



**Annual Event 2026**  
**20-22 October**



# Call for Abstracts

**Paving the Future of EU Steel**  
**Clean Technologies, Smart Steel Products and Applications**



# Ghent | Belgium



**Conference Venue: RodeBol Events**  
CommunicationCampus (building 485), Sint-Denijslaan 485, B-9000 Ghent





## SCOPE

The ESTEP Annual Event 2026 will present Europe's latest progress in steel research and innovation. Next to decarbonisation, circularity, and digitisation the event emphasizes the sector's pivotal role in enabling a climate neutral and resource efficient energy system. The programme will feature state of the art developments in advanced steel grades, innovative process technologies, enhanced performance and durability, predictive modelling, and harmonized testing methodologies. Participants will also explore cutting edge applications in hydrogen and renewable energy systems, high integrity forming

and joining technologies, and engineering solutions designed for demanding operational environments. The event highlights steel's essential contribution to building safe, reliable, and high-performance energy infrastructures for the decarbonization of energy intensive industries.

The event will take place in Ghent, Belgium at RodeBol events – CommunicationCampus. The event also includes a visit to ArcelorMittal Ghent plant on the morning of 20 October 2026.

## TOPICS

- High performance steels for renewable energy
- Digitisation, predictive modelling, and digital metallurgy
- Improvement of steel processability and in-use properties
- Decarbonised steel
- Circular economy, circularity by design and recovery ready steel products
- Decarbonisation and clean steel processes
- Resource and energy efficiency

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Authors wishing to present a contribution (oral or poster) are asked to prepare maximum 500 words or two-page abstract including figures and references. Please submit the abstract by 31 July 2026 to ESTEP via e-mail: [D.Snaet@estep.eu](mailto:D.Snaet@estep.eu).

## KEY DATES & DEADLINES

- **Abstract submission:** 31 July 2026
- **Abstract selection:** 10 September 2026
- **Programme publication:** 14 September 2026
- **Registration:** 7 September 2026 - 16 October 2026

## INFORMATION & CONTACT

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