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The aim of SMEOS 2016 was to provide a common forum for international researchers and developers to exchange information about their latest research findings, ideas, developments and applications in all areas pertaining to design, fabrication and application in the fields of interest to SMEOS 2016. This is a relatively small field of expertise in South Africa and working together with international colleagues is of the utmost importance.

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