## **ICWAM Second Edition**

The congress includes plenary sessions, oral communications, poster sessions and industrial exhibition covering all thematic goals of the conference in the field of welding, additive manufacturing and associated non-destructive testing on both metallic and composite materials. The program is designed to allow interaction among conference delegates and to promote an active dialogue between academic researchers and industrial specialists in order to bridge the gap between academic developments and pressing industrial needs.

ICWAM's original intent to bring together welding and additive manufacturing actors to foster an international network of experts from academy and industry is thus reiterated.

The ambition of the congress is threefold:

- bring together welding technologists, NDT scientists, Additive Manufacturing researchers to interact with metal transformation and composite industry specialists;
- encourage international networking over the whole value chain, between welding & joining/rapid prototyping/additive manufacturing/monitoring stakeholders;
- offer opportunities to visit local industrial venues and platforms for R&D and smart fabrication processes in both metal and composite fields.

More details are at https://icwam.com/content/home.