

**VENUE**

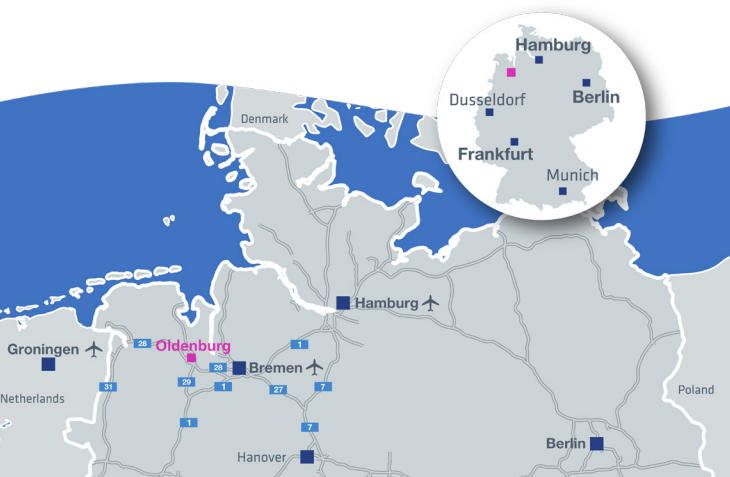
Oldenburg, located in northwest Germany near the North Sea coast, is known for its historic charm, green spaces, and vibrant cultural life. The former ducal city combines tradition and modernity with its picturesque old town, lively university atmosphere, and excellent accessibility by train or car. The nearest airports are Bremen, Hamburg and Groningen (NL).

The workshop will take place at "Alte Fleiwa", a former meat-processing plant transformed into a modern event venue. With its industrial charm, high ceilings, and flexible rooms, it offers an inspiring setting for conferences and workshops close to Oldenburg's city center.



**Accommodation**

Accommodation for all budgets, often within walking distance of the venue, can be found via the usual booking sites or the local listings of Oldenburg Tourism.



**INFORMATION**

Please register online by 5 May 2026 at [emea2026.welcome-manager.de](https://emea2026.welcome-manager.de)

The participation fee of €675 incl. VAT is payable after receipt of invoice. After registration, you will receive a registration confirmation. Because the number of participants is limited to 90, registrations are considered in order of receipt. For further information and registration please visit our web page or contact us by e-mail.

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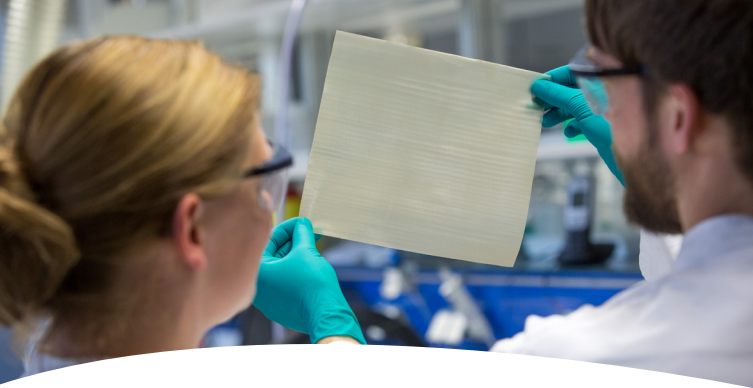
**Workshop on Ion Exchange Membranes for Energy Applications**

22 - 24 June 2026  
 Oldenburg | Germany



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## EVENT

After 12 successful and inspiring EMEA workshops, we are pleased to announce EMEA 2026, which will take place in the beautiful city of Oldenburg. After many great years in Bad Zwischenahn, the event is moving to a new and welcoming location, offering a fresh setting for discussions and exchange.

As in previous years, material developments and ion exchange membrane-based systems for energy applications will be discussed by leading experts from research and industry, with a continued focus on anion exchange membranes. This year's program will also feature a guided lab tour, offering insights into the new laboratory facilities in Oldenburg and providing an opportunity to experience current research up close.

In addition to invited and contributed talks a poster exhibition offers scientists and especially young researchers and students the opportunity to present their work. A price for the best poster will be awarded.

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for contributed talks and poster presentations until 11 April 2026 at our web page. The template for the abstract can be downloaded on our web page.

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## AGENDA

### Monday, 22 June 2026

- 18:30 | Opening Lecture
- 19:00 | Get-together (until 21:00)

### Tuesday, 23 June 2026

- 08:30 | Opening Reception Desk
- 09:00 | Welcome
- 09:15 | Session 1
- 10:15 | Poster Presentation with coffee and snacks
- 10:45 | Session 2
- 12:15 | Lunch
- 14:00 | Guided Lab Tour
- 15:30 | Session 3
- 17:00 | Poster Presentation with coffee and snacks
- 17:30 | Session 4
- 18:00 | Conference Dinner

### Wednesday, 24 June 2026

- 08:30 | Opening Reception Desk
- 09:00 | Session 5
- 10:30 | Poster Presentation with coffee and snacks
- 11:00 | Session 6
- 12:15 | Lunch
- 13:45 | Session 7
- 16:45 | Closing Words and Poster Award

### Invited Speakers

- ⇒ David Aili (DTU, Denmark)
- ⇒ Patrick Borowski (Evonik, Germany)
- ⇒ Shannon Boettcher (UC Berkeley, USA)
- ⇒ Valadoula Deimede (University of Patras, Greece)
- ⇒ Dario Dekel (Technion, Israel)
- ⇒ Jovan Kamcev (University of Michigan, USA)
- ⇒ Yu Seung Kim (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA)
- ⇒ Ahmet Kusoglu (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA)
- ⇒ Kenji Miyatake (Yamanashi University, Japan)
- ⇒ Kevin Noonan (Carnegie Mellon University, USA)
- ⇒ Xingyu Wu (Novamea, Switzerland)