Welcome to the 7th International Congress on Operando Spectroscopy that will be held May 9–13, 2021 in Grindelwald, Switzerland.

The main objective of this conference series is to bring researchers together to discuss the progress of operando methodologies, i.e. characterization of functional materials in their working state. In operando studies, physicochemical methods probe the behaviour of working materials while their performance is measured simultaneously. The operando approach is suited to elucidate catalyst structure-activity relationships at the molecular level. Both academia and industry recognise the importance of this approach that is now a well-established research area in (electro-) catalysis.

The scientific programme of Operando VII will consist of invited plenary lectures and contributed oral and poster presentations covering operando studies about the synthesis and equilibration/activation of catalysts, their behavior under operation and their deactivation.

**Key dates**

15.08.2020  Call for abstracts  
01.11.2020  Deadline for abstract submission  
01.02.2021  Notification of acceptance  
15.02.2021  Deadline for early bird registration  
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