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Dear Prof. Oleg Olikh,

The Workshop on Digitalization and Automation Boost Energy Materials Research will be held on 24th and 25th January, 2024, at the headquarter of the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7 00185 Rome, Italy. ([EERA Events \(eera-set.eu\)](https://eera-set.eu))

This workshop is co-organized between European Energy Research Alliance (EERA) joint programmes AMPEA (Advanced Materials and Processes for Energy Applications <https://eera-ampea.eu/>) and DfE (Digitalization for Energy), and the COST-Action EU-MACE (European Materials Acceleration Center for Energy). The workshop will be preceded by the EU-MACE's management committee meeting. COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) is a funding organisation for research and innovation networks of which Ukraine is a full member. In the framework of EU-MACE, you represent the Ukrainian participation as a management committee member nominated by the COST National Contact.

The Action EU-MACE brings together researchers, industrial investigators and students in the field of energy materials research to build inclusive advanced materials development strategies through a series of networking actions. The management committee meeting and the joint workshop mark the first of EU-MACE's effort toward this goal, by defining the Action strategies and their implementation for the next 4 years.

On behalf of the EU-MACE management committee and of the workshop organizing committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to represent Ukraine's energy materials research community and to present your research at this workshop. As the official management committee member, the expenses related to your participation in this event will be reimbursed in line with the COST Rules of Reimbursement. We kindly request you to respond through the COST Associations' official platform (<https://e-services.cost.eu>) at your earliest convenience.

Looking forward to receiving your acceptance to this invitation and exchanging with you in Rome.

With my regards,

S. Nakamae