

# Workshop on Bearing Technologies for Extremes

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The aim of this workshop is to openheartedly discuss the possibility of developing new bearing technologies for various kinds of extreme. The meeting is to be held four or five times a year. All kinds of bearing, such as a rolling element bearing, an oil film bearing, a gas film bearing, a dry friction bearing, a magnetic bearing and so on, are focused at the meeting. All of the members enthusiastically discuss the problems not only to improve the conventional technologies but also to develop the new ones. A social gathering is held after every meeting for the members to more frankly talk with each other flying over the fence between their organizations.