

## EuMW 2020 Live in January! (despite ... )

We have today opened the registration of the EuMWeek 2020, and on behalf of all the organisers we wish you a warm welcome!

To all authors of the scientific contributions, to the attendees of the conferences, to our exhibitors and sponsors, to all the visitors to our magnificent tradeshow, to students that wish to attend the microwave schools, the student challenges, the career platform, to the forum speakers, to our many friends and colleagues: we invite you to check out the programme and [REGISTER HERE](#).

We have built a [magnificent programme](#) for you, and we are excited that we managed to open the registration as of 13 September 2020. Browse through the full programme book (more than 100 pages, and in a beautiful new style) to appreciate the vast amount of elements to be enjoyed during the week. It will surprise you, no doubt.

### (... Covid-19)

We are delighted that by the shift of the European Microwave Week to January 2021, we have been able to save the conferences and trade-show from Covid-19. Delighted because we are convinced that an in-person conference has something extra to offer to all of us. It brings a depth of personal interaction, resulting in friendship and deeper understanding. People remember things in their context, a context that is mainly lacking without this personal aspect. The vast majority of our exhibitors have confirmed their participation, as the experience of so many experts and industries getting together is really essential, it brings so many extras ...

We have taken all required measures to hold the conference safely, and continue to implement them ensuring your safety. These are documented through the programme book and through our [website](#), and are complying to all national regulations. The conference week nicely aligns with the growing number of events organised in The Netherlands and their increasing scale. May the unforeseen happen, however, and e.g. a national lock-down be flowed down on us, we will still serve you. We will make sure that the scientific contributions reach all of you, that a virtual replacement event will be installed, and that existing registrations will be converted.

### Covid-19 Extended Refund Policy

We understand that uncertainty about the development of the Covid-19 virus is a big concern for many of you. In addition to the regular conference refund policy, we have therefore implemented an EuMW 2020 conference extended refund policy where you can cancel your participation to the EuMW 2020 conferences due to Covid-19 related circumstances (including company travelling policies) up to 31 December 2020, and get a full refund of your conference registration fees. No questions asked, no further conditions. It's just another measure that we take to make your life as safe as possible, taking care of at least one uncertainty for you.

Stand by us. [REGISTER](#), use the early-bird rates, visit Utrecht and enjoy!

Frank van Vliet, EuMW 2020 General Chair  
Frank van den Bogaart, EuMA President