

## ICED21

During 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2021, the 22<sup>nd</sup> ICED conference was held in Gothenburg, hosted by Chalmers. The overall theme was ‘Design in Motion’ covering different topics relevant for industry and society as a whole. The conference attracted some 500 participants and 340 presentations

were given during the conference days. Due to the pandemic situation, the conference had to be in the format of a hybrid one, with only a few participants being at the conference venue.



*Exhibit 1. Picture from the ICED21 conference*

## SIG-PM seminar

On 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 SIG-PM, supported by PDA, arranged a seminar entitled ‘Designing Innovation – setting design in motion to realise industrial and societal transformation’. The occasion was a follow up from the ICED’21 conference where interesting results from a workshop with industrial practitioners and academics identified several essential topics that need attention within the product development and design community. The results from the workshop will be summarised in a report.

## PhD activities

**P66:** Multidisciplinary Design Optimization in Product Development starts 18 January 2022 and deadline for registration is 10 January.

**PM11:** Qualitative Data Analysis for Product Realisation Research starts 1 February 2022. Deadline for registration is 1 February.

**P61 EDP:** Modeling, Simulation and Optimization in Product Development will start 3 March 2022.

**P13 EPD:** Sustainability in Engineering Product Development is planned to start 4 March 2022 given

that at least 8 participants from Swedish universities join the course. It will be held online. Deadline for registration is 31 January.

**P68: Systems Engineering Introduction and Certification**  
Preparation starts 21 March 2022. Deadline for registration is 7 March and the course will be online.

More details and other PhD courses are available at <https://kunskapsformedlingen.se/en/courses/>

## Conferences and Calls

**NordDesign2022:** The biennial conference will be held online from August 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2022 at DTU, Denmark. The conference theme is 'How product and manufacturing design enable sustainable companies and societies'. Deadline for full paper submission is February 15, 2022. More info: <https://norddesign2022.com/>

**DESIGN 2022** will take place in Cavtat, Croatia during 23-26 May. Deadline for full papers has past. More info: <https://www.designconference.org/>

**SPS 2022**, with the overall theme Industry 5.0 Transformation – Towards a Sustainable, Human-Centric, and Resilient Production, will be in Skövde 26-29<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Deadline for paper

submission has passed. More info: <https://sps2022.se/>

The Design Society has a number of interesting activities and reports. More info can be found at:

<https://www.designsociety.org/group/5/News%2C+Events+%26+Listings>

**ICED23** will take place 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in Bordeaux, France. The conference theme is 'Design in a complex world'. More info about the conference:

<https://iced.designsociety.org/> :

## Membership and upcoming events

If you are interested to become a member of the PDA network, go to the PDA web and sign in via 'Contacts': <http://www.productdevelopmentacademy.se/>.

You are also invited to join the PDA LinkedIn group, which now includes more than 300 individuals. The group is accessible via <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8416181/>.

## Finally

The PDA Board wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!