Dear industrial representatives,

It is a great honour to invite you to participate as a sponsor and an exhibitor at the Congress of the European Polymer Federation that will take place in Prague, Czech Republic, from the 26th June to 1st July 2022. The Congress was postponed by one year from the original date in June 2021 to a new date in June 2022 due to the pandemic situation.

The EPF Congress is the biannual most important European meeting within the field of polymers with the estimated number of one thousand participants from various countries all over the world.

The meeting brings together outstanding scientists and industry representatives. Its programme covers topics of polymer chemistry, physics, engineering and applications, yet within a reasonably compact frame.

There has been a long tradition of polymer science, and rubber and plastic industries in the Czech Republic. We do hope to continue in this successful trend, which is also represented by the EPF European Polymer Congress.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Prague full of inspiration!

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President of the European Polymer Federation
Director of the Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, CAS
Chair of the EPF European Polymer Congress 2022

Petr Štěpánek
Deputy Director of the Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, CAS
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE AND VENUE
26 June – 2 July 2022
PRAGUE CONGRESS CENTER
5. května 65
140 21 Prague 4
Czech Republic

More information about the city of Prague can be found on these sites:
www.praha.eu
www.praguewelcome.cz/en/
www.czechtourism.com/a/prague/

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HOTEL RESERVATION
Online hotel reservation will be available via congress website starting 1 July 2021.

LANGUAGE
The official language of the congress will be English.
BASIC FACTS ABOUT THE CONGRESS

The European Polymer Federation organizes biannual conferences held in the country of the EPF chairman.

RECENT EPF CONGRESSES:

2001  Eindhoven, the Netherlands, Prof. Piet Lemstra
2003  Stockholm, Sweden, Prof. Ann-Christine Albertsson
2005  Moscow, Russia, Prof. Alexei Khokhlov
2007  Portorose, Slovenia, Prof. Majda Žigon
2009  Graz, Austria, Prof. Franz Stelzer
2011  Granada, Spain, Prof. Julio San Roman
2013  Pisa, Italy, Prof. Giancarlo Galli
2015  Dresden, Germany, Prof. Brigitte Voit
2017  Lyon, France, Prof. Jean-François Gérard
2019  Heraklion, Greece, Prof. Spiros H. Anastasiadis

Expected number of participants: 800 – 1000
MAIN TOPICS OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- ADVANCES IN POLYMER SYNTHESIS
- PHYSICS, PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY AND CHARACTERIZATION OF POLYMERS
- RHEOLOGY, POLYMER PROCESSING AND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING
- POLYMERS FOR BIOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS
- POLYMERS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: BIODEGRADABLE AND DEGRADABLE POLYMERS, RECYCLING
- POLYMERS FOR OPTO-ELECTRONIC AND ENERGY APPLICATIONS
- NANOSTRUCTURED POLYMERS, COMPOSITES, BLENDS AND SOFT MATTER
- THEORY AND MODELLING OF POLYMERS AND THEIR PROPERTIES
SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Industries are offered various options of the company presentation during the EPF 2021 Congress:

1. Partnership
2. Exhibition
3. Other options

If you wish to participate in a chosen form of sponsorship, please complete the attached Sponsorship / Exhibition Booking Form and send it to the Organizing Secretariat. After receiving the Sponsorship / Exhibition Booking Form, a sponsorship contract will be mailed to your company.

All forms of sponsorship can be modified according to the partner’s preferences. For more detailed information, please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Secretariat.
PARTNERSHIP

GOLD PARTNER

Gold partners of the congress are offered:
• exhibition area of 20 m² (5x4 m) including all benefits of the exhibitors (see pages 10–11) and a preferential choice of booth location
• 3 full registrations including tickets for Gala dinner and 3 exhibitor badges
• inclusion of company logo in the Final Programme brochure, on the congress website and in the congress mobile application with a link to the company homepage
• logo placement in all congress halls
• 60 min. symposium / workshop (not parallel to the scientific programme, i.e. morning, lunch break, poster session, late afternoon) incl. basic refreshment for 50 attendees
• half page color advertisement in the Final Programme brochure
• banner on the congress website and in the congress mobile application
• distribution of company materials to all congress participants
• distribution of branded pads and pens to all congress participants
• projection of company advertisement before and between sessions

SILVER PARTNER

Silver partners of the congress are offered:
• exhibition area of 16 m² (4x4 m) including all benefits of the exhibitors (see pages 10–11) and a preferential choice of booth location
• 2 full registrations including tickets for Gala dinner and 3 exhibitor badges
• inclusion of company logo in the Final Programme brochure, on the congress website and in the congress mobile application with a link to the company homepage
• logo placement in all congress halls
• 1/3 page color advertisement in the Final Programme brochure
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Bronze partners of the congress are offered:

- exhibition area of 12 m² (4x3 m) including all benefits of exhibitors (see pages 10–11)
- 1 full registration including ticket for Gala dinner and 3 exhibitor badges
- inclusion of company logo in the Final Programme brochure, on the congress website and in the congress mobile application with a link to the company homepage
- logo placement in all congress halls
- banner on the congress website and in the congress mobile application
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Current VAT rate in the Czech Republic is 21%.
The Prague Congress Center offers convenient conditions for the exhibitors. All booths will be located in the Congress Foyer in the immediate vicinity of all the meeting rooms, poster session hall, and catering areas.

Please see the map of the exhibition area on pages 14–15.

EXHIBITION SPACE RENTAL

The minimum purchase available is 4 m² (2x2 m). Journals, publishers, booksellers and non-profit organizations will be charged a reduced rate. Please contact the Organizing Secretariat for further information.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Rental of the exhibition space includes:

- company logo, recognition as an “Exhibitor”, and a short profile in the Final Programme brochure, on the congress website and in the congress mobile application with a link to the company homepage
- free exhibitor badges (please see next page)
- attending the Welcome Reception on 26 June 2022
- coffee breaks during the congress
- basic daily cleaning
- wireless internet connection

€ 500 excl. VAT / m²
EXHIBITOR BADGES
Exhibitor badges grant access to the exhibition and catering area (Welcome Reception on 26 June 2022 and coffee breaks and lunches), but not to the scientific sessions. They must be worn for the whole period of the congress.
Exhibiting companies receive badges according to the size of their rented exhibition space.
Minimum exhibition space of 4 m\(^2\) – 2 exhibitor badges
Every additional 4 m\(^2\) – 1 extra exhibitor badge.
Exhibitor badges exceeding the above-mentioned quota can be purchased for € 300 (excl. VAT).

BOOTHs
The exhibition space is rented as “space only”. It does not include any prefabricated walls, furniture or carpets.
The exhibitors are responsible for construction of their booths. They may choose between independent contractors and the official exhibition service of the congress, which offers construction of various booth types according to exhibitor’s preferences.
The ceiling height of the exhibition area is 2.9 meters (10 meters in specific areas).
Partners of the congress are granted preferential choice of booth location. Other exhibition space will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.
The Exhibitors Manual will be mailed to the exhibiting companies in January 2022.
THE FOLLOWING SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE:

ADVERTISING

Color advertisement (1 page) in the Final Programme brochure
The Final Programme brochure will be printed in May 2022, inserted into the congress bags and posted on the congress website.

- Back cover
  - €3,000 excl. VAT
- Inside front cover
  - €2,500 excl. VAT
- Inside back cover
  - €2,000 excl. VAT
- Inner page
  - €1,500 excl. VAT

Color advertisement (1 page) in the E-Book of Abstracts

Banner on the congress website and in the mobile app
The banner will be displayed on the homepage of the congress website and in the congress mobile application.

- €2,000 excl. VAT
- €3,000 excl. VAT

GIVEAWAYS

Congress bags (exclusive)
The congress bags will be distributed to all congress participants upon registration. The sponsoring company’s logo (or name) will appear on the bags. Its design has to be approved by the Organizing Committee of the congress. The sponsor has the right to approve the final appearance of the bags before production.

- €5,000 excl. VAT

Bag inserts
Company flyers will be inserted into the congress bags and distributed to all participants of the congress. The flyers have to be approved by the Organizing Committee.

- €1,500 excl. VAT

Maximum size: A4
Main Topic Sponsor

Sponsorship of the Main Topics includes:
- sponsoring one of the 8 Main Topics each covering ca 60 lectures
- company logo displayed during sessions of the sponsored topic
- short profile in the Final Programme brochure, on the congress website and in the congress mobile application with a link to the company homepage
- announcement at the entrance to the session hall

€ 5 000 excl. VAT

Coffee Breaks Sponsor (Exclusive)

Sponsorship of coffee breaks includes:
- company logo prominently displayed in the catering area
- company logo and a short profile in the Final Programme brochure, on the congress website and in the congress mobile application with a link to the company homepage

€ 5 000 excl. VAT

Poster Session Sponsor

Sponsorship of the Poster Session includes:
- company logo prominently displayed in the Poster Session area
- company logo and a short profile in the Final Programme brochure, on the congress website and in the congress mobile application with a link to the company homepage

€ 2 000 excl. VAT

Logo Placement

Sponsorship includes:
- logo placement in all congress halls
- company logo placement and a short profile in the Final Programme brochure, on the congress website and in the congress mobile application with a link to the company homepage

€ 1 500 excl. VAT

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MAP OF THE CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION AREA

EXHIBITION AREA
Congress Hall Foyer 2nd Floor

CAPACITY
1,372 m²

MEETING HALLS
Forum Hall
Chamber Hall 3rd Floor
South Hall 2 A
South Hall 2 B
North Hall
Terrace 2 A
Terrace 2 B

CAPACITY
1,034
180
220
220
220
160
120

POSTERS
Forum Hall Foyer 3rd Floor

CHAMBER HALL 3rd floor

CONGRESS HALL

NORTH HALL

TERRACE 2 B

SOUTH HALL 2
(A+B)