

15th German-French Workshop on Oxide, Dielectric, and Laser Crystals 2026

September 10th-11th, 2026 - Timișoara (Romania)

15th German-French Workshop on Oxide, Dielectric, and Laser Single Crystals 2026 (WODIL)

You are invited to attend the 15th German-French Workshop on Oxide, Dielectric, and Laser single crystals 2026 (WODIL), organized by CRISTECH and CMDO⁺ CNRS networks, under the aegis of the French Committee for Crystal Growth (CFCC-AFC) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kristallwachstum und Kristallzüchtung (DGKK, AK Optische Kristalle). This 15th edition of WODIL is organized by the West University of Timișoara and Institute for Advanced Environmental Research:



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This workshop brings together scientists and scholars from industry, research labs, and universities to present and discuss the recent advances in the field of oxide, chalcogenide or halide crystals, dielectric materials, laser and non-linear optical crystals, OPOs and solid-state lasers, and related topics (laser spectroscopy, optical index metrology, magneto-optical properties, etc.). Anyone interested in the workshop's topics is cordially invited to participate and to present her or his interesting scientific results.

We encourage you to submit an abstract for oral communication (15 minutes plus 5 minutes for discussion), or for a poster communication at the workshop, by following the instructions mentioned below.

Abstract submission for oral and poster presentation

The dead-line for abstract submission is: Friday, July 17th, 2026.

The total length of your abstract should not exceed two pages. For abstract submission, save the file in word-format under the name of the presenting author (Author_WODIL.docx) according to the attached template and send it at: philippe.veber@e-uvt.ro.

A notification for acceptance will be sent by e-mail to all applicants by Friday, July 24th, 2026.

Oral presentation will last **20 minutes** (15 minutes + 5 minutes questions).

Posters will be presented during the whole conference, in particular during coffee breaks.

Registration

The workshop attendance is **free of charge**.

Dead-line for registration: Friday, August, 28th, 2026

Venue

The workshop will take place at:

Institute for Advanced Environmental Research (ICAM), Strada Oituz, n°4C, Timișoara, România

Lunch and Dinner

There will be a small lunch/coffee breaks for everyone at the conference during the two days.

Dinner on Thursday evening will be held at a traditional Romanian restaurant located in downtown of Timisoara.

Lab tour

We propose a lab tour to the crystal growth rooms at ICAM on Friday, 11th September, afternoon.

Websites

<https://cristech.cnrs.fr/15th-edition-of-wodil/>

https://www.linkedin.com/company/cristech?trk=public_post_feed-actor-image

<https://cmdo.cnrs.fr/>

Important dates at a glance

June, 26th, 2026

Deadline for CRISTECH funding application (only for people working in France)

July, 3rd, 2026

Notice to recipients of CRISTECH funding

July, 17th, 2026

Deadline for abstract submission

July, 24th, 2026

Notification of acceptance

~August, 28th, 2026

Deadline for registration as attendee

Program available

September, 10th-11th, 2026

Dates of the 15th WODIL 2026

Travel to Timișoara, Romania



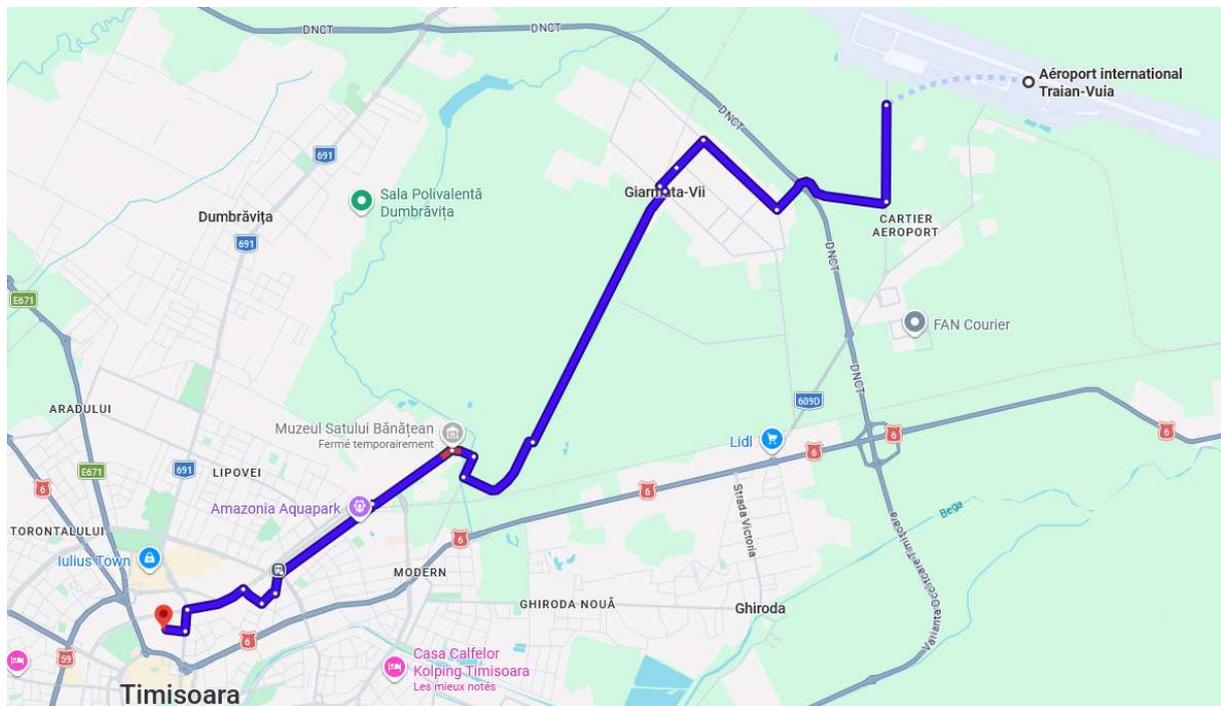
Air transportation to/from Timișoara

Timisoara airport is located six miles from the city center. Taxis are readily available outside the arrivals area. Bus E4 offers service to the city center, with stops at Piata Badea Cartan and Hotel Continental.

Flight connections to/from Timisoara:

- 1) At least 3 daily flights from Munich/Frankfurt (Deutschland/Germany) with Lufthansa
- 2) 4 daily flights from Bucharest with TAROM or HISKY
- 3) There are also some low cost flights (WIZZ AIR, Eurowings) from Milan (Bergamo), London Luton, Paris Beauvais, Rome Fiumicino, Dortmund, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart on several days of the week.
- 4) From Budapest (Hungary) airport there is a bus transfer to Timisoara, but it takes approximatively 4-5 hours by car.

Airport - ICAM, Google map directions:



<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/A%C3%A9roport+international+Traian-Vuia,+Strada+Aeroport+2,+307200+Timi%C8%99oara/Institutul+de+Cercet%C4%83ri+Avansate+de+Mediu+-+ICAM,+Strada+Oituz+4c,+Timi%C8%99oara/@45.7610067,21.228478,16.04z/data=!3m1!5s0x47455d80f2e0a107:0x8db7f2b8057b6c14!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x4745615425540145:0x692938564f>

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Uber/Bolt: 50-70 LEI (10-15 EUR) (~20 min)

Airport- Bastion:

Bus E4, E4b (every 1h): 4 LEI (0.9 EUR) (~50 min)



Travel to Timisoara by Train

There are daily trains from / to all major cities in Romania as well as from/to Budapest – Hungary (approximate journey time – 5 hours) and Vienna – Austria (approximate journey time – 8 ½ hours).



Timisoara Public Transportation

Timisoara public transportation system runs from 4:45am to 11:15pm. Tickets can be purchased at STPT points of sale, by SMS, through mobile ticketing apps or by contactless bank card; they are interchangeable for all forms of transport.



Suggested accommodation

NH Timisoara Hotel ****

<https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-timisoara>

Hotel Timisoara ****

<https://hoteltimisoara.ro/en/>

Hotel Central **

<https://www.hotel-central.ro/camere>

Hotel Silva ***

<https://www.hotel-silva.ro/ro/acasa/>

Hotel Ibis ***

<https://ibis-timisoara-city-center.hotelmix.ro/>

Hotel Boavista ****

<https://hotelboavista.ro/en/>

Hotel Savoy****

<https://www.hotelsavoymisoara.ro/>

Hotel Continental ****

<https://hotelcontinental.ro/en/hotel-continental-timisoara/>

Hotel Old Town ****

<https://oldtownhotel.ro/en/acasa-ingleza/>

Hotel Boutique Casa del Sole ****

<https://hotel.casadelsole.ro/>

Hotel Perla ****

<https://hotelperla.ro/>

Hotel Opera ****

<https://www.opera-hotel.ro/>



Visas for Romania, Europe

Citizens having passports from certain countries may need a visa to enter Romania (please check on <https://www.mae.ro/en/node/2040>). Upon request, an official invitation letter can be provided by the Organizing Committee.

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