



PSE2026 20th International Conference on Plasma Surface Engineering

International Conference and Exhibition











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International Conference

- Established since 1988
- Biannual organized by the European Joint Committee on Plasma and Ion Surface Engineering EJC/PISE
- Supported by 18 Countries and international societies in the EJC/PISE
- Visited by 596 international participants from 34 countries at 4 continents in 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline | January 31, 2026

Early Bird Registration | May 31, 2024 Exhibition Registration | May 31, 2024





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CONFERENCE TOPICS 2026

- Plasma and ion sources
- Process technologies
- Properties and applications
- Characterization and simulation

MAIN TOPIC

"Surface engineering for clean energy solutions"

TREND TOPIC 2026

"Thin films and micro structuring methods for integrated smart systems"

TUTORIALS

- Fundamentals and trends of plasma surface engineering
- Fundamentals and trends of hydrogen technologies
- Magnetron sputtering











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CONFERENCE TOPICS

1 Plasma and ion sources

- a. Low pressure plasmas and ion beams
- b. Atmospheric pressure plasmas
- c. Plasma volume processes
- d. Plasma in liquids
- e. Particles and powders in plasmas
- f. Power supplies and process control Systems

2 Process technologies

- a. Plasma treatment, cleaning and etching
- b. Plasma diffusion technologies
- c. Physical vapor deposition
- d. Plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition
- e. Atomic layer deposition and etching
- f. Other plasma-based surface process technologies
- g. Post-process treatment

3 Properties and applications

- a. Protective and tribological surfaces
- b. Optical, microelectronic, quantum and magnetic coatings
- c. Biomedical and agriculture applications
- d. Energy Technologies (batteries, hydrogen, solar, nuclear power, nuclear fusion)
- e. Gas conversion processes
- f. Environmental applications
- g. Transportation and mobility

4 Characterization and simulation

- a. Modelling of film growth, structure and properties
- b. Modelling and simulation of plasma processes
- c. Plasma and process diagnostics
- d. Analytics of film structures and properties
- e. Artificial intelligence and predictive modelling

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conference Tickets

890,- € | early bird 990,- € | regular 1.090,- € | late

Student Conference Ticket

490,- € | regular 590,- € | late

One-Day Conference Ticket

490,- € | regular 590,- € | late

Early bird | until May 31, 2026 Regular | until July 31, 2026 Late | from August 1, 2026



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Special offers for Countries

AUSTRIA

Presentation of the Iberian Surface Engineering Community at PSE2026

- PSE Partner Country Session | Plenary Room Tuesday, September 1, 2026 | 10:30 – 12:00
 - ✓ Short presentation of Austria
 - ✓ Short presentation of selected partners
- PSE Partner Country Exhibition Area
 - ✓ Special description at the PSE website
 - ✓ Special information in the conference booklet

Further Activities will be announced soon. Contact: Ramon Escobar Galindo

South America

Poster presentation & PSE international Matchmaking

Researchers present their work during Poster Session at the conference app, offer a video and be available at the international matchmaking for discussion.

Offer – free of charge

Thailand & India

Delegation visits PSE2026 in Erfurt. The joint participation is organized by Thailand Plasma Consortium, Prof. Choncharoen Sawangrat.

Offer – reduced student participation fee

Questions? Please contact <u>pse-conferences@efds.org</u>

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Industrial Exhibition

- 63 international exhibitors from 13 countries in 2024
- Exhibitors from the fields of surface treatment, vacuum technologies, machine building, metrology, digitalization, materials, components and coating applications
- Poster session in the exhibition
- Breaks and industrial evening in the exhibition for effective networking
- Conference app with digital exhibition plan and digital information system
- NEW: PSE2026 International Industrial Board Let's see, what will be organized by this new committee.

In 2024 this event was sponsored by many companies – **Thank you very much!** Without your support it would not be possible to organize this event!











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Booth | Variant 1

Complete Booth, 6 m²

- Stand area / 1 unit: 3 x 2 m (width x depth)
 6 m², height: 2.50 m
- Fascia board: size 30 cm x 200 cm, white color, lettering: up to 18 characters (height: 15 cm), dark blue, Helvetica
- Equipment: 1 table (80 cm x 80 cm), 2 chairs, 1 info counter (105 cm x 103 cm x 60 cm), 1 brochure wall system (width: 1 m), 1 light track with 2 LED-spots, 1 bar stool (z-shaped), carpeting grey
- Electricity: 1 three-way socket
- Company profile in conference booklet & digital company profile in conference app
- Catering and drinks included

Corner stands optionally open to the side



4.330 € plus VAT

Basic Package

One Booth Variant 1

Inkl. one full Conference Ticket

Inkl. one booth attendant

Exhibitiors, booking the third time in a period (PSE2022 and PSE2024) pay 4.170 € plus VAT.





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3.970 € plus VAT

Booth | Variant 2

Flexible Booth, 6m²

- Stand area / 1 unit: 3 x 2 m (width x depth)
 6 m², height: 2.50 m
- Equipment: 1 table (80 cm x 80 cm),
 1 chair, 2 LED-spots with extending arm,
 carpeting grey
- **Electricity:** 1 three-way socket
- Company profile in conference booklet & digital company profile in conference app
- Catering and drinks included



Basic Package

One Booth Variant 2

Inkl. one full Conference Ticket

Inkl. one booth attendant

Exhibitiors, booking the third time in a period (PSE2022 and PSE2024) pay 3.810 € plus VAT.





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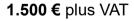


Start-up* Presentation

Representative stand in the industrial exhibition

Your initiation point for new contacts and collaborations

- Contact Hot Spot
 - ✓ 2m x 2m area
 - ✓ Place for one Roll-up (brought by you)
 - ✓ Company profile in conference booklet & digital company profile in conference app
 - ✓ One brochure stand Tondo (No.7.301)
 - ✓ One Full conference ticket



Do not forget to submit your abstract for your personal talk!

*Start-ups are companies up to 3 years after starting a company.

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Visibility

Your Network

Inspiration

Contacts

Your Future



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Special Offers PSE Exhibition

Partner Country IBERIA - Joint Booth

At PSE2026 companies and institutes from Iberia will be highlighted specially. For Iberian Partners is special area in the exhibition is reserved. Special presentation possibilities are available.

- Iberian Partner Country Session
- Special Partner Country Activities

For more details please contact us!

Thuringia - Joint Booth

Thuringian partners are supported by the foreign trade promotion of Thüringer Aufbaubank by 50 % recovery of costs. More detailed information you can find here:



You are interested to join the Thuringian Joint Booth?

Please contact us!





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Additional Booking Options

- Half page advertisement in the conference booklet 400 € plus VAT
- Full page advertisement in the conference booklet 620 € plus VAT
- Your Roll-up in the floor between Congress Center and Exhibition Place.
 150 € plus VAT
- Additional profile for co-exhibitors including digital company profile 370 € plus VAT
- Additional booth attendant 400 € plus VAT
- Video ad 270 € plus VAT





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Individual Sponsoring Opportunities | Overview

Sponsoring	Logo Visibility	Advertisement	Tickets*	Booth preferred place	Speech or Words	Specials	Price (excl. VAT)
Main Sponsor	+++++	+++++	3 + 3	✓	✓	Lanyard	8.000,- EUR
Expertise Sponsor	+++++	++++		✓		Program	5.000,- EUR
Beer Sponsor	++++	++++		✓	✓	beer	3.200,- EUR
Coffee Break Sponsor	++++	++++		✓		Coffee	3.000,- EUR
Dessert Sponsor	++++	++++	0 + 1	✓	✓	sweet dessert	2.650,- EUR
Award Sponsor	+++++	++++		✓	✓	Award	2.500,- EUR
Welcome Sponsor	+++	++++		✓		Buffet	2.000,- EUR
Networking Lounge Sponsor	++++	++++				Lounge	1.700,- EUR
Education Sponsor	+++	++++					1.500,- EUR
Easy Sponsor	+++	++++					1.500,- EUR

^{*} Angaben zu Tickets entsprechen X Full Conference Tickets + Y Dinner Tickets = X + Y

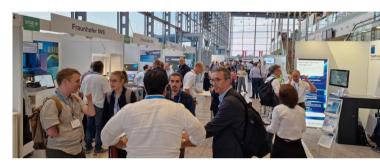




Main Sponsor | 8.000 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the company logo displayed at prominent places (+) website – Home, (+) front of booklet, (+) sponsor wall, (+) sponsor list, (+) conference badge
- Marketing services: (+) one social media post, (+) full page advertisement in booklet, (+) one newsletter article
- Visible at the conference: (+) one roll-up in the entrance area,
 (+) video add (video delivered by the sponsor), (+) exhibitor pro-option in conference app
- short welcome speech at the conference and Lanyard (provided by you) for all participants
- free attendance at the conference PSE 2026 for three full conference tickets incl. conference dinner





You get a prominent booth space (Booth not included!)





Expertise Sponsor | 5.000 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the company logo displayed at prominent places (+) sponsor list,
 (+) website Home, (+) front of booklet, (+) sponsor wall, (+) in the program at your session in the app and the online program
- Marketing services: (+) one social media post, (+) full page advertisement in booklet in the program
- Visible at the conference: (+) exhibitor pro-option in conference app, (+) video add (video delivered by the sponsor), (+) splash screen in one session in the app
- You get a prominent booth space in the exhibition. (Booth is not included!)









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Beer Sponsor | 3.200 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the company logo displayed (+) conference booklet at in (+) sponsor list
- Marketing services: Sold and media post, (+) half page advertisement
 exhibitor pro-option in conference app
- Visible at the processor
 (+) video ac video delivered by the sponsor
 (+) roll-up in exhibition
- You get a prominent booth space at the exhibition (booth is not included!)
- Short Welcome Words at the Opening of the Industrial Evening

Everyone will know, that the beer at the industrial evening is sponsored by YOU.

You delight the participants with fresh beer at the industrial evening.





Coffee Break Sponsor | 3.000 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the company logo displayed at (+) website, (+) sponsor wall,
 (+) conference booklet coffee breaks, (+) sponsor list
- Marketing services: (+) one social media post, (+) half page advertisement in booklet, (+) exhibitor pro option in conference app
- Visible at the conference:
 - (+) video add (video delivered by the sponsor),
 - (+) Your **roll-up** at the coffee station
- You get a prominent booth space at the exhibition (booth is not included!)

Everyone will enjoy hot coffee free of charge,

You delight participants with fresh coffee.









Sweet Dessert Sponsor | 2.650 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the company logo displayed at (+) website, (+) sponsor wall,
 (+) sponsor list, (+) conference booklet site for Dinner
- Marketing services: (+) one social media post, (+) half page advertisement in booklet, (+) exhibitor pro option in conference app
- Visible at the conference
 (+) roll-up at the conference dinner in Kaisersaal (delivered by youself)
- One Dinner Ticket included and you are invited to say some welcome words at the Conference Dinner.

Everyone will enjoy a sweet dessert at the conference dinner in a joyful atmosphere, sponsored by you.

You delight the

You delight the participants with a delicious dessert.









Award Sponsor | 2.500 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the company logo displayed at prominent places (+) website Home,
 (+) sponsor wall, (+) award website, (+) sponsor list, (+) at Trophy
- Marketing services: (+) one social media post, (+) half page advertisement in booklet, (+) newsletter for PSE Award with your comment, (+) exhibitor pro-option in conference app
- Visible at the conference (+) one **roll-up** in plenary award session
- Short welcome speech at the Award Session and you sponsor the trophy and the medals for the PSE Awards 2026.
- You get a prominent booth space at the exhibition (booth is not included!)





You support talented young experts in their career.



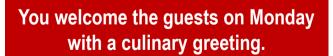


Welcome Sponsor | 2.000 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the company logo displayed at (+) website, (+) sponsor wall,
 (+) sponsor list
- Marketing services: (+) one social media post, (+) half page advertisement in booklet, (+) exhibitor pro-option in conference app
- Visible at the conference

 (+) Your roll up at the buffet on Monday and later on at the floor between congress center and industrial exhibition for the whole week.
- You get a prominent booth space (booth not included!)











Networking Lounge Sponsor | 1.700 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the company logo displayed at (+) website, (+) sponsor wall,
 (+) sponsor list, (+) the meeting room is branded with your logo
- Marketing services: (+) one social media post, (+) exhibitor pro option in conference app
- Visible at the conference:
 (+) your roll-up and (+) your promotional items in the room
 (delivered by yourself)
- You sponsor a room at PSE Conference for silent working and online meetings for a modern conference environment.

You make it possible to create a quiet space for meetings and conversations alongside the PSE.









Education Sponsor | 1.500 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the company logo displayed at (+) website, (+) sponsor wall,
 (+) sponsor list
- Marketing services: (+) your presentation at the tutorial download,
 (+) your job offer at the website, (+) exhibitor pro option in conference app
- Visible at the conference
 (+) roll-up at the tutorial room (delivered by yourself)

You support young professionals and new people interested in new technologies.







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Scope of services:

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 (+) sponsor list
- Marketing services: (+) half page advertisement in booklet,
 (+) exhibitor pro option in conference app
- Visible at the conference
 - (+) video add (video delivered by the sponsor),
 - (+) **roll-up** at the floor (delivered by yourself)

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Easy Marketing | 1.500 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- Marketing services:
 - (+) half page advertisement in booklet (single booking 400 EUR)
 - (+) your article in the **PSE-newsletter** (single booking 550 EUR)
 - (+) your **social media post** at LinkedIn (single booking 550 EUR)
- Visible at the conference
 - (+) **roll-up** at the floor (delivered by yourself) | (single booking 150 EUR)

This is no sponsoring. This is a marketing offer.
You will not be mentioned at the sponsoring wall or at sponsoring website.







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Every year all prices for food, electricity, heating, services and personnel expenses are rising up to visibly. To compensate all costs for the organization of this event it is necessary to rise conference and exhibition fees too.

We try to avoid a pricing spiral. Support us!

Stop this trend or conferences get uneconomical!

We know all of you get increasing prices, too. The EFDS is a non-profit association. We do not plan with high outcomes and reduced secure buffers too. Every support of **discount at the final invoice** will help us to organize an economically viable conference with a good perspective for an ongoing cooperation also in future.

Individual sponsorship for all who are tired of rising prices.





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This cannot continue! Do you agree? Support our campaign!

- We mention your institution as supporting affiliation at the conference and at the website.
- We post a joint statement to the topic in our social media channels.

So, we can get an open visible understanding of all involved partners, exhibitors and participants for the work and efforts of all of us.



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Contact

We are looking forward to another fruitful and inspiring conference and exhibition.

You have any individual wishes, comments or ideas? We have an open ear for you.

Contact us!

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