Dear colleagues,

ASMET is pleased to invite you to join EUROMAT 2021 in Graz.

EUROMAT is the premier international congress in the field of materials science and technology in Europe. This conference will continue a successful series of material science conferences. The main objective is to foster knowledge transfer and exchange of experiences amongst delegates with academic and industrial backgrounds. The venue of the EUROMAT 2021 will be the Messe Congress Graz, which is located a few minutes walk from the city center of Graz.

With its strong history of design culture, the city of Graz is committed to embracing design and the creative industries as a strategic tool for socio-economic and cultural development. The city of Graz has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. Graz or rather Austria is well known for its great hospitality, the fantastic white wines, unique pumpkin seed oil, top class cuisine and its short distances.

The Stadthalle Graz is an ideal congress venue, located within easy reach of the city centre, hotels are in direct proximity, and it is only 10 km away from the Airport Graz.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Graz at EUROMAT 2021!
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES:
September 12-15, 2021

VENUE:
Messecongress Graz, Messeplatz 1, 8010 Graz
Graz airport is about 45 min away and Graz Central Train Station about 15 min by public transport

BADGES:
Congress badges are mandatory for the admission & access to the meeting halls and exhibition.

LANGUAGE:
The official language of the congress is English. There will be no translation facilities available for the congress participants.

MOBILE PHONE:
Please keep your mobile phone turned off or in silent mode in all congress rooms.

PHOTOGRAPHS:
The organizer ASMET will take photographs of this event. We advise that it is not allowed to take pictures by yourself.

REGISTRATION DESK - OPENING HOURS:
Sunday 8.00 - 19.00
Monday 8.00 - 18.00
Tuesday 8.00 - 18.00
Wednesday 8.00 - 18.00
Thursday 8.00 - 12.00

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CURRENCY:
Euro (€, EUR),
ATM’s are widely used in Austria and are called „Bankomat“. You will find outdoor venues at most branches of Austrian banks. 1 ATM is directly next to the entrance of the conference venue.

TIME ZONE:
UTC/GMT +2 hours

IMPORTANT DATES

Opening of Abstract Submission    Mid-Sep 2020
Deadline for Abstract Submission  January 31, 2021
Notification of acceptance        April 16, 2021
Preliminary Program               June 2021
Deadline early bird registration  Mid-June 2021
Final Program                     August 2021, continuously updated
EUROMAT 2021                      September 12-16, 2021

AREAS
Area A  Functional Materials
Area B  Structural Materials
Area C  Processing
Area D  Characterization and Modelling
Area E  Energy and Environment
Area F  Biomaterials and Healthcare
Area G  Education, Strategy and Technology Transfer
Area H  Raw Materials
FACTS ABOUT AUSTRIA & GRAZ

Population:
Austria 8,7 million people  Graz 435,000 people

With an area of 83.858sq km Austria consists of 9 independent federal provinces
(Burgenland, Carinthia, Lower Austria, Salzburg, Styria, Tyrol, Upper Austria, Vienna and
Vorarlberg)

Austria is famous for its castles, different types of music (classical music, folk music,
yodelling, Austropop) and for its special desserts and sweets like Sachertorte, Mozartkugeln
and Salzburger Nockerl.

Do not miss to taste some special food while visiting Graz and Styria, for example the
popular pumpkin seed oil, breaded fried chicken or other regional specialities.

Graz is the capital of Styria, Austria’s second largest city and is located in the south of the
country. Its beautiful historical city center is a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage since 1999.

Climate:
Austria is located in a temperate climatic zone with a Central European climate influenced
by the Atlantic climate.

Sundays:
Note that Austria is a majority Catholic country and that Sundays are observed as holidays.
Most shops and some attractions will be closed!

Some great „sons & daughters“ of Austria:
Sigmund Freud, Gustav Klimt, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Johann Strauß,...
## GREETINGS

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<td>Grüß Gott!</td>
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<td>Hallo!</td>
<td>Hello! (informal)</td>
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<td>Guten Morgen!</td>
<td>Good morning</td>
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<td>Guten Abend!</td>
<td>Good evening</td>
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<td>Gute Nacht!</td>
<td>Good night</td>
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<td>Ja</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Nein</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auf Wiedersehen!</td>
<td>Bye-bye</td>
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<td>Wie geht es Ihnen?</td>
<td>How are you? (formal)</td>
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<td>Wie geht es dir?</td>
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<td>Danke</td>
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<td>Es geht mir gut.</td>
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