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Anja Henss is a materials science professor at Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany. She has been working with SIMS for 15 years and remains fascinated by its versatility: starting in the life sciences, she has increasingly turned to materials science, in particular to interfaces in energy storage materials and semiconductors.

Her group combines ToF-SIMS and Orbitrap-based SIMS with complementary surface analysis and microscopy techniques and is especially interested in cryogenic, three-dimensional, and in situ and operando analysis.

She has been a regular participant in the SIMS conferences for many years. She served on the conference committee and the Alfred Benninghoven Award committee at SIMS XXIV in La Rochelle (2024), co-organized SIMS Europe 2025 and is a member of the SIMS Europe Advisory Board. As Director of the Giessen site of the EES Academy of the Cluster of Excellence POLiS, she supports early-career researchers.

She would be delighted to serve as a European delegate on the International Committee, bringing her experience across the life and materials sciences, representing the European SIMS community, strengthening international exchange and encouraging early-career researchers to get involved in the SIMS conferences.