



Microbial, Enzymatic & Bio-Photovoltaic Electrochemical Reactors

Fuel Cells & Electrolyser Systems

5th International MEEP Symposium

5 – 7 July 2023, Lucerne Switzerland 🛨

Symposium Chairs

Prof. Ioannis leropoulos University of Southampton, UK

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Keynotes K1: From Microbes to Power – Gemma Reguera K2: Biophotovoltaics – Chris Howe

Featuring

- Biofilm Optimization & Modelling
- MES Microbial Electrosynthesis
- MFC Applications
- New Materials, Biohybrids & Surfaces
- Electromethanogenesis
- Diffusion Control & Education

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Final ANNOUNCEMENT

Program, Keynotes, Registration

5th Symposium



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Electrochemical Reactors

Bio-Electrochemical Systems Fuel Cells, Electrolysers

Chaired by

Prof. Ioannis leropoulos University of Southampton, UK Asst. Prof. Ludovic Jourdin Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Keynotes: K1 From Microbes to Power

Gemma Reguera, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan/USA

K2 Biophotovoltaics: Extracellular electricity production from photosynthetic microorganisms

Chris Howe, Department of Biochemistry, Cambridge University, UK

Invited Speakers:

11: Eileen Yu	Develop electrochemical enzymatic biosensors for Superoxide (O_2 -·) in blood	+PHOENIX-
12: Makarand Ghangrekar	Bio-electrochemical wastewater treatment technologies to facilitate reuse of treated water and resource recovery	
13: Paniz Izadi	CO2 and electrons as only substrates for electrobiorefine	eries
14: Catarina Paquete	Exploring the extracellular electron uptake pathway of Sideroxydans lithotrophicus ES-1	
15: Andrea Pietrelli	Protection, resilience and rehabilitation of damaged environments - EU COST ACTION CA19123	Funded by the European Union

Scope of the Symposium

The **5th International MEEP 2023 Symposium** features all Microbial & Enzymatic Electrochemical Reactors, focusing on Microbial and Enzymatic Electrosynthesis, Microbial Fuel Cells, Microbial Electrolysis Cells, Bioelectrochemical sensors and Applications. It is organised in conjunction with **PHOENIX**, a **COST- EU Cooperation** in Science and Technology - action www.COST-Phoenix.eu. It covers science and engineering, materials and manufacturing, components and systems, design, testing, integration, and applications, and aims to further establish this biannual Microbial/Enzymatic Electrochemistry Platform (MEEP).

It offers students, researchers, suppliers and industry, the opportunity to come together and share information and insights into these continually evolving and important technologies. In 9 sessions 37 oral presentations - including 2 high level keynotes, 5 invited speakers and 2 extended poster sessions, **more than 50 presentations over a 2 day period** will be given.

This event will be held alongside the already well established and highly respected European Fuel Cell Forum (<u>www.EFCF.com</u>, since 1994, 400-500 attendees). This offers further opportunities to exchange with researchers and industry members in the fields of low temperature Fuel Cell, Electrolysers & H_2 research from around the world as well as to visit the accompanying exhibition with 20-30 exhibitors.

MEEP 2023 will also offer **virtual access** for those who are unable to attend in person. **70-100 MEEP stakeholders** are expected in Lucerne and will benefit from face-to-face networking, while virtual attendees will be able the follow the scientific presentations live or watch them later at a convenient time.

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5th MEEP Symposium 2023

Fuel Cells & Electrolyser Systems

Microbial, Enzymatic & Bio-Photovoltaic Electrochemical Reactors

Chaired by: Prof. loannis leropoulos, University of Southampton, UK Asst. Prof. Ludovic Jourdin, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands 5 – 7 July, KKL, Lucerne, Switzerland

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Session Program Club Rooms Overview Wednesday, July 5 Welcome, Keynote on Microbes to Power, Biofilm optimization 11:30 13:10 **Poster Session** M₀₂ 14:30 Microbial electrosynthesis I 16:30 M04 MFC applications I Thursday, July 6 Keynote on Biophotovoltaics 09:00 M05 New materials. Biohybrids & Surfaces 11:10 M06 Microbial electrosynthesis II 13.25 M07 **Poster Session** Electromethanogenesis & MFC applications II 13:45 M08 Diffusion control, education & MFC applications III Closing 16:00 M09 Wednesday, July 5 Club Rooms Details Poster Presenters 10:00 **On-site MEEP Registration** are asked to arrive early to put up their posters so that they Warm-up: Possibility to view & discuss mounted posters can be seen by those stakeholders already at the venue Welcome 11:30 M01 Keynote on Microbes to Power **Biofilm optimization** S-Chair: I. leropoulos, L. Jourdin Michael Spirig, Welcome by the Organizers FECE Lucerne/Switzerland Fiona Moore Olivier Bucheli Ioannis leropoulos (1), (1) University of Southampton, Southampton/UK Welcome by the Symposium Chairs Ludovic Jourdin (2) (2) Delft University of Technology, Delft/The Netherlands Keynote M0103 K1: From Microbes to Power Gemma Requera Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan/USA Analysis and optimization of biofilm formation Hamburg University of Technology, by the knallgas bacterium C. necator Miriam Edel, Johannes Gescher Technical Microbiology, Hamburg/Germany in microbial electrosynthesis cells Institute of Technical Microbiology, Artificial conductive biofilms Lukas Kneuer Leah Kobza Hamburg University of Technology, Hamburg/Germany in Shewanella oneidensis Edina Klein, Johannes Gescher 13.00 Coffee break, snack & poster discussion S-Chair: I. leropoulos **Poster Session** S-Chair: G. Reguera, J. Gescher 14:30 M03 **Microbial electrosynthesis I I1: Develop electrochemical enzymatic** Loughborough Univesity, Invited M0301 Eileen Yu biosensors for Superoxide (O₂-·) in blood Loughborough, Leicestershire/UK Hydrogenophaga pseudoflava DSM 1084, Institute of Technical Microbiology, Hamburg Technical University, Hamburg/Germany a promising sustainable producer of long-chain Beshr Al Khateeb, Johannes Gescher fatty acids, is able to grow electroautotrophically Irina Amar Dubrovin (1), Lea Ouaknin Hirsh (1), (1) Chemical Engineering Dept, Ariel Uni, Israel; (2) Environmental Hydrogen Production in Microbial Electrolysis Cells Shmuel Rozenfeld (1), Bharath Gandu (1,2), Ofir Menashe (3,4), Alex Schechter (5), Studies Dept, Delhi Uni, India; (3) Water Industry Engineering, Kinneret Academic College, Israel; (4) BioCastle Water Technologies Based on Bacterial Anodes Encapsulated in a Small Bioreactor Platform Rivka Cahan (1) Ltd., Israel; (5) Chemistry Dept, Ariel Uni., Israel (1) Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems, The role of selenocysteine in CO₂ reduction by an Feilong Li (1,2), Silvan Scheller (1), Aalto University, Espoo/Finland; (2) VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo/Finland Michael Lienemann (2) electrocatalytic formate dehydrogenase Bioinorganic electrosynthesis system Department of Environmental Engineering, for microbial protein production Mingyi Xu, Yifeng Zhang

Technical University of Denmark, Kongens Lyngby/Denmark from biogas and sustainable electricity (1) HES-SO Valais-Wallis, Institut Technologie du Vivant, Electrocatalytic CO₂ biotransformation Jérémie Noël (1), Sunny Maye (1), Loredana Di Maggio (1), Fabian Fischer (1,2) P M0307 (2) HESS-SO Valais Wallis, Institute of Sustainable Energy, into acetic acid with Sporomusa ovata Sion/Switzerland A growth-based screening strategy VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, P M0308 Feilong Li, Michael Lienemann for directed evolution Espoo/Finland of an electroactive formate dehvdrogenase Agro-Industry Waste Fed Microbial Electrolysis Cell Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), P M0309 For Hydrogen Production Uttam Kumar Ghosh, Rahul Gautam Roorkee, India Leap towards Circular Economy Microbial Electrolysis Cell Abhishiktha Chiliveru (1), Rozenfeld Shmuel (1), (1) Department of Chemical Engineering, Ariel University, Ariel/Israel; P M0310 for the production of hydrogen based Gandu Bharath (1), Hirsch Lea Ouaknin (1), Du-(2) Department of Chemical Sciences, Ariel University, Ariel/Israel brovin Irina (1), Schecter Alex (2), Cahan Rivka (1) on an anode encapsulated in a dialysis bag

16:00 16:30	M04	Coffee break in the poster area MFC applications I		S-Chair: P. Cristiani, L. Jourdin
Invited	M0401	I2: Bio-electrochemical wastewater treatment technologies to facilitate reuse of treated water and resource recovery	Makarand Ghangrekar	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur/India
	M0402	Electrowetland pilot of 50 m ² : operation and characterization under real conditions for 1 year	Pau Bosch-Jimenez, Clara Corbella, Ainhoa Gaudes, Pau Lopez, Daniele Molognoni, Eduard Borràs	LEITAT Technological Center, Terrassa/Spain
	M0403	Plant-Microbial Fuel Cells as a natural power source for remote wireless sensor applications	Daniel Groen (1), Hadi Rajaei (1), Pim de Jager (1,2)	 R&D department, Plant-e Ltd, Renkum/The Netherlands, Faculty of Environmental Technology, Wageningen Uni & Research, Wageningen/The Netherlands
	M0404	Tailored Preparation of Ternary Biochar-Copper-Hydroxyapatite Multicomposites for Electromethanogenesis Cathode Materials	Sebastiano Campisi (1), Giorgia Ghiara (2), Michele Bigica (1), Antonella Gervasini (1), Pierangela Cristiani (3)	 Università degli Studi di Milano, Dipartimento di Chimica; Università degli Studi di Milano, Dipartimento di Scienze, Milan/Italy; Ricerca sul Sistema Energetico - RSE S.p.A., Milan/Italy
	M0405	Assessing efficiency and biofilm kinetics in bioelectrochemical systems fed with industrial wastewater	Ahmed Elreedy, Johannes Gescher	Institute of Technical Microbiology, Hamburg University of Technology, Hamburg/Germany
Ρ	M0407	Zinc recovery from synthetic leachate using a microbial electrolysis cell	Sabine Spiess (1), Jiri Kucera (2), Sarah Haneschläger (1), Clemens Habermaier (1), Rebeka Früholz (1), Marianne Haberbauer (1)	 K1-MET GmbH, Linz/Austria; Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University, Brno/Czechia
Ρ	M0408	Scrap stainless steel anode and earthenware separator based single chamber microbial fuel cell for the treatment of real textile wastewater	Rahul Kandpal (1), Syed Wazed Ali (2), Shaikh Ziauddin Ahammad (3)	 School of Interdisciplinary Research, Indian Inst. of Technology, Dept. of Textile & Fibre Engineering, Indian Inst. of Technology, Department of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi/India
Ρ	M0409	Scale-up of microbial fuel cells using large area gas diffusion electrodes	Laura Landwehr (1), Dennis Haupt (2), Ulrich Kunz (1), Michael Sievers (2)	 Clausthal University of Technology, Institute of Chemical and Electrochemical Process Engineering; Clausthal University of Technology, Environmental Technology Research Centre, Clausthal-Zellerfeld/Germany
Ρ	M0410	Application of Weak MFCs in Power Management	Carlos Augusto Berlitz (1, 2), Andrea Pietrelli (2), Gaël Pillonnet (1), Bruno Allard (2)	 (1) CEA-Leti, Univ. Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble/France; (2) Université de Lyon, INSA Lyon, ECL, Villeurbanne/France
Ρ	M0411	Life cycle assessment and circular economy: As a case study the development of PV-photovoltaic systems in urban areas of Greece.	Agisilaos Economou	National Technical University of Athens, Athens/Greece
Ρ	M0412	Lifetime and capabilities monitoring of bio-electrochemical systems through tiny machine learning	Andrea Pietrelli (1), Fabien Mieyeville (1), Bruno Allard (1) Vincenzo Ferrara (2)	 Univ Lyon, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, Villeurbanne/France; Sapienza University, Department of Information enegineering, electronics and telecommunication, Rome/Italy
Ρ	M0413	Application of electrocoagulated sludge-derived Fe-AI-Mg composite catalyst for the cathodic remediation of tetracycline in bio-electro-Fenton system	Azhan Ahmad (1), Monali Priyadarshini (2), Shraddha Yadav (2), Makarand M. Ghangrekar (1,2)	 Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, School of Environmental Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur/India
Ρ	M0414	Metal recovery from acid mine drainage: effect of hydrochar doping on microbial fuel cell anode	Yelitza Delgado, Alvaro Ramirez, Ester López, Martín Muñoz, Javier Llanos, Francisco Jesus Fernandez Morales	Department of Chemical Engineering. Faculty of Chemical Sciences and Technologies. University of Castilla La Mancha.Ciudad Real/Spain
Ρ	M0415	Eradication of Saccharomyces cerevisiae by Pulsed Electric Field Treatments	Ester Hanya (1), Efrat Emanuel (1), Irina Dubrovin (1), Gad A Pinhasi (1), Roman Pogreb (2), Rivka Cahan (1)	 Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, Ariel University, Ariel/Israel; Department of Physics, Ariel University, Ariel/Israel
18:00		End of Sessions		
18:30		MEEP Network Evening (meet ground floor at the reg	istration, KKL or City Tour, Dinner, Tickets CHF 120)	

Thursday, July 6

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Club	Rooms

09:00 M	1115	Keynote on Biophotovoltaics New materials, Biohybrids & Surfaces		S-Chair: C. Paquete, I. leropoulos
Keynote MC	0501	K2: Biophotovoltaics Extracellular electricity production from photosynthetic microorganisms	Chris Howe	Department of Biochemistry, Cambridge University, Cambridge/UK
М	0502	Exploring the Microenvironment of Electroactive Microbes Embedded in Polymer Matrices	Ramya Veerubhotla (1,2), Ugo Marzocchi (1,2)	 Section for Microbiology, Department of Biology Center for Electromicrobiology, Department of Biology, Aarhus University, Aarhus/Denmark
M	0503	Understanding the influence of the cathode on the performance of MFC biosensors	Anna Salvian, Claudio Avignone-Rossa, John Varcoe, Siddharth Gadkari	University of Surrey, Guildford/UK
M	0504	When microbial electrochemistry meets additive manufacturing technique: Designing free-standing 3D pyrolytic carbon electrode for effective H ₂ O ₂ production	Rusen Zou, Yifeng Zhang	Department of Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby/Denmark
М	0505	Biophotovoltaics possible areas of application	Paolo Bombelli, Christopher Howe	Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge, Cambridge/UK

Р	M0507	Evaluation of validated Microbial Fuel Cell reactors for Biophotovoltaic operation	Abdul Quadir MG, Michele Morgante, Loredana Di Maggio (1), Melania Reggente, Charlotte Roullier (2), Rossella Labarile (3), Ardemis Boghossian (2), Massimo Trotta (3), Fabian Fischer (1)	 School of Engineering, Inst. of Life Tech., HES-SO Valais, Sion; Inst. of Chemical Sciences & Engineering, EPFL, Lausanne/Switzerland; CNR - Institute for Physical-Chemical Processes-CNR Bari/Italy
Ρ	M0508	Sustainable sea mining: extracting mineral resources from sea water desalination brine. An application of Microbial Desalination Cells (MDCs)	Enrica Leccisi (1), Salvatore Mellino (1), Fabio Flagiello (2), Rosa Anna Nastro (1) , Sergio Ulgiati (1)	 Department of Science and Technology, University Parthenope of Naples, Naples/Italy; En.TECH Italia srl, Gragnano/Italy
Ρ	M0509	Environmental Education on Perspective of Sustainable Development in Albania	Etleva Hamzaraj, Anila Paparisto, Sara Bomi	Department of Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Tirana, Tirana/Albania
Ρ	M0510	Aspen Plus Simulation of Hydrogen Production Process via Biomass Gasification Using Korean Rice Husks	Jihyeon Son, Sanghun Lee	Department of Climate and Energy Systems Engineering, Ewha Womans University, Seoul/South Korea
Ρ	M0511	Performance Improvement of Glucose Oxidase Biofuel Cell by Methyl Red and Chitosan Composite Electrodes	Facheng Su (1), Yujyun Wu (1), Hsiharng Yang (1,2)	 Graduate Institute of Precision Engineering, Innovation and Development Center of Sustainable Agriculture (IDCSA), National Chung Hsing University Taichung City/Taiwan
Ρ	M0512	Anode amendment with Kaolin and Activated Carbon increases electricity generation in a Microbial Fuel Cell	Lea Ouaknin Hirsch (1), Irina Amar Dubrovin (1), Bharath Gandu (1,2) Efrat Emanuel (1), Birthe Veno Kjellerup (3), Gizem Elif Ugur (4), Alex Schechter (5), Rivka Cahan (1)	(1) Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Ariel Uni., Israel; (2) Dept. of Environmental Studies, Uni. of Delhi, India; (3) Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Uni. of Maryland; (4) Imaging & Chemical Analysis Lab, Montana State Uni., USA; (5) Dept. of Chemical Sciences, Ariel Uni., Israel;
Ρ	M0513	Application of electrocoagulated sludge-derived Fe-Al-Mg composite catalyst for the cathodic remediation of tetracycline in bio-electro-Fenton system	Azhan Ahmad (1), Monali Priyadarshini (2), Shraddha Yadav (2), Makarand M. Ghangrekar (1,2}	 Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur, India School of Environmental Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur, India
	M0514	Bacterial Cell Immobilization on Carbon Cloth Anode with Alginate for Enhanced Hydrogen Generation in Microbial Electrolysis Cells	Avinash Jukanti (1), Bharath Gandu (1), Shmuel Rozenfeld (1), Lea Ouaknin Hirsch (1), Alex Schechter (2), Rivka Cahan (1)	 Department of Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Sciences, Ariel University, Ariel/Israel
10:40		Coffee break in the poster area		
11:10	M06	Microbial electrosynthesis II		S-Chair: M. Ghangreka, RA. Nastro
Invited	M0601	I3: CO ₂ and electrons as only substrates for electrobiorefineries	Paniz Izadi	Department of Environmental Microbiology, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig/Germany
	M0602	Microbial Activity in Microbial Electrosynthesis from CO ₂ in Par with Syngas and Chain Elongation Fermentations	Oriol Cabau-Peinado, Marijn Winkelhorst, Adrie J.J. Straathof, Ludovic Jourdin	Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Biotechnology, Delft/Netherlands
	M0603	Bench-top validation of the electro-acetogenesis process for biogas upgradation through CO ₂ utilization	Moumita Roy, Mansi, Sunil A. Patil	Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali (IISER Mohali), Punjab/India
	M0604	Transcriptome and proteome analysis of Clostridium ljungdahlii reveals key stress response pathways in microbial electrosynthesis	Sara Al Sbei (1,2), Maliheh Abdollahi Mirbadi (3), Falk Harnisch (3), Miriam A. Rosenbaum (1,2)	 Leibniz Inst. for Natural Product Research & Biology, Hans-Knöll-Institute, Jena; Faculty of Bio Science, Friedrich-Schiller-Uni Jena/Thuringa; Dept. of Env. Microbiology, Helmholtz-Centre, Leipzig/Germany
	M0605	Electron4Protein Electricity-driven single-cell protein production	Narcís Pous (1), Lluís Bañeras (2), Maria Dolors Balaguer (1), Sebastià Puig (1)	 LEQUIA, Institute of the Environment, gEMM, Institute of Aquatic Ecology, University of Girona, Girona/Spain
12:40		Lunch	Thursdav. Julv 6. Afternoon	Club Rooms
13:25	M07	Poster Session		S-Chair: L. Jourdin
13:45	M08	Electromethanogenesis & MFC applications	I	S-Chair: E. Yu, S. Puig
	M0801	Overcoming the competition of methanogenesis for acetate production through a continuous bioelectrochemical system with a mixed culture enriched with Acetobacterium Woodii	Jacopo Ferretti, Lorenzo Cristiani, Marianna Villano, Marco Zeppilli	Department of Chemistry, University of Rome Sapienza, Rome/Italy
	M0802	Pre-enrichment of electrodes with acetoclastic electroactive bacteria and hydrogenotrophic methanogens and external voltage application promotes the performance of anaerobic digestion	Hari Ananda Rao (1), Krishna P. Katuri (1), Pascal E. Saikaly (1,2)	 Water Desalination and Reuse Center (WDRC), Environmental Science and Engineering Program, King Abdullah University of Science & Technology, Saudi Arabia
	M0803	Insights into the impact of polyethylene microplastics on methane recovery from wastewater via bioelectrochemical anaerobic digestion	Song Wang (1), Yanyan Su (2), Yifeng Zhang (1)	 Department of Environmental and Resource Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby/Denmark; Carlsberg Research Laboratory, Valby/Denmark
	M0804	Valorization of wastewater through electromethanogenesis: how does the pressure affect the electrochemistry?	C. Frantz (1), P. Aubin (1), G. Vanderheyden (1), H. Pourrahmani (1), B. Ayer (2), O. Paquot (1), R. Dufresne (2), M. Siegert (3), J. Van Herle (1)	 Group of Energy Materials, EPFL SCI-STI-JVH, Sion/Switzerland; Institut de Recherche Technologies du Vivant, HES-SO, Sion/Switzerland Hexem SA, Chemin du Profray, Le Châble/Switzerland
	M0805	Pseudomonas citronellolis Electroactivity in a Dual Chamber Microbial Fuel Cell	Constantina K. Varnava (1), Panagiotis Persianis (1), Ioannis leropoulos (2), Argyro Tsipa (1,3)	 Dept. of Civil & Env. Engineering, Uni. of Cyprus, Nicosia/Cyprus; Water and Environmental Engineering Group, University of Southampton, Southampton/UK; Nireas Int. Water Research Centre, Uni. of Cyprus, Nicosia/Cyprus
	M0806	Evaluation of ceramic microbial fuel cells as wastewater treatment and energy recovery process	Francisco J Rodríguez Valadez	Electrochemical Research Center, Querétaro/México
	M0807	Waste-derived MIL-53(Fe)Fe3O4@CNT supported on carbon felt enabling effective cathodic degradation of acridine orange via bio-electro-Fenton process	Monali Priyadarshini (1), Azhan Ahmad (2), Shraddha Yadava (1), Makarand M. Ghangrekar (1,2)	 School of Environmental Science and Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur/India
Ρ	M0808	The effect of electric voltage on bacteria, with the aim of introducing different substances into the bacterial cells and optimizing processes of discharging environmental pollutants	Ester Bar-Hanun, Ester Hanya, Rivka Cahan	Department of Chemical Engineering, Ariel University, Ariel/Israel
Ρ	M0809	Ceramic Membrane and Cathode Optimization for Improved Power Generation of the POND MFCs	Mia Gläser	Nova Innova

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		Coffee break in the poster area					
16:00	M09	Diffusion control, education & MFC a Closing	pplications III	S-Chair: F. Fischer, M. Rosenbaum			
Invited	M0901	I4: Exploring the extracellular electron uptake pathway of Sideroxydans lithotrophicus ES-1	Catarina Paquete	Nova University, Lisbon, Portugal			
	M0902	Study of a microfluidic septum to control diffusion inside a microbial fuel cel for biosensing applications	Giacomo Spisni (1,2), Giulia Massaglia (1,2), Candido Fabrizio Pirri (1,2), Stefano Bianco (1), Marzia Quaglio (1,2)	 Politecnico di Torino, Department of Applied Science and Technology, Turin/Italy; Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, CSFT@PoliTo, Turin/Italy 			
	M0903	BREW: An easy-to-replicate and fully open-so workstation for educators and students to teach, learn and research various aspects bioelectrochemical systems	Chyntol Kanhimbe(1), James M Courtney(2),	(1) University of Birmingham, Birmingham/UK; (2) Swansea University, Swansea/UK			
	M0904	Anaerobic microbial electrochemical fluidized membrane bioreactor for domestic wastewater treatment and reuse with energy recovery	Krishna P. Katuri (1), Hari Ananda Rao (1), Yogesh Singh (1), Pascal E. Saikaly (1,2)	 Water Desalination and Reuse Center; Environmental Science and Engineering Program, Biological and Environmental Science and Engineering Division, King Abdullah Uni of Science & Technology, Thuwal/Saudi Arabia 			
Invited	M0905	I5: PHOENIX: Protection, resilience and rehabilitation of damaged environments (EU COST ACTION CA19123)	Andrea Pietrelli	University of Lyon, Villeurbanne/France			
I	M0906	Summary of the Chairs CLOSING	Ludovic Jourdin (1), Ioannis Ieropoulos (2) Michael Spirig, Fiona Moore, Olivier Bucheli (3)	 Delft University of Technology, Delft/The Netherlands University of Southampton, Southampton/UK European Fuel Cell Forum, Lucerne/Switzerland 			
18:00	8:00 End of sessions & end of MEEP Symposium						
	Networking recomendation: Stay and join the unforgettable "Dinner on the Lake" to cruise towards the sunset with your colleagues in an incredible setting						
19:20			dinner, drinks and music, and lots of networking in an Back 23.00 (sponsored extra tickets for 120 CHF pP availab				
			Offer for Wednesday morning, 5 J	uly			
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		n to register for MEEP and to book special tickets 2023: First morning session block* >>>>>>	EFCF Sessions A01: Opening, Keynotes 1-3: Overview from El A02: PEM Electrolysis, B02: Fuel Cell Catalysts				
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*special tickets available at the registration desk or contact info@i-meep.com

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EFCF

The European Electrolyser and Fuel Cell Forum is an international reference conference, with exhibition & tutorials in the emerging field of "Fuel Cells, Electrolysers & H2 Processing". It has taken place since 1994 and always at the beginning of July in Lucerne/Switzerland.

Figures

- Participants: MEEP symposium this year between 55 -70 expected; EFCF between 400-500 Exhibitors and Sponsors between 25-35
- EFCF Tutorial participants:
- FCH: Fuel Cells & Hydrogen (kick-starter) 10-15
 EIS: Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (advanced) 20-30





Attendance

Venue & Access

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MEEP events are traditionally held at the Culture and Convention Centre Lucerne (KKL) in conjunction with the European Electrolyser and Fuel Cell Forum <u>www.EFCF.com</u>. EFCF offers also a technology & supplier exhibition as well as the popular tutorials: FC&H₂ & EIS (each 0.5 ECTS credits). The KKL conference centre (<u>www.i-MEEP.com/KKL</u>) is a well-known location, on the stunning waterfront of the Lake Lucerne. It is easy to arrive by plane and train, and is located just a short walk from charming hotels and the historical town centre.

Time Schedule & Events

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31 May 2023 4 July 2023	10.00 – 17.00 Early arrivals	1. FCH:Fuel Cell, Electrolyser & Hydrogen (0.5 ECTS credits, Level: kick-starter, 15-20 participants)2. EIS:Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (0.5 ECTS credits, Level: advanced, 20-30 participants)	
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5 July 2023	10:00	On-site MEEP Registration, Warm-up: View & discuss mounted posters or join 1st EFCF sessions (ask info@i-MEEP.com)	
	11:30 – 18:00 19:00	Welcome, Keynotes, Invited & Contributed Presentations in Oral and Poster Sessions, opportunity to visit EFCF exhibition and poster session Possibility to join Swiss Surprise Night (reservation in advance recommended as capacity is limited, first come, first served).	
Ծ July 2023	09:00 -18:00	Oral & Poster Sessions – Plenary Keynotes, Exhibition, Award and Closing Ceremony	
	19:30	"Dinner on the Lake": Unique pleasure boat tour with music & picturesque scenery, an unforgettable networking event, together and sponsored by EFCF (reservation in advance during online registration recommended as capacity is limited, fcfs)	
7 July 2023	09:00 -16:00	Reserve day to establish partnerships, board & project meetings. Possibility to join EFCF sessions (ask info@i-MEEP.com)	

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Symposium Fees* Registration Deadlines	Early - 17 April	Regular from 18 April	Late from 15 May	Regular - 14 May	Late from 15 May
 Students, trainees and unemployed persons etc. with valid identification 		+150	+100 CHF	270	+50 CHF
Government, universities, consultants etc., industry and commerce		+150	+100 CHF	470	+50 CHF
Phoenix member: Students, trainees and unemployed persons etc. with valid identification		+150	+100 CHF	170	+50 CHF
Phoenix member: Government, universities, consultants etc., industry and commerce		+150	+100 CHF	370	+50 CHF
Tutorials	Day	tickets on	request.		
• FC, EL & H ₂ Tutorial - Fuel Cells, Electrolysers & Hydrogen (kick-start, <u>www.EFCF.com/FCH</u>):		580 CH	F	400	+50 CHF
EIS Tutorial - Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (advanced, <u>www.EFCF.com/EIS</u>)		580 CH	F	400	+50 CHF

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Schedule of Events

Tuesday, 4 July 2023

09:30 – 10:00 10:00 – 17:00	Registration for Tutorials – 2 nd floor club rooms above auditorium /FCH: Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Tutorial Dr. G. G. Scherer, Dr. J. Van herle /EIS: Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy Tutorial Dr. A. Weber, Dr. D. Klotz	11:00 - 16:00 16:00 - 18:00 18:00 - 19:00	Exhibition set-up Poster pin-up / Opening of the exhibition On-site Registration open (continued on the following days) Welcome gathering in the splendid KKL exhibition hall
Wednesday	, 5 July 2023		
08:00 – 16:00 09:00 – 18:00	On-site Registration , Speakers Warmup Coffee till 09:00, info at main desk Conference Sessions 1 – 6, Keynotes K1 - 4 & Invited Talks: Presentations on programs & activities in EU, USA & China, Enabling H2 Champions, plus Overview of Electrochemical H2 Adsorption and Absorption	10:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 18:00 09:00 - 18:00 13:15 - 15:00 18:30 - 23:00	Registration for MEEP symposium 2023, 12:00-18.00 Sessions Exhibition & Poster area open. 12:30 Press Conference Poster Session I: All Session Topics Swiss Surprise night, MEEP Network Evening and H₂ Champions Dinner all with separate registration
Thursday, 6	July 2023		
08:00 – 16:00 09:00 – 18:00	On-site Registration , Speakers Warmup Coffee till 09:00, info at main desk Conference Sessions 7–13, Keynotes K5 - 7 & Invited Talks: Specific Material Development, Electrolyser Industrialization & GW scale plants, Transport in MEAs, High-throughput Experimentation, Design through X-Ray Techniques, Catalysts for O2 Evolution,	09:00 – 18:00 13:15 – 15:00 19:20 – 23:25	MEEP Sessions Exhibition & Poster area open Poster Session II Great Dinner on the Lake - The unique networking event
Friday, 7 Ju	ly 2023		
08:00 - 09:00 09:00 - 12:00 09:00 - 16:15	On-site Registration , Speakers Warmup Coffee till 09:00, info at main desk Exhibition & Poster area open Conference Sessions 14–18, Keynotes K7 - 8: Advances in FC Modeling/Diagnostics, Advanced Electrocatalysts, Dynamic Operation of Electrolyzers, Electrosynthesis of Oxygenates & Hydrocarbons	15:00 - 16:15 16:15 - 17:00	Closing & Award Ceremony: Best poster, best scientific contribution & outstanding lifetime work; Keynote K8 by the EFCF Gold Medal of Honour Winner 2023 - Deborah Jones, Université Montpellier/France Goodbye coffee and travel refreshment in front of the Luzerner Saal

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1	A01: P1: Opening Session K1-3: EU, USA, China	
2	A02: PEM-Electrolysis	B02: Fuel Cell Catalysts
3	A03: Poster Session I (covering All Session Topics)	
4	A04: K4: Application, Market and Deployment by Enapter	
5	A05: Fuel Cell System Analysis and Degradation	B05: Ionic Media
6	A06: Alkaline Electrolysis	B06: Fuel Cells Electrode Fabrication
7	A07: K5: Improvements in Material Development by Uni Duisburg-Essen	B07: K6: Prospects for the Electrolyser Industrialization by Simon Fraser Uni
8	A08: Taylored MEA Design for Fuel Cells and Impact of Flow-Fields	B08: Alkaline (OER) Catalysts
9	A09: Advanced Electrolysis Systems & Components	B09: Advanced Testing and Diagnosis
10	A10: Poster Session II (covering All Session Topics)	
11	A11: K7: Application, Market and Deployment by Shell	
12	A12: Alternative Fuel Cell Systems and Additives	B12: Al-driven R&D
13	A13: Multiscale Characterization	B13: Catalysts for Acidic Electrolysis
14	A14: K8: Enabling Champions by Hy24	B14: K9: Modeling and Diagnostics by Argonne National Lab.
15	A15: Life Cycle Analysis and Economic Viability	B15: Structure-based and Dynamic Modeling
16	A16: Performance and Lifetime Assessment	B16: Local Reaction Environment and Interactions
17	A17: Dynamic Operation of Electrolyzer Systems	B17: CO2-Electrolysis
18	A18: P2: Closing Ceremony Kevnote bv the EFCF Gold Medal of Honour Winner 2023	Legend: Px = Plenary; Kx = Keynote; Ix: = Invited Talk All times are given in UTC/GMT +2 hours



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- 11.00 Lecture 2 Characteristics of the important Fuel Cell & Electrolyser Technologies
- 11:45 Coffee break
- 12.00 Lecture 3 Fuels for fuel cells, fuel processing
- 12:45 Lunch break
- 14:00 Lecture 4 Applications of Polymer Electrolyte Technologies such as PEFC, DMFC, H2FC, ...
- 14:45 Lecture 5 System aspects, applications of Solid Oxide Technologies such as SOFC, SOE, SOMR
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 15:45 Lecture 6 State-of-the-art, challenges, summary Summary

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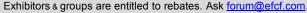
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- 11:45 Coffee break
- 12.00 Lecture 3 Applications I Analysis Materials and (Model-) Electrodes

12:45 Lunch break

- 14:00 Lecture 4 Applications II Analysis Single Cells and Stacks
- 14:45 Lecture 5 Impedance Modelling and Simulation
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 15:45 Lecture 6 "EIS challenge" Summary

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