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Title: LIGHTer materials in the right place		
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Abstract

The need for lighter products stems from the major global challenges facing us today. Developing lighter products with a life cycle perspective is an important route towards reduced resource requirements and higher levels of energy efficiency.

The topic of this symposium is "LIGHTer materials in the right place" with the overall aim to use light materials in multi-material designs. During the symposium, the industrial challenges and solutions associated with multi-material lightweight applications will be discussed. The symposium will be a meeting place for academic scientists and industrial research managers.

LIGHTer, who is hosting the symposium, is a multi-sectorial lightweight arena with the goal to implement the Swedish strategic research and innovation agenda.

We invite contributions in the following fields:

- Design of multi-material joints
- Experimental studies of multi-material joints
- Simulation of multi-material joints
- All aspects of joining fibre reinforced polymer composites to metals
- Best practices in multi-material design, how to get the right light material in the right place
- Simulation aspects of multi-material design
- Material selection and costs for multi-material design
- Life cycle perspectives on light materials