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MetacMed: Invitation to the 3rd MetacMed Training Event

Dear MetacMed member,

We are pleased to invite you to the 3rd MetacMed Training Event (TE), which will take place 9-13 February 2026 at the EMPA premises in Dübendorf, Switzerland (<https://www.empa.ch/>), followed by a Team Building Activity on the 13th Feb. in the afternoon and on 14th, the participation to which is strongly recommended.

The event is kindly organized by the Associated Partner of the MetacMed project “EMPA”.

The TE will mainly consist of: (i) [ST1] & [ST2] - Scientific School: FEM for Metamaterials (MMs) and Phononic Crystals (PCs) engineerization and energy harvestering, focussing on FEM and other engineering methods for predicting/engineering MMs and PCs properties; understanding, calculating and engineering MMs and PCs based on dispersion, harmonic and time-domain analysis; FEM for MMs and PCs for sound insulation & energy harvesting applications, along with IP protection and patenting.

With speakers from **CNRS, POLITO, EMPA, EPFL**, and invited experts from academia.

Check www.metacmed.eu for further information.

Yours sincerely,

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AGENDA

Time	Monday, 9 Feb	Tuesday, 10 Feb	Wednesday, 11 Feb	Thursday, 12 Feb	Friday, 13 Feb	Saturday, 14 Feb
8:30 - 8:45						
8:45 - 9:00						
9:00 - 9:15		Welcome & Registration kaffee			Welcome & Registration kaffee	TEAM Building activity
9:15 - 9:30			Lucrezia Maini: Biomedical Sensors (Online) https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/39306865085455?p=pP97xKHF8gBVdHyyn			
9:30 - 9:45						
9:45 - 10:00						
10:00 - 10:15		Nikolaos Karathanasopoulos: Design of Metamaterials and Metastructures			Andreas Kündig: IP Protection - Patents	
10:15 - 10:30			Arrival at EMPA & Coffee break			
10:30 - 10:45				Morning coffee	Coffee break	
10:45 - 11:00						
11:00 - 11:15		Coffee break				
11:15 - 11:30						
11:30 - 11:45			Workshop: MetacMed in one year preparation of MetacMed videos/publications	Line Mardini: Direct Computing of Disp. Curves Workshop	Mario Jenni/Patrick Griss: Exploiting IP - Startups	
11:45 - 12:00		Paolo Tiso: Introduction to Model Order Reduction				
12:00 - 12:15						
12:15 - 12:30						
12:30 - 12:45						
12:45 - 13:00						
13:00 - 13:15			Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
13:15 - 13:30		Lunch Break				
13:30 - 13:45						
13:45 - 14:00						
14:00 - 14:15			Marc Serra: Physical Computing - Programming with mechanics	Eleni Chatzi: NDT and Condition Monitoring with AI		
14:15 - 14:30		Alonso Cuartero/Andrea Bergamini: Measuring Vibrations Workshop				
14:30 - 14:45						
14:45 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:15						
15:15 - 15:30			Coffee break	Coffee break		
15:30 - 15:45		Coffee break				
15:45 - 16:00	General Assembly			EMPA Lab Tour		
16:00 - 16:15						
16:15 - 16:30			Zurich Tour (17:00-19:30) +		TEAM Building activity	
16:30 - 16:45			Dinner (19:30-22:00)			
16:45 - 17:00						
17:00 - 17:15						
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Travel advice

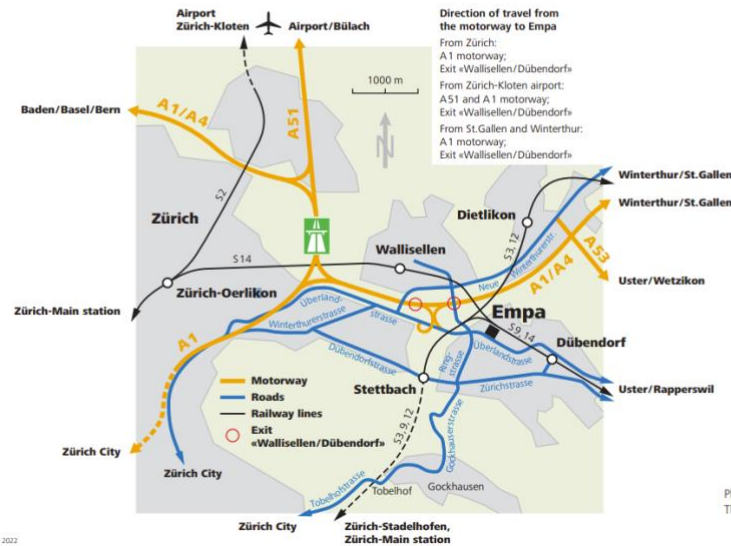
Directions to EMPA Premises

Address: Ueberlandstrasse 129, 8600 Dübendorf, Switzerland

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JLaWJgRJqz3HHQbL7>

Directions link: https://www.empa.ch/documents/20195/56305/directions_duebendorf_en.pdf/8a6de136-6c30-4f00-a0fa-6c906182e9e5

Main connections to the Empa location in Dübendorf (extensive)



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Please do use public transport.
 There is only very limited parking available.



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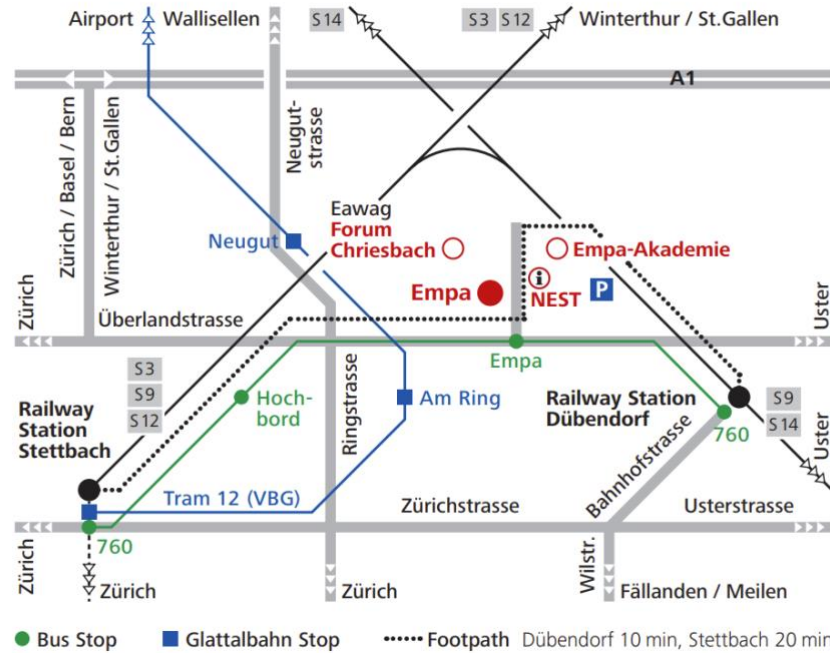
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Suggested hotels with EMPA rates

Zwiback hotel:

Adress: Am Wasser 3, 8600 Dübendorf

Website: <https://www.zwiback.ch/>

Prices :

Single and double occupancy	115 CHF
Breakfast	10 CHF
City Tax	3.5 CHF per guest and night

Please, mention that you get the Empa rate

Harry's Home Zürich Wallisellen:

Adress: Seidenpl. 3, 8304 Wallisellen

Website: <https://harrys-home.com/zuerich-wallisellen/>

Prices :

Single and double occupancy	100 CHF
Breakfast	23 CHF
City Tax	Per guest and night 3.50 CHF

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Sorell hotel

Adress: Zürichstrasse 94/96, 8600 Dübendorf

Website: <https://sorellhotels.com/en/sonnental/>

Prices :

Standard Queen Bed, single occupancy	115 CHF
Standard Queen Bed, double occupancy	130 CHF
Standard Twin Bed, single occupancy	130 CHF
Standard Twin Bed, double occupancy	130 CHF

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