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Selected Papers from the 1st International Conference and Scientific Exhibition on Living Materials Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

The Cluster of Excellence *iwMatS* at University of Freiburg, Germany, announces the **1st International Conference and Scientific Exhibition on Living Materials Systems | Energy Autonomy–Adaptivity–Longevity–Societal Implications** (<https://www.livingmaterialssystems.uni-freiburg.de/en>), which will take place **from 21 to 24 March 2023 as an onsite-only event**. The conference will bring together international researchers from various scientific fields, such as biology, chemistry, engineering, materials sciences, philosophy, psychology, and sustainability, for an in-depth exchange of knowledge with respect to materials systems exhibiting life-like properties and functions. It is also dedicated to presenting possible technical applications as proof-of-concept demonstrators or prototypes.

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