LOCATION
The Meeting will be held in Fisciano (Salerno). Suggested hotels are placed in Salerno where you may find many different attractions. Salerno is situated in the gulf between the gorgeous Amalfi coast and the Paestum ruins. Here lies Salerno: a very nice town with a very long seaside road full of palms which runs along the sea, passing through the zone called “Mercatello”, the marinas, the shipyards, until the touristic port. Although it’s a small city, Salerno is the perfect tourist destination. This town is made of old and new elements: the historic downtown and many pubs where young people have fun.

CALL FOR PAPERS
Authors from universities, research centers and industry are invited to submit papers to the conference. Please send a 200 words abstract reporting the title, the author’s and the corresponding author affiliation. The main features, results and conclusions of the paper should be outlined. The conference site provides detailed instructions. Authors interested in joining a mini-symposium, should clearly indicate it. All abstracts are to be sent (preferably by E-mail) to the conference secretariat who will forward them to the mini-symposia co-ordinators if appropriate. The Conference Scientific Committee and mini-symposia co-ordinators will review the abstracts and all authors will be notified about acceptance. Final manuscripts, 4 page long, should be prepared in camera-ready form following the site instructions, which will be also sent to the authors. Proceedings will be available at the conference. Extended versions of selected papers will be published in the official journal of ESAFORM.

DEADLINES
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Deadline</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Abstracts submission</td>
<td>November 24, 2002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Acceptance notification</td>
<td>December 15, 2002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Full manuscript receipt</td>
<td>January 15, 2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Full manuscript acceptance</td>
<td>February 15, 2003</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CONFERENCE FEES

Registrations
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Fee</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FULL REGISTRATION</td>
<td>€ 430</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STUDENT REGISTRATION</td>
<td>€ 250</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Annual ESAFORM 2003 membership is included in the fee.

Late registrations add € 50

CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman:
prof. V. Brucato +39 089 964141

Secretariat:
G. Lamberti +39 089 964026
F. Titomanlio +39 089 964141 / +39 347 6592190

Fax: +39 089 96 4057
E-mail: esaform2003@dica.unisa.it

Address:
ESAFORM 2003
Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica ed Alimentare
Università degli Studi di Salerno
Via Ponte Don Melillo
84084 Fisciano SA
Italy

Web site: http://www.dica.unisa.it/esaform2003

SECOND CIRCULAR

The 6th International ESAFORM Conference on Material Forming

Salerno
Italy
April 28-30
2003
ESAFORM has the general goal of promoting applied research in university laboratories, in public organizations and companies, of spreading scientific information and favouring teaching in Europe within the material forming process domain. In particular, the association will try to encourage:
- communication and transfers of information between specialists of different scientific aspects of material forming processes;
- the establishment of links between Industry and public Research Laboratories to generate new applications, new processes and new materials;
- the acknowledgment of the importance of teaching, research and development in the material forming domain in Europe;
- the stimulation of common projects or networks in the material forming area;
- the cooperation with other national, European and international organizations involved in domains relevant to material forming.
Esafom organizes many activities like its official journal, some periodic round tables, a scientific prize for young scientist and periodic conferences the most important being the annual conference on Material Forming where all the members join in to discuss about their own studies.

THE MEETING

The purpose of this conference is to bring together scientists working on all material forming processes (rolling, extrusion, drawing, casting, stamping, forging, injection moulding, sheet forming etc.) with all types of materials (metal, polymer, glass, ceramic, composite, wood). This broad field aims to encourage communication between specialist of different scientific disciplines. Presentation concerning all the steps of material forming processes are welcome: from fundamental physical studies to applied aspects, from experimental to numerical research. Thermal, metallurgical, mechanical and coupled problems can be covered. Links between microscopic events and microscopic properties in material forming can be investigated.

MINI-SYMPOSIA

1. Hydroforming-blowing  
   (Massoni E., Ponthot J.P., Siegert K.)
2. Optimization of forming processes  
   (Kusiak J., Pittman J.F.T., Sienz J.)
3. Sheet forming  
   (Picart P., Meinders T., Banabic D.)
4. Thixoforming - semi-solid processing  
   (Kopp R., Siegert K., Atkinson H.V.)
5. Injection molding technologies and modeling  
   (Titomanlio G., Dupret F.)
6. Machining and cutting simulation  
   (Touratier M., Micari F. Arrazola P.J.)
7. Extrusion/drawing technologies and modeling  
   (Stören S., Muller K.B., Misiolek W.Z.)
8. Process and Material knowledge by online measurements  
   (Haudin J.M., Brucato V., Bariani P.F.)
9. Modeling of microstructures (micro/macroparticle modeling)  
   (Habraken A.M., Pietrzyk M., Stören S.)
10. Material solidification behavior, structures and kinetics  
    (Haudin J.M., Piccarolo S., Drezet J.M.)
11. Inverse analysis, constitutive laws and material model  
    (Habraken A.M., Mitsoulis E., Chastel Y.)
12. Forging technologies and simulation  
    (Chenot J.L., Kusiak J., Rodic T.)
13. Damage modeling in forming  
    (Brumat M., Gelin J.C., Banabic D.)
14. Composites  
    (Boisse Ph, Akkerman R., Long A.C., Nicolais L.)
15. Microforming  
    (Kopp R., Engel U.)
16. New and advanced numerical strategies in forming process simulation  
    (Chinea F., Cueto E., Sukumar N., Ryckelinck D., Rey C.)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

V. Brucato  University of Salerno  conference chairman
D. Acierno  University of Naples “Federico II”
F. Caiazzo  University of Salerno
F. Micari  University of Calabria
R. Pasquino  University of Salerno
S. Piccarolo  University of Palermo
V. Sergi  University of Salerno
G. Titomanlio  University of Salerno
A. Pozzi  University of Salerno

LOCAL COMMITTEE

V. Brucato  G. Lamberti  B. Spiezio
G. Titomanlio  R. Pantani  L. Incarnato
F. Caiazzo  V. Speranza  L. Di Maio
V. Sergi  V. Vittoria  M. R. Nobile

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

J.M. Haudin  France
A.M. Habraken  Belgium
J.C. Gelin  France
D. Banabic  Romania
F. Micari  Italy
J.L. Chenot  France
C. Agelet de Saracibar  Spain
N. Billon  France
P. Boisse  France
J.A. Covas  Portugal
F. Dupret  Belgium
J. Gronostajski  Poland
H. Huetink  The Netherlands
R. Kopp  Germany
A. Korhonen  Finland
E. Massoni  France
E. Mitsoulis  Greece
M. Pietrzyk  Poland
K. Roll  Germany
S. Stören  Norway
J. Vieira  Portugal
J.R. Whiteman  United Kingdom