



DIAGNOSTICS

OF ENGINEERING MATERIALS
14TH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

Invitation to Participate in the YOUNG SCIENTISTS SESSION

The Alumni Association of the Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice
together with
the Polish Naval Academy of the Heroes of Westerplatte in Gdynia
cordially invite young scientists – students and PhD candidates to participate in the
Young Scientists Session, organized as part of the
14th Scientific and Technical Conference on „Diagnostics of Engineering Materials”
which will be held on **10–17 January 2026**
in **Malè, Hotel Sole***, Italy.

Date and format of the session

The **Young Scientists Session** will be held on **15 January 2026** in a **hybrid format**:

- on-site – as part of the conference programme,
- online (remote participation) – via an internet communication platform.

Aim of the session

The Young Scientists Session provides a platform for:

- presentation of research results conducted by students and PhD candidates,
- exchange of scientific experience,
- establishing international academic contacts,
- discussion with recognized experts in the field of diagnostics of engineering materials, machines, and devices.

Thematic scope

The thematic scope of the session includes, but is not limited to, issues related to:

- diagnostics of engineering materials,
- advanced material testing methods,
- diagnostics of machines and structures,
- application of non-destructive testing (NDT) methods,
- analysis of the properties of metallic, polymeric, and composite materials.

Submission guidelines

- Participants are requested to register using the registration form available at www.diagem.com.pl  REGISTRATION. **The registration deadline is 30 December 2025.**
- Abstracts should be prepared in accordance with the official conference template and submitted by **7 January 2026**.
- Online presentations should be delivered in **English**.

Publications

It is planned to publish papers recommended by the Scientific Committee for an additional fee in the following scientific and technical journals:

- *Journal of Achievements in Materials and Manufacturing Engineering* (ISSN 1734-8412)
- *Polimery* (ISSN 0032-2725)
- *Archives of Acoustics* (ISSN 0137-5075)

- *Safety and Defence* (ISSN 2450-551X)

In addition, we would like to cordially invite you to submit articles to a **Special Issue of the journal *Polymers* (MDPI)** entitled: **“Modification and Functionalization of Polymer Materials for Sustainable Development.”**

Detailed organizational information and access links to the online platform will be provided to registered participants at a later date.

We warmly encourage young scientists from abroad to actively participate in the Young Scientists Session and to present their research achievements at the scientific conference.

Organizing Committee:

Conference Chair: Assoc. Prof. Małgorzata Szymiczek, DSc, Eng., Prof. SUT

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We warmly invite you to participate!