

**13th HSTAM 2022 International Congress on Mechanics**  
**24-27 August 2022**  
**Patras Greece**



Dear Colleagues

The Hellenic Society for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (HSTAM) in cooperation with the University of Patras and the Hellenic Open University announce the 13<sup>th</sup> HSTAM International Congress on Mechanics to be held in Patras from 24-27 August 2022.

HSTAM was founded in Athens in 1978 and is a member of IUTAM– the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (<http://iutam.org/>). The first Congress was held in 1992 and since then a Congress is organized by HSTAM every three years in a different city in collaboration with local Educational and/or Research Institutions. After the last highly successful 12<sup>th</sup> HSTAM in September 2019 organized by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Thessaloniki, the next 13<sup>th</sup> HSTAM Congress, organized by the University of Patras and the Hellenic Open University will be hosted by the University of Patras in Patras, Greece. The Organizing Committee intends to make this Congress a memorable event by bringing together renowned national and international scientists on several topics of Mechanics, promoting scientific discussions, encouraging future collaborations, and integrating in the scientific program a rich program of social activities.

Patras is the third largest city of Greece, (after Athens and Thessaloniki). It is the capital of the Prefecture of Achaia on the Peloponnese and the western gateway into the country, thanks to its frequent ferry connections with Italy. The city is built at the foothills of Mount Panachaikon, overlooking the Gulf of Patras, in an area which combines the seaside together with a mountainous landscape. Patras is a bustling student city as it is home to the University of Patras and the Hellenic Open University, which in terms of students, are the fourth- and second-largest universities of Greece, respectively. In addition, Patras is the home city of the School of Engineering of the University of the Peloponnese. Patras is a city that offers numerous entertainment and cultural options as well as a rich variety of historic sites (mainly Olympia and Delphi) and is definitely worth exploring.

The conference is dedicated to Professor Dimitri Beskos to honor his long and productive career in Solid Mechanics and Structural Dynamics as well as his longstanding contribution to HSTAM.

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The Organizing Committee encourages you to put 24-27 August 2022 into your calendar and is looking forward to your participation in the 13th HSTAM International Congress on Mechanics (13 HSTAM 2022) in Patras.

More information in the website: <https://hstam2022.eap.gr/>

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