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Ischia, Naples, Italy

The conference is the eleventh of a series dating back to 1975. The general scope of the conference is fluidization as a technique to accomplish multiphase contacting in the process industry. The entire spectrum that goes from fundamentals of fluidization to its applications will be addressed with special emphasis on emerging and novel systems.

Fluidization is a strongly interdisciplinary area wherein process and chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, physics, and mathematics still find, after more than fifty years of extensive research work, challenging problems to be dealt with. The impact of fluidization on technology becomes broader and broader as new areas of applications are envisaged.

This conference will pay special attention to the very fundamentals of fluidization research as the basis for its successful application. Contributions that report on emerging and potential exploitation of the fluidization technique as well as on occurrence and impact of fluidization phenomena in the natural sciences will be presented.

The Co-Chairs of the conference are: Umberto Arena of the Second University of Naples; Riccardo Chirone of the Institute for Combustion Research; Michele Miccio of the University of Salerno; and Piero Salatino of the University of Naples: Federico II.

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