



**Special Session**  
**PSS and PLM**  
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**Scope**

Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) is the general term used to identify the plethora of IT solutions adopted within industrial companies to manage data, information and knowledge along the whole product lifecycle (from its cradle to its grave).

In this, generally in PLM, the service is seen as something that happens “after” the product, therefore, not applicable to the shared vision of product and service intrinsic in PSSs. A part this general perception, PLM and PSS seems to have many common points, synergies as well as shared open issues. This session aims at investigating the role of PLM in PSS design, calling for conceptual, methodological as well as technical papers.

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**Topics/ Keywords**

- PLM models for PSS design
- Models of product and service lifecycle
- PLM technologies and PSS design
- Computer aided systems for PSS design
- Collaborative platforms for PSS design
- PLM benefits and costs for PSS design
- PLM maturity and PSS design
- New Product and Service Development with PLM
- Experiences and cases in PLM

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