers will be considered for each speaker registered in time.
- ✚ AIM does not guarantee that full papers (one or two pages extended abstracts) received after the deadline will be published in the Conference Proceedings.
- ✚ Either oral or poster presentations, full papers (or one or two pages Extended Abstract) will be published in the electronic proceedings.

FROM 13 OCTOBER 2026

- ✚ **For POSTER** presentations:
Posters' authors must bring their posters directly to the Conference venue (Hotel Caesius Thermae & Spa Resort). The posters should be printed in A1 size (59.4 centimetres wide by 84.1 centimetres long / 23.4 inches wide by 33.1 inches long).
- ✚ **For ORAL** presentations:
Speakers should bring their PPT presentations on a flash drive/USB-key directly to the Conference venue (Hotel Caesius Thermae & Spa Resort) and deliver them to the technician in the room before the beginning of their session. A PPT template will be available in due time on the Conference website (<https://www.aimnet.it/icrf2026>).

BY 15 OCTOBER 2026

- ✚ Authors that wish to have their PDF presentation distributed to all attendees should send it by email to: icrf2026@aimnet.it specifying that the presentation can be shared with ICRF 2026 attendees.

In order to achieve rapid publication, texts, will be reproduced directly from Authors' typescripts. Authors are, therefore, fully responsible for the quality of their paper and are kindly requested to strictly observe the above reported instructions for the preparation of their typescripts.

COPYRIGHT TRANSFER

In order to have the final papers published in the Conference proceedings, the submitting author must upload, together with his/her full paper, the **filled-in and undersigned copyright assignment statement**, by which he/she agrees to transfer to Associazione Italiana di Metallurgia (the "Publisher") during the full term of copyright, the exclusive rights comprised in the copyright of the Work, including but not limited to the right to publish the Work and the material contained therein throughout the world, in all languages and in all media expression now known or later developed, and to license or permit others to do so. Notwithstanding the above, the author retains the following:

- Proprietary rights other than copyright, such as patent rights
- The right to make copies of all or part of the Work for the author's use in classroom teaching.
- The right to use, after publication, all or part of the Work in a book by the author, or a collection of the author's work.
- The right to make copies of the Work for internal distribution within the institution which employs the author.
- The right to use figures and tables of the Work, and up to 250 words of text, for any purpose.
- The right to make oral presentations of material for the Work.

Author agrees that all copies made under any of the above conditions will include a notice of copyright and a citation to the Publication.

AIM is not responsible as a body for the statements and opinions advanced in the papers presented at the Conference and authors are responsible for the copyright allowances for the articles submitted for publication in the Proceedings.