**Call for Papers**

**18th CIRP Conference on Electro Physical and Chemical Machining (ISEM XVIII)**

**19th -22nd April, 2016, Tokyo, Japan**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ISEM XVIII Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the **18th CIRP Conference on Electro Physical and Chemical Machining** which will take place19th-22nd April, 2016 in Tokyo, Japan. The conference will be hosted by the Japan Society of Electrical Machining Engineers (JSEME) which will also celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2016. The themes captured in this conference are becoming increasingly important and are reaching out from the ‘non-conventional’ toward hybrid and additive manufacturing processes.

We cordially invite you to contribute with your original research work in accordance with the conference topics. The abstract submission deadline is 30th April 2015. Enclosed you will find the call for papers. Submissions will be reviewed and accepted papers will be published by Procedia CIRP.

**For further information, please visit the conference website:**

[www.scoop-japan.com/kaigi/isem18/](http://www.scoop-japan.com/kaigi/isem18/)

Additionally, we would be grateful if you could circulate this e-mail to colleagues who may be interested in participating in the conference.

**We look forward to receiving your abstracts before April 30th 2015.**

With best regards,

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