Conference Language
Please submit all abstracts and manuscripts in English. The in-
cluded and contributed talks, and also poster presentations, will be
given in English which is the official conference language.
Venue & Accommodation
The location of the 15th International Conference on Plasma Surfa-
ce Engineering – PSE 2016 is again the Congress Center of Gar-
misch-Partenkirchen. Situated 60 miles (95 km) south of München,
Garmisch-Partenkirchen is a well-known resort in the foothills of
the Bavarian Alps. It is easy to reach by train from München Main
Station and München International Airport. Access by car via Au-
tobahn A95 from München to Garmisch-Partenkirchen is also
straightforward. As Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Upper Bavaria
are very popular in fall, an early hotel reservation is strongly rec-
ommended. Please make your reservation with your registration.
Information and Registration
Detailed information is available on the conference website.
Registration is possible via the conference website, after No-
ember 1, 2016. If you wish to receive the PSE 2016 newsletter,
please register for it on the conference website.
Conference Schedule and Calendar
The technical program of the conference, including the plenary
lectures, oral and poster sessions will be arranged from Mon-
day to Friday. The official opening takes place on Monday, Sep-
tember 13, 2016 at 9 a.m. More information about the social events you
will find excellent opportunities to present their products
and announce their services. The exhibition area will be loca-
tioned in the main hall close to the conference desk. An Industrial
Exhibition/Exhibition Evening Tuesday/Wednesday, September 13 to 14, 2016
In the Industrial Exhibition Manufacturing and service compa-

ew’s homepage
The 15th International Conference on Plasma Surface Engineering will be held, as usual, in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, from Monday, September 12 to Friday, September 16, 2016. The biennial PSE conference series is organized by the European Joint Committee on Plasma and Ion Surface Engineering.

With a continuously growing interest in the preceding PSE events, with more than 750 participants from all over the world in 2014, PSE is a well-established and leading forum in the field of plasma as well as ion- and particle-beam assisted surface modification and thin film technologies. PSE provides an opportunity to present recent progress in research and development and industrial applications. Its topics span a wide range from fundamentals such as e.g. process modelling and simulation of plasmas or thin film physics, through experimental studies which establish the relationships between process parameters and the structural and functional properties of modified surfaces and/or thin films, towards the application in industrial production.

With numerous industrial exhibitors and an exceptionally large fraction of participants from industry (34% in 2014), a special feature of PSE is the intimate and vivid interaction between those being involved in basic research and those who have to meet the rapidly increasing demands in industrial production. PSE 2016 will be dedicated to “Plasma, Surface and Mobility - meet the rapidly increasing demands in industrial production. Those being involved in basic research and those who have to meet the rapidly increasing demands in industrial production.”

Scope of the PSE Conference: Fundamentals and applications of plasma and ion beam techniques in surface engineering

The abstracts have to be submitted by January 31, 2016. The abstracts should be submitted with a length of about 2000 characters. The authors are requested to indicate their preferred type of presentation (oral: 15 min + 5 min for discussion, or poster) as well as the corresponding conference topic. In the case of your registration cancellation, a cancellation fee of EUR 100 will be charged before June 10, 2016. After this date, a refund is not possible.

Contributed papers from universities, institutes and especially from industry will be welcome. Recent developments and applications in the areas listed above will be reviewed in the invited talks. In addition, the individual sessions will be introduced by a number of keynote speakers.

The ticket for an accompanying person includes the welcome party as well as the industrial exhibition, morning and afternoon coffees, the welcome party as well as the industrial evening.

The one-Day Ticket is only valid for the registered conference day including conference attendance, delegate bag with all information about the conference, admission to the industry exhibition, morning and afternoon coffees, the Welcome Party as well as the Industrial Evening.

A self-addressed envelope with this additional ticket.

Abstract Submission

The submission of abstracts is solicited for oral or poster presentations. Submissions not exceeding the above list of conference topics. Abstracts should be submitted with a length of about 2000 characters. They have to be submitted exclusively via internet.

The authors are requested to indicate their preferred type of presentation (oral: 15 min + 5 min for discussion, or poster) as well as the corresponding conference topic.

All stated conference and tutorial fees are free of VAT.

Prices marked with * include German VAT.