

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

Bellamonte, Italy, May 24th – 29th, 2026

SECOND CIRCULAR

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Dear Colleagues,

We are glad to inform you that the preparation stage of WEEM-2026 has passed successfully: many top experts and young participants announced their intention to participate in this meeting. Effectively, we have received over 80 submissions of presentations. This shows that the WEEM series of conferences continues to enjoying a high attraction.

The number of requests for oral presentations (over 60) turned out to be much higher than the maximal number of available time slots, keeping in mind that the tradition of all WEEM conferences has been to dedicate about half of the oral-session time to discussions. This represents one of the most important features of this **workshop**. Each member of the Scientific Committee of WEEM evaluated independently all abstracts submitted for oral presentation. The total score of each presentation represented the principal criterion determining its final status. These evaluation results are distributed now among all corresponding authors of presentations.

In view of the high scientific prestige of this series of workshops the International Society of Electrochemistry (**ISE**) has granted its sponsorship to WEEM-2026, on the basis of the positive assessment by its Executive Committee.

Bellamonte and Workshop venue

Bellamonte is situated 180 km northwest from Venice (Venezia) deeply inside the Dolomite Region of the Apls mountain.

The workshop will take place in **Park Hotel Sancelso** (www.hotelsancelso.com) and Hotel Stella Alpina (www.hotelstellaalpinabellamonte.it)

The hotels provide comfortable accommodation, suitable conference facilities, and opportunities for good relaxation:

- most double and triple rooms to accommodate all workshop participants in two hotels;
- the hotels are located nearby to the conference room.

Travel Information

By workshop organized transport ("WEEM buses"):

There is no direct regular public transportation between Venice (in particular, Venice airport Marco Polo or Venice-Mestre railway station) and the conference place (Bellamonte). The arrival/departure to/from Bellamonte is possible by the shuttle buses but the way is long and tiresome (see below).

The participants arriving to the Veneto region by private cars can reach the destination via a road inside mountains (see **road Image 1 below**). Parking places for their cars are available within the hotels area.

For other participants the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will organize special WEEM buses. Recent replies of the participants on their preferences have determined that one 50-seat bus will be sufficient for the transportation in each direction. The transportation duration in each direction is around three hours, being dependent on the intensity of the traffic on the road.

On May 24th the bus departure will take place *early afternoon* from the Venezia-Mestre railway station, with the further passage (about 20 -25 minutes later) of the Venice airport Marco Polo.

It means that the participants who want *to arrive via the Venice airport on May 24th*, with intention *to use the WEEM bus for Bellamonte*, should book a ticket for the *flights landing early enough* in order to leave the plane, then to pass the Immigration and Custom services and to get the luggage before the WEEM bus departure. Therefore, one should *not* use flights where the planned arrival time to the Venice airport is *after 12 a.m.*

Moreover, the flight or the luggage delivery may be delayed compared to the schedule. Therefore, the Organizing Committee recommends to consider a more reliable variant: to book tickets for *flights arriving on May 23rd* (or even earlier). Then, one can use e.g. an express bus line ATVO between the airport and railway station Venezia Mestre, with numerous hotels in its vicinity, to spend the night and to take the WEEM bus from its starting point near the station.

The backward bus transportation on May 29th will start from Bellamonte early afternoon after the end of the Friday oral session and the lunch, i.e. the bus should arrive to the airport and to the railway station expectedly after about three hours journey.

LOC asks each participant who plans to use WEEM buses to communicate via email at weem2026@unive.it and sig@unive.it, all information concerning his/her arrival and departure to/from Italy (preferably *before booking* the tickets!).

By train + public bus:

Bellamonte is located deeply in high mountains far from any railway station. To start your way by train, you need to arrive at one of the nearest stations and then continue by public bus services.

Main Options

Ora (Auer) Station: This is the most convenient station for those arriving from the north (Bolzano) or from the south along the Brenner railway line. From Ora Auer station, SAD or Trentino Trasporti buses run toward Cavalese/Predazzo. The total travel time (train + bus) varies, but the bus from Ora to Bellamonte takes approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Trento Station: Ideal for those arriving by high-speed or regional trains from Verona/Venice. From Trento station (bus terminal in Piazza Dante), B101 line buses depart toward Cavalese/Predazzo.

Bolzano Station: A similar alternative to Ora, with bus connections to Val di Fiemme.

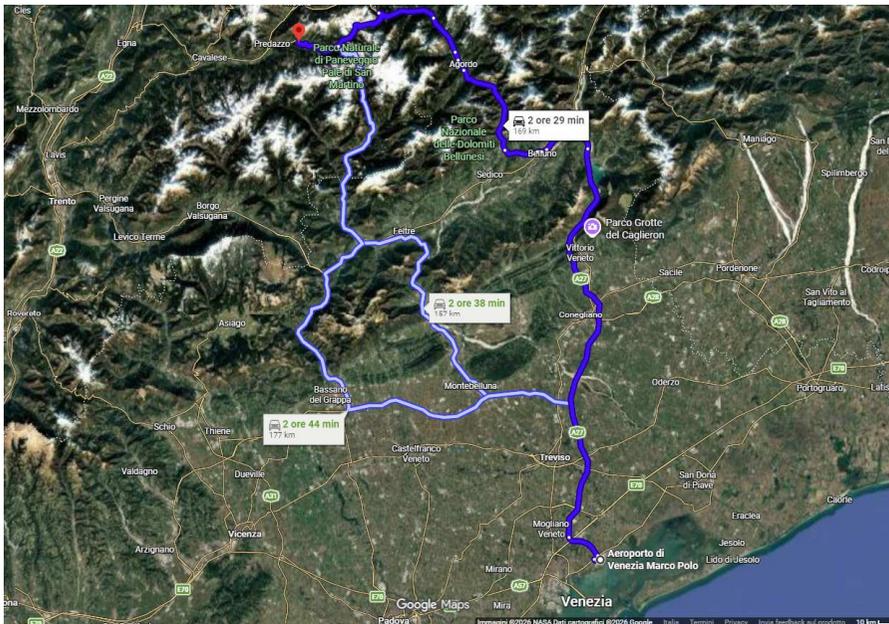


Image 1

Final Bus Connection

Once you reach Val di Fiemme (changing point is usually in Predazzo), you will need to take a local bus to Bellamonte.

Line B122: Connects Predazzo to Bellamonte and Passo Rolle. This service is not always available. LOC is available to pick up passengers with their own car and take them to Bellamonte. Please request this availability via sig@unive.it well in advance

Tickets: Can be purchased at **Trentino Trasporti** ticket offices or via the website (<https://www.trentinotrasporti.it/it/>)

Visas and Formal Invitation Letters

All participants that need visas for their stay in Italy will be provided with Invitation letters. Please fill in the necessary information in the Visa Form (Template of Invitation letter) to send it to Prof. S. Daniele (weem2026@unive.it) or sig@unive.it for his signature, with the return of the signed Invitation letter to the participant for the application to the Italian Consulate in the corresponding country.

Invitations do not imply any financial responsibility or any other kind of obligation from the Organizing Committee.

Total participation fees: accommodation fees and conference expenses

Total participation fee of each participant is equal to the sum of two contributions: **accommodation fee** (to be **paid now**) and **conference fee** (to be **paid later**).

Accommodation fee covers the costs of the accommodation and meals in the hotel for 5 nights from welcome party-dinner on Sunday May 24th evening till lunch on Friday May 29th (including the conference dinner for all participants), 7 coffee-breaks of oral sessions from Monday to Thursday, free walk-excursion.

Accommodation fee is paid (via debit/credit card or as bank transfer) by each participant **directly to the account of the Park Hotel Sancelso** in Bellamonte-Predazzo (TN), Italy.

By bank transfer to:

NATUR & LIFESTYLE HOTEL SRL

VOLKSBANK - BANCA POPOLARE DELL'ALTO ADIGE

IBAN : IT 58 T 058 5601 8010 8357 1433 421

BIC: BPAAIT2B083

Payment reference: WEEM2026 Hotel registration fees.

By credit card, please use the following link for the invoice directed to *the Park Hotel Sancelso*. *Instruction are provided on the website <https://www.weem2026.it/login.html> on how to enter the credit card information.*

Organizing Committee has taken into account all requests on the type of accommodation which have been provided *in the replies of participants to the Notification letter* (distributed on *February 6th or 7th*).

In particular, it has become possible to satisfy *all requests for "a single room"*, i.e. for *occupation of the whole room alone*.

Extra requests for such a type of accommodation (in particular, instead of sharing a room) may be submitted to the Organizing Committee (weem2026@unive.it) or (sig@unive.it).

Organizing Committee has prepared a preliminary list of the type of accommodation for each participant and of the corresponding accommodation fees on the basis of his/her recent reply. In very rare cases a further discussion between a participant and the Organizing Committee is needed.

Table. Hotel fees

	up to March 23rd	after March 23rd
Participant occupying a room alone	680 EUR / per participant	750 EUR/ per participant
Two participants sharing a room	450 EUR / per participant	475 EUR/ per participant
Participant + accomp. person occupying a room if the accompanying person intends to visit oral sessions and coffee breaks	450 EUR / per participant and accomp.	475 EUR/ per participant 475 EUR/ per accomp. person
Participant + accomp. person occupying a room if the accompanying does not intend to visit oral sessions and coffee breaks	450/per participant 430 EUR/ per accomp. person	475 EUR/ per participant and 465 EUR/ per accomp. person
Two participants + accomp. person sharing a triple room if the accompanying person intends to visit oral sessions and coffee breaks	450 EUR / per participant and accomp. person	475 EUR/ per participant and accomp. person
Two participants + accomp. person sharing a triple room if the accompanying does not intend to visit oral sessions and coffee breaks	450 EUR / per participant 430 EUR* / per accomp. person	475 EUR/ per participant 465 EUR/ per accomp. person
Children up to 16 in any room, excluding a room alone	250 EUR / per child up to 16	250 EUR / per child up to 16

Cancellation Policy

60 days before 24 May 2026: **30%** of the total amount paid will be retained by the hotel

59 – 30 days before 24 May 2026: **70%** of the total amount paid will be retained by the hotel

13 days before 24 May 2026: **100%** of the total amount paid will be retained by the hotel

Invoices

Receipts of payment for accommodation will be provided by the Park Hotel Sancelso.

Please fill the *correct billing address* in your registration forms.

Conference fees

Conference fee of a participant is related to *all local expenses* including the workshop organization, website preparation, bank account expenses, rental of poster stands and materials as well as their transportation from Venice to Bellamonte and back, rental of the conference equipment for oral sessions and of a space for poster exposition as well as cleaning of the hall and poster space after the conference, preparation and distribution of the conference program (in electronic form) among participants, rental of WEEM buses for transportation of participants from Venice to Bellamonte and back, etc.

The size of the conference fee cannot be determined exactly beforehand so that it should be paid much later (in April). The Local Organizing Committee expected it to be *about 100 EUR per person* (participant or accompanying person plus VAT) for those who will use the WEEM buses. The size of the conference fee will be diminished compared to this value for the participants and accompanying persons who will *not* use WEEM buses.

In conformity with the predictions in the 1st circular *the total participation fee* is expected on the level of about 800 EUR for the variant of the *single-room accommodation* or about 550 EUR (per person) for the variant of the *shared room* by two participants or of a *room occupied by a participant and his/her accompanying person*. The total fee will even be lower for those who will *not use WEEM buses*.

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The Conference fee should be paid by bank transfer or credit card to **AE TRADE S.R.L.S.**

By bank transfer:

NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER: AE TRADE S.R.L.S.

IBAN: LT26 3250 0059 4210 8536

BIC: REVOLT21

Payment reference: WEEM2026 Conference fees.

Instruction are provided on the website <https://www.weem2026.it/login.html> on how to enter the credit card information.

Extended Abstracts

Extended abstract of a presentation for the **conference proceedings** should be submitted in electronic form ([*.doc](#), [*.docx](#),) by each participant via email to the address weem2026@unive.it by **April 15**. Its length should not extend 3 pages including embedded figures and references. Please use the template file and further instructions which will be available at WEEM-2026 website (<https://weem2026.it>). Larger files can be sent in compressed form (.zip).

If a participant has not provided an extended abstract by April 15 the corresponding abstracts sent for preliminary registration in the Application Forms will be included in the conference proceedings.

Electronic conference proceedings will be available as downloadable file at WEEM-2026 website before the beginning of the conference.

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WEEM-2026 website: <https://weem2026.it> or <https://weem-2026.it>

Next steps

The Organizing Committee asks all participants:

- To inform us **immediately** if a participant has to cancel his/her participation;
- **As soon as possible:** Submission of the **filled-in Visa Forms** by those who need visas to enter Italy;
- **Preferably till March 20th:** Payment of accommodation fees. If there is a problem for the participant to pay before the deadline, please send a email message on the problem and on the expected period of payment to the addresses of the Organizing Committee:

sig@unive.it, weem2026@unive.it, mv@u-bourgogne.fr,

Immediately after the payment:

- To fill in the Registration Form for *accommodation* at the conference website; to attach a copy of the payment certificate; to indicate on whether seats in the WEEM bus are needed, or not; if needed, then to indicate the number of needed seats (in each direction);
- **Till April 15th:** Submission of extended abstracts for the electronic conference proceedings via the conference website: <https://weem2026.it> or <https://weem-2026.it>;
- **Till May 15th:** Distribution of the 3rd circular and the preliminary program

Preliminary Schedule of WEEM-2026

- Arrival: Sunday, May 24th, 2026. Oral poster session-1 at 6 p.m. Welcome party and dinner from 7 p.m.
- Lecture sessions: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning, Thursday, Friday morning (till noon)
- Excursion and conference dinner: Wednesday afternoon.
- Departure: Friday, May 29th, 2026, after lunch