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EPF European Polymer Congress
26 June – 2 July 2022

**INDUSTRY
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INVITATION



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!

Jiří Kotek

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
Co-Chair of the EPF European Polymer Congress 2022

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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/



ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

(Exhibition management,
registration, accommodation)

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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: BIOBASED 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

€ 20 000 excl. VAT

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

€ 15 000 excl. VAT

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 in the Final Programme brochure
- banner on the congress website and in the congress mobile application
- distribution of company materials to all congress participants
- projection of company advertisement before and between sessions



BRONZE PARTNER

€ 10 000 excl. VAT

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
- distribution of company materials to all congress participants
- projection of company advertisement before and between sessions

Current VAT rate in the Czech Republic is 21%.



EXHIBITION

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

€ 500 excl. VAT / m²

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



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 m² – 2 exhibitor badges

Every additional 4 m² – 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.

OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

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

€ 2 000 excl. VAT

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.

€ 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.
Maximum size: A4

€ 1 500 excl. VAT



MAIN TOPIC SPONSOR

€ 5 000 excl. VAT

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



COFFEE BREAKS SPONSOR (EXCLUSIVE)

€ 5 000 excl. VAT

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



POSTER SESSION SPONSOR for each of two sessions

€ 2 000 excl. VAT

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



LOGO PLACEMENT

€ 1 500 excl. VAT

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

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MAP OF THE CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION AREA



EXHIBITION AREA

Congress Hall Foyer 2nd Floor

MEETING HALLS

Forum Hall

Chamber Hall 3rd Floor

South Hall 2 A

South Hall 2 B

North Hall

Terrace 2 A

Terrace 2 B

POSTERS

Forum Hall Foyer 3rd Floor

