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**DYMAT (European association for the promotion of research into the dynamic behaviour of materials and its applications)**

DYMAT hosts an international conference every three years, rotating between countries represented by its members. DYMAT has worked with Web of Conferences since 2009 to publish their proceedings online. We spoke with the current President of the association, Eric Buzaud, about the process.

### Continuity in service and quality

Historically, DYMAT conference proceedings were published in *Journal de Physique* and when, in 1998, the journal ceased publication *EPJ Web of Conferences* provided a smooth transition to another reputable home to host their papers. *EPJ Web of Conferences* is part of the *European Physical Journal series* and the DYMAT organisers were aware of the level of quality that they could expect. Having already worked with EDP Sciences for a number of years with satisfaction, they saw no reason to look for other solutions during this transition.

### A digital legacy for DYMAT

DYMAT brings together engineers from 25 countries and authors from 30 countries across Europe. Every three years conference attendees gather to discuss different aspects of dynamic behaviours of materials including, but not limited to, experimental techniques, numerical modelling, industrial applications, and microstructural effects. For each triennial event a hardcopy of the conference proceedings is produced, however a recent member survey suggested that user preference is shifting towards fully digital. Large printed volumes are often difficult to transport home after a conference, and don't offer the ease of discoverability that comes with an online format.

*EPJ Web of Conferences* serves as a highly discoverable, freely available complement to DYMAT's current printed volumes and, should the volumes reduce in demand in future, will continue to provide a legacy of access to DYMAT members and interested readers in related fields.

## Dedicated collection page – read the proceedings

As a long-term partner who has published multiple conference proceedings volumes with *EPJ Web of Conferences*, DYMAT benefits from a dedicated collections page at <https://www.dymat-proceedings.org/>

All *EPJ Web of Conferences* proceedings are fully Open Access. Proceedings previously published in *Journal de Physique* (2009) can also be found at the same page, and accessed via institutional subscription.

### “A practical, modern solution”

Eric Buzaud, current DYMAT president, confirmed that the Web of Conferences platform met the needs of the conference organisers and community, and that he would recommend the service as a result. The dedicated collection website was launched in time for the conference start date as required, and the EDP Sciences team were on hand to assist with technical difficulties as they arose.

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