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## Scientific Committee

Chairman: Jean-Pierre Birat (**ESTEP**).  
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# Society And Materials International Conference SAM 8

20-21 May 2014, Liège, Belgium

## Call for papers



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## Society And Materials

We are pleased to announce that the 8th edition of the Society and Materials Conference, SAM-8, will be held at University of Liège on **20-21 May 2014**.

As part of the **Social Value of Materials (SOVAMAT)** initiative ([www.sovamat.org](http://www.sovamat.org)), **SAM** conferences address the issues of the sustainability assessment of processes, products and product solutions of structural materials (metals, concrete, polymers, composites, wood, etc.). The objective is to foster the interaction of soft and hard sciences, by bringing together an interdisciplinary research community to discuss the development of new metrics extending beyond common LCA and strategies of sustainable development.

We encourage the participation of sociologists, process and material engineers, industrial ecologists, LCA practitioners, political scientists and economists interested in communicating and disseminating innovative ideas on these topics. Previous **SAM** conference programs, articles, and presentations are available on the **SOVAMAT** web site.

We look forward to seeing you in Liège.

### The organizing committee

## Main conference themes

- Sustainable and eco-design of processes, products and services
- New developments in Life Cycle Assessment
- Material Flow Analysis and Methodologies beyond LCA
- Life Cycle Costing
- Close-loop economy
- Social and sustainability indicators
- Internalisation of societal and environmental externalities in business economics
- Beyond Social Life Cycle Assessment
- Climate change and materials
- Infrastructure and mobility for sustainable cities
- Biodiversity & ecological services
- Resources, biomass & land use



## Paper submission

Proposal for papers are expected to be sent to [Sandra Belboom](mailto:Sandra.Belboom) with copy to [Gaël Fick](mailto:Gaël.Fick) by **17 January, 2014**. The abstract template is available for download on the **SOVAMAT** website [www.sovamat.org](http://www.sovamat.org).

Authors will be notified of paper approval and oral presentation by **21 February, 2014** and are expected to submit the full article by **18 April, 2014**.

All papers will be posted on the SOVAMAT website and a selection will be published in the Revue de Métallurgie (EDP Sciences).

We look forward to receiving your proposal.

## Registration form

In order to register, please fill in the form available online on the following link: [www.sovamat.org](http://www.sovamat.org).