

## KEY DATES

Submission of abstracts opens	30 June 2017
<b>Submission of abstracts closes</b>	<b>6 November 2017</b>
Notification of provisional acceptance	15 November 2017
Submission of full conference manuscripts closes	31 January 2018
Notification of manuscript acceptance	30 March 2018
Final revised manuscript submission close	20 April 2018
Tentative programme	15 May 2018
Authors registration deadline for paper inclusion in proceedings	30 June 2018
Final programme	31 July 2018
Conference	16-19 September 2018
Submission of extended conference papers to ChERD	20 October 2018

## VENUE

Firenze Fiera - Palazzo degli Affari  
Piazza Adua 1 - 50123 Firenze, Italy  
[www.firenzefiera.it](http://www.firenzefiera.it)

The conference facilities of Firenze Fiera spa are among the most important and best equipped in Italy and they are located in the historical center of Firenze.



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## 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Distillation & Absorption 2018

16-19 September 2018,  
Florence – Italy

*Call For Papers*



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## INVITATION

The international conference Distillation & Absorption 2018, last held in Friedrichshafen in 2014, will showcase the newest and best in distillation & absorption technology and will cover a broad range of fundamental and applied aspects.

The conference series is the leading international forum for research, development, standards and applications related to this domain, and will bring together, from all over the world, industrialists, academic researchers and PhD/MSc students, to share and discuss the latest developments in the field.

Leading the conference organization is AIDIC, working in close collaboration with the European Federation of Chemical Engineering's (EFCE) Working Party on Fluid Separations. The conference will include plenary contributions by outstanding speakers from both industry and academia, oral presentations in two parallel streams and poster sessions. Other special events include vendor exhibits, the DA2018 poster award, presentation of the EFCE Fluid Separations Excellence award, and special events for students. Posters will stay up for the whole Conference promoting author presentation and spontaneous discussion.

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to the next Distillation & Absorption Conference in September 2018, to be held in the historic city of Florence in the beautiful region of Tuscany in Italy.

We look forward to welcoming you in Italy!

**On behalf of the Organizing Committee,  
Prof Elisabetta Brunazzi  
(Chair, DA 2018 Organizing Committee)**

## PLENARY SPEAKERS

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Dr. Izak Nieuwoudt, Koch-Glitsch, USA  
Dr. Michele Viglianisi, ENI, Italy  
Prof. Andrzej Gorak, University of Dortmund, Germany  
Prof. Hanna Knuutila, NTNU, Norway

## PUBLICATION POLICY

Conference papers will be peer reviewed and will be published in a volume of Chemical Engineering Transactions ([www.aidic.it/cet](http://www.aidic.it/cet)). CET is identified by proper ISBN & ISSN, by a DOI number for each paper, and is referenced by SCOPUS and THOMSON REUTERS (ISI Web of Knowledge, conference proceedings) citation indexes.

Selected extended conference papers will be published in a Special Issue of the official EFCE journal, Chemical Engineering Research & Design (<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/chemical-engineering-research-and-design>).

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## TOPICS

**The following topics will be covered (but are not limited to):**

- Basic data and fundamental principles
- Carbon capture and absorption
- Conceptual process design and Life Cycle Analysis
- Modelling and simulation
- Control, operation, troubleshooting and manufacturing excellence
- Reactive and hybrid separations
- Emerging separations and technologies
- Fine chemicals, pharma and bio based processes
- Equipment design
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