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## NOTICE

### Inability to gather and travel due to COVID-19

Permanent cancellation of the  
14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Croatian Metallurgical Society  
“Materials and Metallurgy”, Croatia, Šibenik, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

At the beginning of April 2020, all organizational preparations for the 14<sup>th</sup> Symposium have already been completed and published on the website of the Croatian Metallurgical Society:

1. PROGRAM with an overview of plenary lectures and activities for all four poster sections.
2. “**BOOK OF ABSTRACTS**” was PUBLISHED in the journal "Metallurgy" **59** (2020) 3, 289–448, with all accepted articles (295), including PAID (7) and UNPAID (71) abstracts (without articles), *i.e.* an insight of plenary lectures (6), and all four sections (289).
3. Over 80 % of abstracts and complete articles have already been or will be published in the “METALLURGY” JOURNAL and ONLINE.

This means that all the participants of the 14<sup>th</sup> Symposium have all the Symposium materials available as if they were present at the Symposium and as if the Symposium is being held. THERE IS NO NEED FOR AN ONLINE CONFERENCE.

With time and money saved for travel and hotel,

### APOLOGY

The only downside is that the participants will miss their stay  
in the pleasant ambience and beauty of the Adriatic Sea.

#### ADDITIONAL REMARK:

1. Solaris d.d., Hoteli Solaris 86/AMADRIAPARK, did not give the guarantee for the contracted and commissioned hotel services for the 14<sup>th</sup> Symposium.
2. Since OKTOBERFEST 2020 (Germany) has already been cancelled, which testifies to the INSECURITY SURROUNDING THE COVID-19, our 14<sup>th</sup> Symposium including accompanying events is PERMANENTLY CANCELLED with an INVITATION to attend the next one.

Organizational committee