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Online Workshop

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Energy Efficiency of High Temperature Processes

High Temperatures – Efficient Solutions

Energy Efficiency of High Temperature Processes

Sustainability is an important topic in industry today more than ever. In Germany for example, 67 % of the industrial energy consumption is used for heat treatment processes. By optimizing the energy efficiency of high-temperature processes, we can make a contribution to sustainability and reduce costs at the same time.

Decarbonization, i.e. the reduction of CO_2 emissions, is another focus that we need to address. By using alternative energy sources like hydrogen or the electrification of heating processes, we can reduce our ecological footprint and make a positive contribution to climate protection.

In addition, digitalization is playing an increasingly important role in the industry. By using sensors, data analysis and automation, we can improve energy efficiency and product quality. The workshop offers the opportunity to exchange ideas with experts and learn about new digital and sustainable solutions.

We are looking forward to your participation!

Registration

Please use the registration form at: https://htl.fraunhofer.de Registration closes on June 20, 2024 Participation is free of charge





FE simulation of the temperature distribution in a chamber furnace (© Fraunhofer Center HTL)

Agenda (1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)

- Introduction
 Prof. Dr. Friedrich Raether, Fraunhofer Center HTL
- Decarbonizing industrial process heat with hydrogen Dr. Jörg Leicher, Gas- und Wärme-Institut Essen e.V.
- Material challenges arising from the energy transition in thermal processes
 Dr. Holger Friedrich, Fraunhofer Center HTL
- Potential for decarbonization of the ceramic sector: Necessary conditions and current obstacles Magdalena Vallebona, Cerame-Unie
- Digitalization as a key to sustainable thermal processes

PD Dr. Gerhard Seifert, Fraunhofer Center HTL

Discussion and conclusion
 Prof. Dr. Friedrich Raether, Fraunhofer Center HTL