

Freiberg/Leoben, den 22. 06. 2026

**Invitation to the 13th Meeting of the DGM Working Groups
“In situ 2D and 3D Characterization” and “Nanomechanics”
at the Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria**

Dear colleagues, dear freinds,

on behalf of **Prof. Daniel Kiener**, I am pleased to invite you to this year's joint meeting of the “In situ 2D and 3D Characterization” and “Nanomechanics” working groups at the **Montanuniversität Leoben**.

The event will take place on

📍 **September 21–22, 2026**

📍 at the Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria (the exact room will be announced in a timely manner prior to the event).

The **conference language is English**. Online participation via **Zoom** is also possible.

💡 **Highlights for 2026:**

- 2-day event (or 1.5 days, depending on the number of presentations submitted)
- Held in the lead-up to the Metallography Conference (September 23–25), offering the opportunity to combine both events
- Scientific presentations (20–30 minutes) on current topics in cross-scale “in situ” characterization
- Brief presentations of current research projects by new participants
- Social evening on the first day of the event (at your own expense)

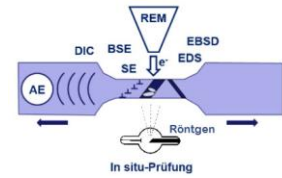
We look forward to your participation and to an inspiring event full of professional insights and personal connections!

Sincerely,

Dr.-Ing. habil. Anja Weidner
Institute of Materials Engineering

Prof. Daniel Kiener
Department of Materials Science/ MUL





✦ Registration:

Please register your participation and submit details of your presentation (including title, authors, and approximate length) by August 31, 2026, at the latest, to (see also the registration form):

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🏠 City Information for Leoben

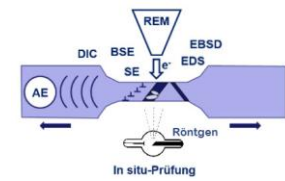
For more information about your stay in Leoben, please visit:

<https://www.steiermark.com/de/Erzberg-Leoben>

Leoben offers a variety of lodging options close to the university and within walking distance of downtown and the event venue at the MUL—Hotel Asia Spa, Hotel Kongress, Hotel Kindler, I am Hotel, ...

We recommend traveling by public transportation—the train station is also within walking distance of downtown and the available lodging options. There are hourly train connections to the international airports in Graz and Vienna, as well as to Salzburg and Munich (<https://fahrplan.oebb.at>).

If you have any further questions about getting here, please feel free to contact us



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