

IRG-WOEM OECD

International Research Group on Wear of Engineering Materials



Dear Friends,

The International Research Group on Wear of Engineering Materials (IRG – WOEM) was founded 50 years ago and holds discussion meetings every one or two years.

This year it's been 50 years since the first meeting of the group and we want to organize a meeting hosted by Prof. Anna Igual and Dr. Stefano Mischler in Lausanne, Switzerland in May 21-22.

This one and a half day session meeting will be focused on the main themes of the Group, such as: tribotesting & tribometers; tribo-data applications; lubricated systems; failure criteria; wear prediction, tribocorrosion. Besides those general areas, this meeting will have the special topic: Wear experiment and modelling: synergism or antagonism ?. Contributions for the conference within the proposed areas are most welcome.

Please fill out the attached form and send it to the meeting secretariat (Prof. Amilcar Ramalho, amilcar.ramalho@dem.uc.pt) before January 31, 2020.

The meeting fees will be 300 CHF (275 Euros) for each participant including coffee breaks, lunches both days and one dinner. Hotel rooms at special low price of 119 CHF (single) or 139 CHF (double) including breakfast are available from 20-22 May for delegates at the hotel venue Aquatis (<https://www.aquatis-hotel.ch>). The same fees are available for those delegates wanting to prolong their stay in Lausanne.

More information about the meeting, including hotel recommendations will be available soon.

With our best wishes

Amilcar Ramalho

Anna Igual

Stefano Mischler