

ALMAMET will host the

## **XVIII. INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE DESULFURIZATION AND REFINING OF HOT METAL AND STEEL IN IZMIR, TURKIYE**

Wednesday, September 09, Get-together

Thursday, September 10, Technical sessions

Friday, September 11, Visit of METSER Facility

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## Wednesday, September 09, 2026

Individual arrival to Swissôtel Resort & Spa, Çeşme

From 3:00 p.m. **Registration for the Symposium and Check-in**

From 6:00 p.m. **Get-together**  
Meeting point at the hotel foyer

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

**| Cored wire, indispensable for a modern steel production**  
Kaan Atay, METSER, Türkiye

**| Steel production in the future: different process routes, different strategies, different challenges**  
Jochen Schlüter, Steel Consultant, Germany

Closing remarks

An exciting evening program will be announced during the day.

## Thursday, September 10, 2026

Conference language: English

9:00 a.m. Symposium opening

**| ALMAMET at a Glance**  
Tolga Imrag, ALMAMET International Group, Germany

**| Challenges in Secondary Metallurgy associated with the EAF Route**  
Lena Schalk, Voestalpine Linz, Austria

**| Application of CaSi and CaC<sub>2</sub> in the Steelmaking Practice**  
Jens Kluge, Consultant, Germany

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee break

**| Desulfurization Strategy – Increase performance and reduce cost**  
Andreas Echelmeyer, ALMAMET Industrial Solutions, Germany

**| Overview on the Brazilian Steel Market and latest Developments for Synthetic Slags**  
Silvio Correo, Vamtec Group, Brazil

## Friday, September 11, 2026

10:00 a.m. Visit of METSER Facility

01:00 p.m. Transfers to hotel or airport

