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On October 31 I had the pleasure of taking part in the international Workshop in Mathematics and Computer Science, conducted by Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Craiova.

I was impressed both with the professional level of organisation of the workshop, and with the high quality of the technical contributions from the Craiova professors and other speakers.

The subsequent discussion was very far reaching, dealing both with the societal importance of industry-academia collaboration in the area of mathematics and data science, as well as the benefits of trans-European collaboration between institutions offering education in applied mathematics. I hope the workshop will be one of many more to come, and that ECMI can play a role in the future development of the field at University of Craiova.

Sincerely,

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