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Testimonial Vania Silverio

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1. Please briefly introduce yourself.

I am Vania Silverio, Senior Researcher at INESC Microsystems and Nanotechnologies, where I lead the Microfluidics Lab, and Invited Assistant Professor at Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon. I work on innovative research combining nanotechnology and simulation tools for the design, fabrication, integration, and testing of microfluidic, Lab-on-Chip, and Organ-on-Chip platforms. I am also actively involved in microfluidics standardization.

2. How did you experience EMSA?

I experienced EMSA 2026 in Eindhoven as an excellent conference. The high-quality programme and inspiring exchanges with researchers, industry professionals, and experts created a valuable environment for knowledge sharing. Visiting TU/e's advanced laboratories and cleanroom facilities was a highlight, showcasing Eindhoven's strong connection between research, innovation, and collaboration.

3. How was your journey to Eindhoven?

My journey to Eindhoven was smooth and convenient. Traveling to the city was straightforward, and the transport connections made the trip easy to manage. Once I arrived, moving around the city was simple thanks to its efficient public transportation system and walkable layout.



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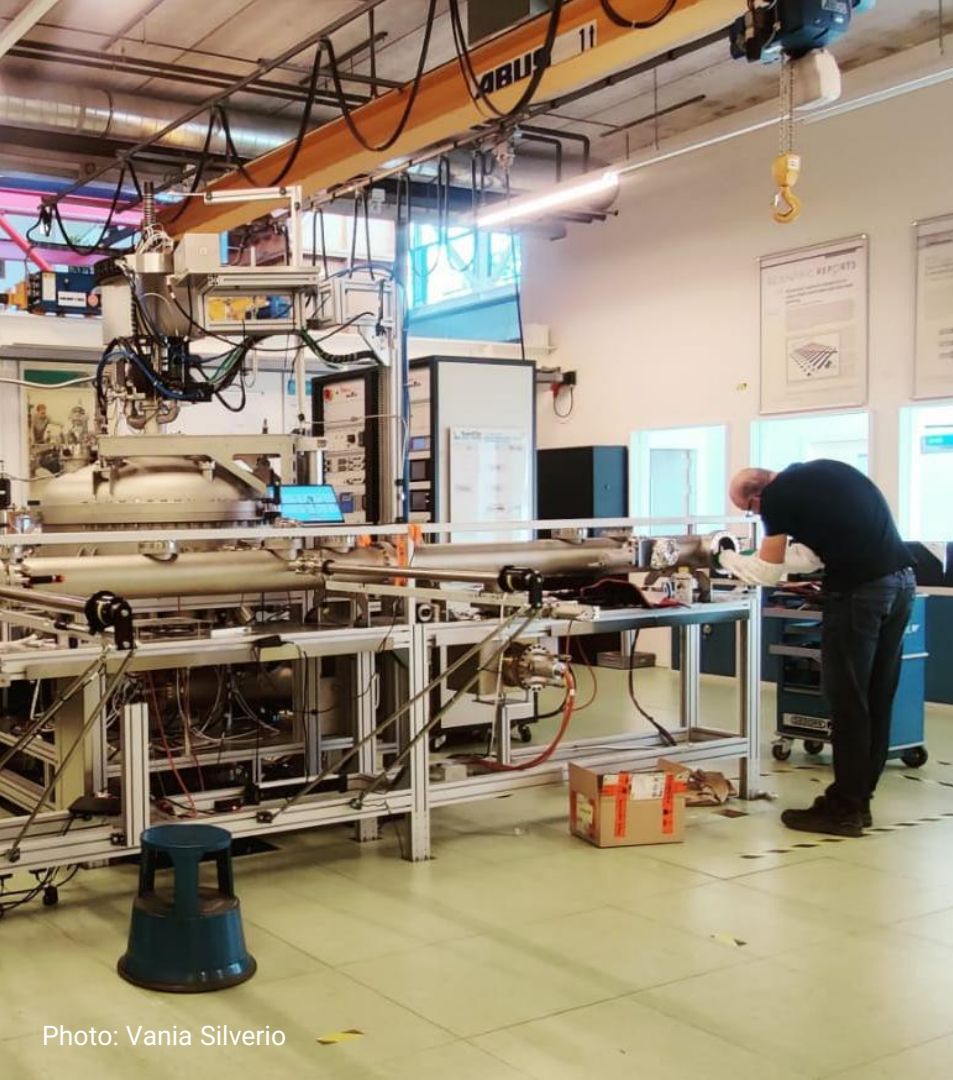


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4. What surprised you most about Eindhoven during your visit?

What continues to surprise me about Eindhoven is how it combines a leading technology and innovation ecosystem with a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. The balance between research, industry, and quality of life makes Eindhoven a unique place to visit and work.

5. What made your experience in Eindhoven different from other Dutch cities?

What stood out to me was the strong connection between research, education, and industry. Eindhoven's focus on innovation and the future creates a unique environment and an ideal backdrop for a scientific conference like EMSA.

6. Would you recommend Eindhoven to others, and why?

Absolutely. Eindhoven is a modern, accessible, and welcoming city that offers an excellent environment for both business and academic events.

Whether you are attending a conference, collaborating with industry partners, or simply exploring the city, Eindhoven combines innovation, culture, and hospitality in a unique way. I would highly recommend it to anyone interested in technology, research, or simply experiencing a dynamic and forward-looking European city.

