



## Special Session

### Lean Product Services: enabling methods and tools

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#### Scope

Modern industrial companies, acting in the global market, aim to extend their products with services as fundamental added value activities and to reduce the product to be just a part of the offering. Lean Product Services impels companies to innovate their value proposition and switch to new positions in the market, becoming ever more strategic to allow the transition from a product-centric to a service-embedded offer.

Despite of the great involvement of the academic context in Product Services, are still few until now the academic contributions and the detected industrial cases involving Lean Product Services methodologies, technologies and tools, revealing thus a certain adversity or mistrust to cope with the related issues and switching costs.

This session tries to overcome the problems related to servitization noticed in the industrial experiences. It welcomes papers providing contributions from research to industrial companies in the design of PSS tools and methodologies, oriented and based on lean philosophy and approach.

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#### Topics/ Keywords

- Lean service engineering
- Lean design methodologies for PSS
- Set Based Concurrent Engineering in PSS
- Servitization of manufacturing industry and its relationship with lean philosophy
- Lean organizational transformation based on PSS
- Technologies for enabling lean PSS execution
- IT solutions for lean PSS design and management
- Internet of Things for lean PSS

#### Submission procedure

Acceptance of papers is based on review of the full manuscript (up to 6 pages). Instruction for authors are available on <http://ipss2015.emse.fr/>

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