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## **Welcoming by IFAC TC 5.2 & MIM'2016 Steering Committee**

*Welcome on behalf of the IFAC TC 5.2 on Manufacturing Modelling for Management and Control at the MIM'2016*

*IFAC, the International Federation of Automatic Control, one of the most world-wide relevant scientific societies, was founded in September 1957*

*The TC 5.2 is one of 39 IFAC Technical Committees which the mission is to plan and monitor IFAC technical events in manufacturing and logistics*

<http://tc.ifac-control.org/5/2>

*IFAC MIM is the triennial conference of TC 5.2, co-sponsored by several other IFAC TCs, by IFORS, IFIP, INFORMS, IIE and IEEE*





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- ✓ ***MIM was created in 1993, initially known as M3C conference, then M&M and finally MIM***
- ✓ ***MIM 2016 is already the 8th edition of this series of conferences on Manufacturing Modelling, Management and Control***
- ✓ ***The last editions of MIM were in St Petersburg, Budapest, Patras, and Tokio***
- ✓ ***As the chairman of the IFAC TC 5.2, my mission was to select with all the members of the committee for 2016 a relevant organization able to take up this challenge to gather a large attendance***





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- ✓ **Our choice - Prof. Farouk Yalaoui as General chair and University of technology of Troyes as hosting organization - has been approved by:**
  - **the IFAC Technical Board**
  - **the host country National Member Organization, chair Prof. Janan Zaytoon (President of IFAC)**
- ✓ **Thanks to the impressive work of Farouk and Alice Yalaoui and all members of the organizing committee, the result today largely exceeds our hopes and shows that our choice was relevant**
- ✓ **MIM 2016 is one of largest events in the number of papers submitted to the story of IFAC, apart from Congresses**





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***MIM'2016 philosophy has been to put industrial problems in the forefront and invite all possible players in:***

- ✓ ***Automatic Control,***
- ✓ ***Computer Science,***
- ✓ ***Management Science,***
- ✓ ***Mechanical Engineering,***
- ✓ ***Industrial Engineering,***
- ✓ ***Operational Research,***

***to explore and offer new solutions***

***This has made MIM'2016 one of the major scientific events in Manufacturing and Logistics this year***





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- ✓ ***An exceptional International Program Committee worked hard to insure that the process was highly selective and professional. A big thanks to all members of IPC***
- ✓ ***MIM'2016 propose to you an exceptional technical programme***
- ✓ ***No doubt that the next step, the selection of papers for international journals, will strengthen this high scientific relevance of MIM'2016***





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***IFAC Journals are associated with MIM'2016 for post  
symposium publications***

***The conference is also supported by  
The International Journal of Production Research (IJPR)***



In 2016, IJPR celebrates **its 55th anniversary** (Volume 1 was published in 1961) and in 2017 its **55th volume anniversary**







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*Have a nice and friendly stay in Troyes  
at IFAC MIM'2016*

