

FEMS Highlights

FEMS Junior EUROMAT 2026



Thank you to everyone who attended this year's FEMS Junior EUROMAT 2026 in Trikala, Greece.

Congratulations to Professor Alexis Kermanidis and to the HMS (Hellenic Metallurgical Society) organising committee for organising a very successful conference which welcomed more than 188 delegates from 35 countries and featured 150 presentations over two parallel sessions, and two poster sessions.

[Read more here](#)

2026 FEMS Master Thesis Award



Congratulations to Andrada-Ioanna Damian-Buda (DGM) on winning this year's FEMS Master Thesis Awards final held during FEMS Junior EUROMAT 2026 in Trikala, Greece!

Second place went to Sophia Soupiou (HMS) and third to Cristian Cascioli (AIM).



Well done to Ariane Rollandin (SF2M), Monika Rejek (PTM), Fábio Brandao (SPM), Maria Chrysidou (HSSTCM) and José Loranzo Calderón Solís (SOCIEMAT) who certainly made it difficult for Prof Paula Vilarinho, Prof Rodrigo Moreno and Prof Alexis Kermanidis to judge the event.

[Read more here](#)

2026 World Materials Day – 4 November



Join us in celebrating this year's World Materials Day.

If you are organising an event, please send us link to communications@fems.org the details to publish on the website and social media.

FEMS Industry Symposium



14 January 2027

Materials Assisted by Digital Science: Revolution, benefits and risks to industry

The next in the series of Industry Symposia will be held in person in Frankfurt.

Speakers:

- *Dr Martin Müller | Saarland University & Material Engineering Centre Saarland, Germany*
- *Dr Werner Ecker | Materials Centre Leoben Forschung GmbH (MCL), Austria*
- *Dr Pietro Del Sorbo | Safran Composites, France*
- *Prof Andrés Díaz Lantada | Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain*
- *Dr Gabriel Fricout | ArcelorMittal, France*
- *Dr Amaya Igartua | Tekniker, Spain*
- *Prof Paula Vilarinho | University of Aveiro, Portugal*
- *Dr Wide Hogenhout | European Commission, DG Research & Innovation*

The event is open to all FEMS Member Society members to attend free of charge.

Places are limited, so please make sure you register.

Registration opens on 30 October and will close on 15 December at 12:00 CET.

More information [here](#)

FEMS 40th Anniversary

In 2027 FEMS will be celebrating its 40th anniversary.



While we are preparing a series of initiatives and features to celebrate this important milestone in FEMS history, we invite all FEMS Member Societies to be part of the celebrations by organising an event.

Whether it's an event specifically organised to mark the occasion, or badging an existing event under the 40th Anniversary programme, please send to communications@fems.org us the event details.

We are also preparing marketing tool kit with updated artwork to mark the occasion and will be sending out in December.

2027 FEMS Master Thesis Award



Next year's FEMS Master Thesis Award final will be held on Wednesday 15 September in Graz (Austria) during FEMS EUROMAT 2027 and all finalists must be confirmed by no later than 1 April 2027.

Please get in touch to secretary@fems.org to receive the necessary paperwork.

Read more [here](#)

FEMS Early Career Advisory Group

We are currently working on developing a FEMS network for students and early career professionals. If your Member Society has a relevant committee or a representative you would like to contribute to setting up and be part of this initiative, please get in touch to secretary@fems.org

FEMS EUROMAT 2027

12-16 September 2027 –Graz, Austria

The FEMS flagship conference returns and in 2027 it will be held in Graz, Austria.



The conference will continue its mission to inspire, develop, and celebrate the next generation of materials researchers, offering a high-quality scientific programme combined with unique opportunities for networking, collaboration, and professional development.

Abstract submission is now open until 31 January 2027.

www.euromat2027.fems.eu

2027 FEMS Prestigious Awards

Nominations for the 2027 FEMS Prestigious Awards are now invited.

Recognise your members' achievements and contribution to materials science and engineering by submitting a nomination for one of the following awards:

- European Materials Gold Medal

For outstanding contribution to the field of Materials Science and Engineering at an advanced career stage.

- Materials Science & Technology Prize

For outstanding contribution to the field of Materials Science and Engineering at an early career stage.

- Materials Innovation Prize

For outstanding contribution to technological development and innovation in Materials Science and Engineering by a group or individual.

Deadline for nominations: 28 February 2027

Find out more [here](#)

European Journal of Materials



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