In the early modern times through the Edo period, “Tatara” ironmaking technology had significantly developed in “Chugoku District around Izumo-Matsue Region”, Shimane prefecture. “Tatara” means a stepping bellows to blow air to the furnace.
Introduction

The conference will provide the first opportunity for researchers and engineers in the field of ironmaking to focus on comprehensive and dedicated presentations and discussions regarding the iron ore agglomeration processes and the properties of agglomerates. It will contribute the advancement of the agglomeration technology vital for high efficiency operation of the blast furnace. The conference will be held in Matsue City, a typical mythological place, located in the northern region of Western Japan. It is apposite to the venue of the conference since the traditional ironmaking technology called “Tatara” has been alive there since long ago, which has produced high-quality steel, known as “Tama-Hagane”.

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Topics

1. **Raw Materials**: Iron ore resources, Beneficiation technology, Fluxing materials
2. **Pre-treatment of Raw Materials**: Mixing & granulation, Granule design, Charging
3. **Sintering Process**: Agglomeration agents, Ignition technology, Sintering reactions, Bed-structure change, Yield & productivity, Exhaust gas treatment
4. **Metallurgical Properties of Agglomerates**: Microstructure, Strength, Reduction disintegration, Reducibility, Softening & melt-down properties
5. **Historical Development on Iron Ore Resource Utilization**: Iron mine, Iron sand, Ancient ironmaking technology, Remains & ruins

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Conference Venue

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