

# International Scientific Conference on Progressive Technologies and Materials in Engineering "PRO-TECH-MA 2024"

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## DESCRIPTION

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Topics of interests include (but are not limited) to the following aspects:

- Progressive materials for engineering production, their properties and evaluation methods of technological processing
- New observations from theory of technological processes of metal forming, welding, joining, surface treatment, machining and plastic processing
- Progressive mechanical engineering technologies
- Additive technologies and automotive production
- Experimental, computational and simulation methods in mechanical engineering technologies
- Tools and fixtures in engineering production
- Products and production designing
- Ecological aspects of mechanical engineering technologies
- Advanced materials and trends in the formation of new surfaces and coatings
- Surface engineering, tribological processes and corrosion processes
- Industry 5.0 challenges and risks

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