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European Microbeam Analysis Society

EMAS was founded in 1987 as a scientific society focusing on **microbeam analysis methodology**. Its primary purposes are **education, communication and innovation**.

AIMS AND SCOPE

EMAS is an independent, charitable organisation registered in Germany. The Society was founded to meet the demands of microbeam analysis users and scientists for knowledge, communication and professional advice. The Society co-operates closely with national and international microbeam analysis groups and other European Societies with common interests. EMAS was a founding member of IUMAS, the International Union of Microbeam Analysis Societies.

Membership is open to all scientists and technicians active in the development and application of microbeam analysis techniques and equipment. The activities of EMAS promote this branch of science and stimulate technical and scientific developments on a European scale. Every two years the Society holds a European Workshop, using a format based on tutorial keynote lectures and round-table discussions. Participants present their work in poster sessions. In the intervening year, the Society organizes a smaller scale Regional Workshop on practical aspects of electron probe microanalysis. In order to achieve its aims, EMAS is active in the development and operation of scientific education and research programmes. Moreover, the Society encourages interaction and co-operation amongst its members and provides support whenever there is a general interest to promote.

EMAS has members in over thirty countries worldwide. Apart from regular (individual) membership, the Society recognises student, lifetime, corporate and sustaining membership (industrial sponsors). Special rates are available to members attending EMAS Workshops and purchasing EMAS publications.

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EMAS News

The newsletter (3 issues per year) provides news on activities of the Society and on forthcoming events, and is a forum for the exchange of information and ideas among members.

EMAS Biennial European Workshop on Modern Developments and Applications in Microbeam Analysis

Venues of past (since 2000) European Workshops were:

2001	Tampere (FI)
2003	Chiclana de la Frontera (ES)
2005	Florence (IT)
2007	Antwerp (BE)
2009	Gdansk (PL)
2011	Angers (FR)
2013	Porto (PT)

EMAS Biennial Regional Workshop: Electron Probe Microanalysis of Materials Today - Practical Aspects

Local meetings and courses organised in collaboration with a local society or university. Venues of past (since 2000) Regional Workshops were:

2000	Trest (CZ)
2002	Szczyrk (PL)
2004	Bled (SI)
2006	Karlsruhe (DE)
2008	Trieste (IT)
2010	Amsterdam (NL)
2012	Padua (IT)

EMAS Publications

The Society shares with the Microbeam Analysis Society of America "Microscopy and Microanalysis" as its official journal (6 issues per year). EMAS members receive the journal at a preferential rate of €50 per year and can submit technical articles for publication in the journal through the EMAS representative on the editorial board.

Copies of the "Book of Tutorial and Abstracts" and "Proceedings" of EMAS European and Regional Workshops are available to the membership at competitive prices.

EMAS Grants and Awards

EMAS presents awards to encourage excellence.

Awards are given at the biennial European Workshops for the best poster contribution and the best oral presentation in the Young Scientists' Session. In addition, grants are awarded to students and young scientists to actively participate in EMAS Workshops and high-level international conferences. In principle, the allocation of 2 grants per person is the norm; a 3rd grant could in exceptional cases be awarded.

The Castaing Fund has been established to finance the Society's commitment to provide awards and grants. The fund is supported by the Society and by voluntary contributions from the membership.

The prestigious EMAS President's Award is presented biennially for the best paper published in the proceedings of the European Workshop. Aldo Armigliato and Peter Karduck established the award during their terms of office as President and Vice-President of the Society, respectively.

National Branches of EMAS and Affiliated Societies

A national branch of EMAS has been established in Poland. The Ioannes Marcus Spectroscopical Society (Czech Republic) is an affiliated society of EMAS.

EMAS and ISO TC-202

EMAS holds external liaison status with the International Standards Organisation's Technical Committee 202, which is concerned with standardisation in the field of microbeam analysis.

Holders of the EMAS Medal for Services to the Society

2003	W.A.P. Nicholson (GB)
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