



International Workshop on Electrochemistry of Electrochemically-active Materials WEEM-2026

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FIRST CIRCULAR

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Invitation to WEEM-2026

The WEEM series represents a set of international scientific conferences of a special type designed for the *in-depth analysis* of the state-of-art and *intensive discussions* of key issues related to the research and applications of various *electrochemically active* systems.

During its earlier period the scope was centred at *electrochemistry of electroactive materials* which can be *repeatedly charged and discharged electronically*, such as electron-conducting and redox polymers, mixed-valence transition-metal inorganic solids, solid ion conductors revealing a sufficient electronic conductivity, in particular certain "superionic conductors" and metal-cation conducting (e.g. Li^+ or Na^+ intercalation) systems as well as various composite (e.g. polymer-inorganic nanoparticles, organic-inorganic, etc.) materials.

During a more recent period their scope has been *extended* to include other *electrochemically-active materials*, i.e. to the systems where *electrochemical phenomena are determined by specific properties of the electrode material*. As a result, the actual scope of WEEMs includes (besides electroactive materials) recent developments of both fundamental aspects and applications of various traditionally important areas as electrochemical transformations of the electrode material, or electrode's modification for its catalytic applications, etc.

A deep understanding of complex mechanisms of these electrochemical phenomena requires bringing together researchers actively working in these fields in the form of WEEM *workshops*, in order to provide them with an opportunity to combine their presentations of *original results* with *extensive exchange of opinions with the audience* in the course of intensive informal discussions.

The WEEM meetings already organized in Russia (Moscow, 1995), France (Dourdan, 1997), Poland (Poraj, 2000), Germany (Bad Herrenalb, 2003), Russia (Repino, 2006), Poland (Szczyrk, 2009), Hungary (Szeged-Hódmezővásárhely, 2012), Germany (Bad Herrenalb, 2015) and Bulgaria (Borovets, 2019), fulfilled the above expectations. Significant progress in this research area during the latest period makes it actual to organize the next workshop of this series, this time in Bellamonte, Italy, especially in view of an extensive break due to the COVID-2019 pandemic and later international problems.

The conference venue has been chosen due to numerous advantages of this variant, in particular, convenient facilities to reach the international airport of Venice (or a suitable railway station) for the further local transportation (see below), location of the conference venue in an exotic place inside high mountains, very moderate prices for a five-day stay, brilliant opportunities to visit top touristic attractions of the Northern Italy (Venice, Padua, Verona, Milano, Bologna, etc.) on the way towards the conference, or on the way back, etc.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we invite you cordially for participation in WEEM-2026.

Scope of the Conference

Contributions related to all aspects of electrochemically active materials, from their synthesis, characterization and fundamental aspects of electrochemical processes to potential or actual applications are welcome.

The scope includes (but is not limited to) the topics:

- All electrochemical aspects of various electroactive materials, in particular:
Synthesis and characterization of conducting/conjugated and redox polymers, organic and inorganic as well as composite/hybrid electroactive systems. Reactions at electrodes modified by electroactive materials or their (nano)composites. Applications of electroactive materials: catalysis and electrocatalysis, electroanalysis, sensors and actuators, membranes, energy storage, batteries and supercapacitors, solar energy conversion, electrochromic and nonlinear-optic materials, nanosciences and molecular electronics etc, in relation to fundamental properties of the used electroactive material.
- Recent developments in various areas of electrochemically-active materials:
Dissolution or/and deposition of electrode materials. Electrochemically based sensors. Electrochemistry of nanomaterials. Electrode-surface modification. Catalysis of electrochemical reactions, etc. Presentations on both fundamental aspects of these materials and their applications are invited.

Participation of young researchers and scientists from interdisciplinary areas is strongly encouraged.

Program of WEEM-2026 will include **keynote**, **oral** and **poster** presentations. About **a half of the overall sessions' time** will be used for **questions and discussions after each oral presentation**, with accent towards **hot topics** and **unresolved problems** of the area.

Official language is **English**.

Location

The conference will be held in Bellamonte (<https://www.hotelsancelso.com/en/>), a resort on the Southern slope of the Italian Alpes, inside the picturesque Dolomite region, famous for its beautiful rocky mountains, bright sun, blue sky and fresh mountainous air.

Our intent is to ensure the accommodation of all participants within close proximity to the conference center, with the entire hotel space being occupied by them. Such arrangement is chosen to facilitate intensive and fruitful discussions between participants during both the sessions and the meals, in combination with enjoying a beautiful mountainous landscape of Bellamonte ("Beautiful Mountain").

Detailed description of the transportation (with special buses for participants) from/to the airport "Venice Marco Polo" as well as from/to Mestre-Venezia, accommodation (lodging and meals) at the conference place, social program for participants as well as touristic attractions of the area will be provided in the **2nd circular**.

The **2nd circular** will be sent to the potential participants of the meeting who will provide us in time with their Application Forms (see below).

Participation fees and accommodation

Similar to all preceding WEEM conferences, there will be **a total participation fee per person**, covering **all local expenses** which includes the workshop organization, its website and bank account costs, local taxes, conference program and other materials for distribution to participants, rental of conference equipment as well as halls for oral sessions and poster exposition, transportation from the airport or the railway station to Bellamonte and back, lodging and meals during the conference (for five nights), coffee breaks, welcome party, conference dinner, and excursion.

This **total participation fee** is anticipated to be around **800 Euro** for participants staying **in single rooms** while it decreases to about **550 Euro per person** for those **sharing double rooms**. Exact values of the total participation fees and its payment methods will be specified in the **2nd circular** since they depend both on the total number of participants (including accompanying persons) and on their distribution between single and double rooms.

In view of both a special character of the meeting (**a workshop**) and **the limited number of available rooms**, the maximal number of possible participants is **restricted by these factors**, being also dependent on the numbers of requests for single and double/triple rooms.

If the number of applications exceeds this upper limit, the Organizing Committee will have to make a selection among the candidates, taking into account both the scientific merits of submitted presentations and the dates of application (preference for earlier submissions).

Because of this situation it is recommended to pass the pre-registration, i.e. to submit your Application Form (see below) **as early as possible**.

Preliminary schedule of WEEM-2026

- Arrival: Sunday afternoon (May 24th). Welcome party: Sunday evening
- Oral and poster sessions: Sunday evening, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning, Thursday, Friday morning
- Excursion: Wednesday afternoon. Conference dinner: Wednesday evening
- Departure: Friday afternoon after lunch (May 29th)

Pre-registration: submission of Application Forms and abstracts

In view of a limitation to the number of available rooms for participants, the Organizing Committee will be grateful for receiving a reply **on your attitude** to participation in WEEM-2026 to the addresses:

weem2026@unive.it , mivo2010@yandex.com , mv@u-bourgogne.fr .

Your preliminary information on this matter (e.g. positive/negative/may be/uncertain reply, single/double/triple room preference, accompanying persons, etc., may be with further comments) will be useful for our preparations. Please send it to the above addresses **as soon as possible**.

The next step of **pre-registration** is **obligatory** for participation in WEEM-2026: each participant has to provide us with his/her **filled in Application Form** (file "Application Form_Template" is **attached** to the circular; it can also be copied at website: <https://weem2026.atmeka.com/>), with keeping in mind its submission deadline (see below).

Each participant can submit up to **two** presentations; **only one of them** may pretend for the **oral** form.

The participant who intends to make a presentation at the workshop should prepare **an abstract of each presentation**, i.e. **a concise description of the presentation** at WEEM-2026, in order to include it into the Application Form (from its page 2).

Recommended size of the abstract itself: about one page. Besides, a few figures may be placed at the end of the abstract; copies of relevant publications may be attached. Total volume of the Application Form file should not exceed 5 MB.

Content of each abstract will be considered by the Scientific Committee of WEEM to choose in which form this presentation will be delivered at the meeting: **as one of the oral forms, or as a poster**.

If the participant does not plan to make a presentation, then it is sufficient to fill in page 1 of the Application Form.

Name of this file containing the Application Form with (or without) abstract(s) should be:

<author's name>_oral.doc, or **<author's name>_poster.doc**, or **<author's name>_oral+poster.doc**, etc.,

where "<author's name>" in the filename should be replaced by the first and last names of the author in Latin letters, e.g. John Smith_oral+poster.doc, or John Smith_two posters.doc, etc.

Then, the participant is to **send an email message of such a content**:

===== Beginning of the email message =====

To: weem2026@unive.it , mivo2010@yandex.com , mv@u-bourgogne.fr

(please send the message to **all** these addresses at once in order to minimize a danger of the loss of your letter!)

Subject/Theme: Application Form + abstract(s) for WEEM-2026

Content of the message:

To the Organizing Committee of WEEM-2026

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Please find attached my Application Form containing an abstract(s) of my presentation(s) which I would like to deliver at WEEM-2026.

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Signature: First and last names of the author of the presentation(s) who intends to participate in WEEM-2026

ATTACHED FILE: **<author's name>_oral.doc** or **<author's name>_poster.doc**

===== End of the email message =====

Please modify this content of the message if you do not plan to make a presentation.

Receipt of this message and of the Application Form will be acknowledged to the email address of the author.

The ultimate decision on the status of each presentation will be made by the Organizing Committee on the basis of the evaluation of its merits by the Scientific Committee and of the availability of accommodation places.

Extended Abstract (up to 3 pages) for the **Conference Proceedings** should be submitted at a later stage (until April 15, 2026) if its author wants to provide a latest and/or more extended information on his/her presentation. If an author does not submit his/her extended abstract, the concise version of the abstract (without attached copies of publications) will be included into the Conference Proceedings.

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Website: <https://weem2026.atmeka.com/>

Important dates

1 December 2025	Deadline for preliminary registration and submission of application forms as well as concise abstracts on the content of the planned presentation
29 December 2025	Notification of acceptance of contributions and of the form of their presentations
29 December 2025	Distribution of the 2 nd circular and of the Form for accommodation at conference place
1 February 2026	Deadline for payment of the participation fees and for submission of the filled-in form for accommodation
15 April 2026	Deadline for submission of extended abstracts for the conference proceedings
15 May 2026	Distribution of the 3 rd circular and the preliminary program
24 May 2026	Arrival to the conference place