



20th International Conference  
on Plasma Surface Engineering  
August 31 – September 3, 2026 | Trade Fair Erfurt, Germany  
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# PSE2026

## 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Plasma Surface Engineering

International Conference and Exhibition





## 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, 2026

Exhibition Registration | May 31, 2026







## International Conference

### 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





# International Conference

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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



## International Conference

### 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

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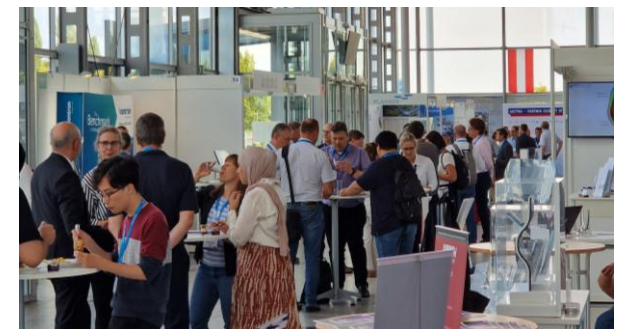
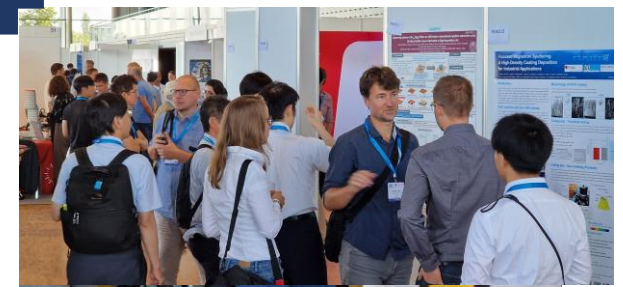
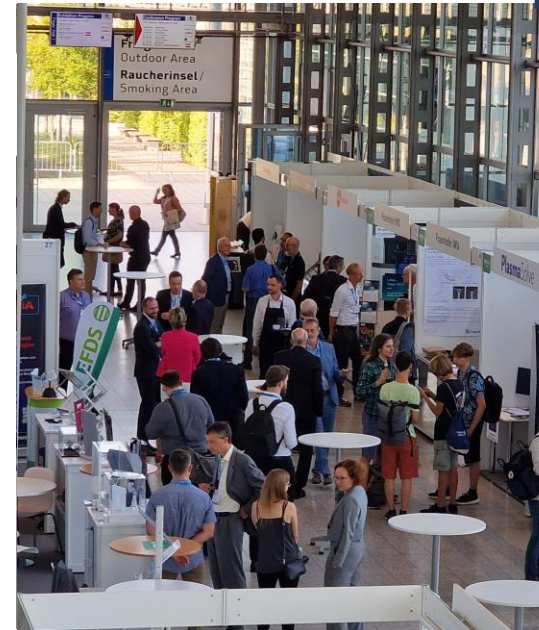




## Industrial Exhibition

- **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!





## Booth | Variant 1

### Complete Booth, 6 m<sup>2</sup>

- Stand area / 1 unit: 3 x 2 m (width x depth)  
6 m<sup>2</sup>, 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



### Basic Package

4.330 € plus VAT

One Booth Variant 1  
Inkl. one full Conference Ticket  
Inkl. one booth attendant

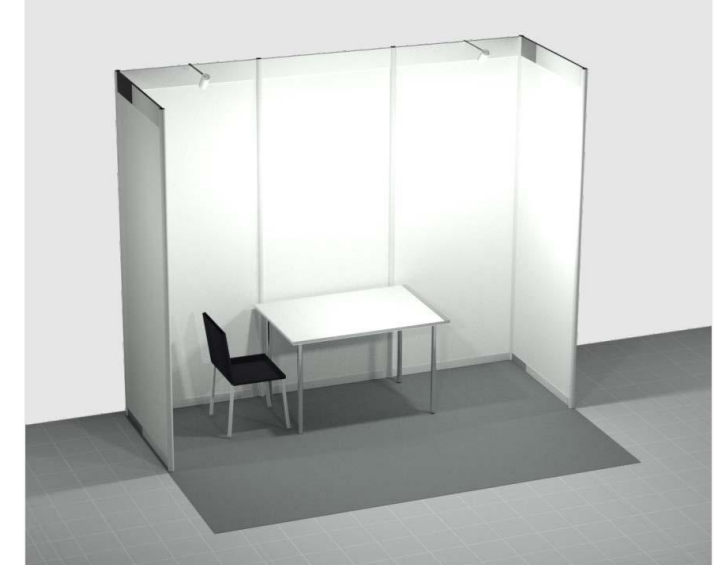




## Booth | Variant 2

### Flexible Booth, 6m<sup>2</sup>

- Stand area / 1 unit: 3 x 2 m (width x depth)  
6 m<sup>2</sup>, 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

**3.970 € plus VAT**

One Booth Variant 2

Inkl. one full Conference Ticket

Inkl. one booth attendant





## Start-up\* Presentation

Representative stand in the industrial exhibition

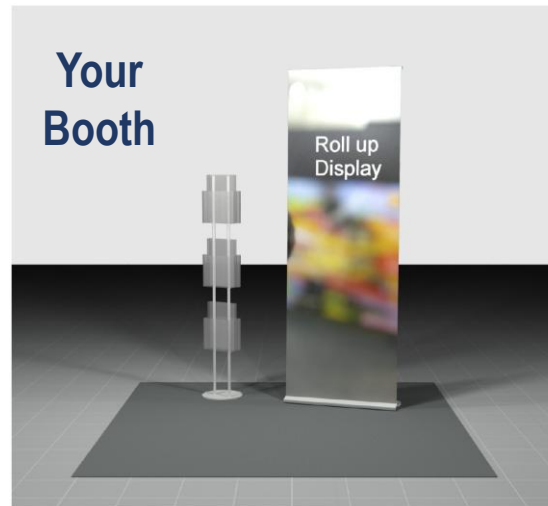
Your initiation point for new contacts and collaborations

- 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

**1.500 €** plus VAT

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

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



Visibility

Your  
Network

Inspiration

Contacts

Your  
Future



## 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:

<https://www.aufbaubank.de/Foerderprogramme/Aussenwirtschaftsfoerderung#c2>

You are interested to join the Thuringian Joint Booth?

Please contact us!







## 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

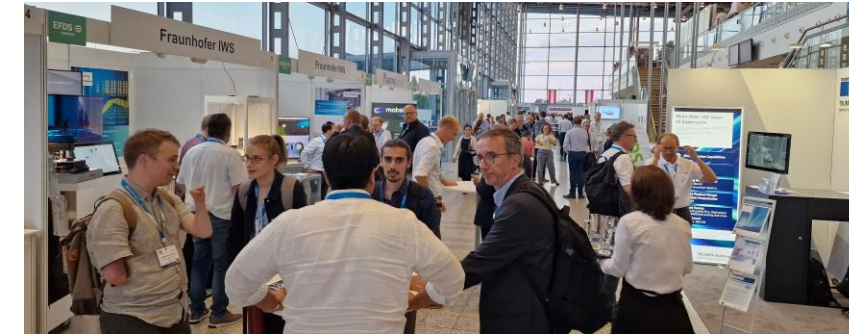




## Main Sponsor | 8.000 EUR plus VAT

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!)

Reach your target audience directly







## Beer Sponsor | 3.200 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the **company logo displayed at** (+) website, (+) sponsor wall, (+) conference booklet at industrial evening, (+) 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) (+) **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, sponsored by YOU.

**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 yourself)
- **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 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!*)



You welcome the guests on Monday  
with a culinary greeting.

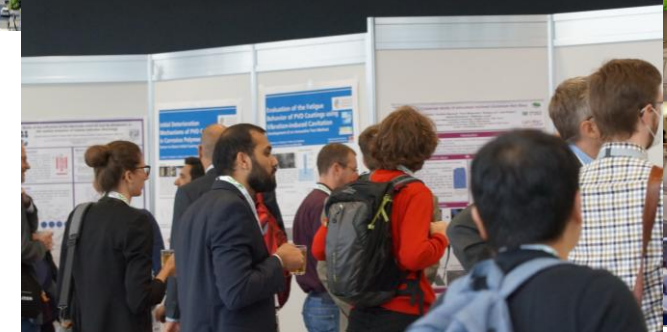


## Networking Lounge Sponsor | 1.700 EUR plus VAT

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.





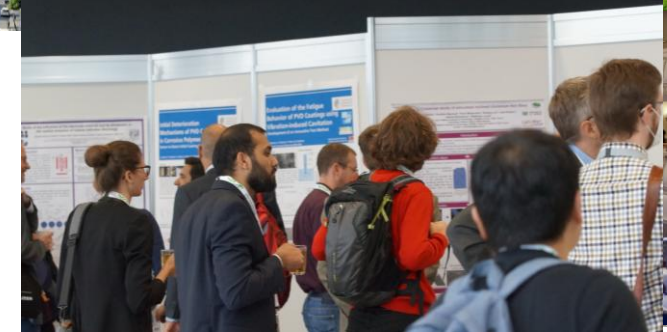


## Education Sponsor | 1.500 EUR plus VAT

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.



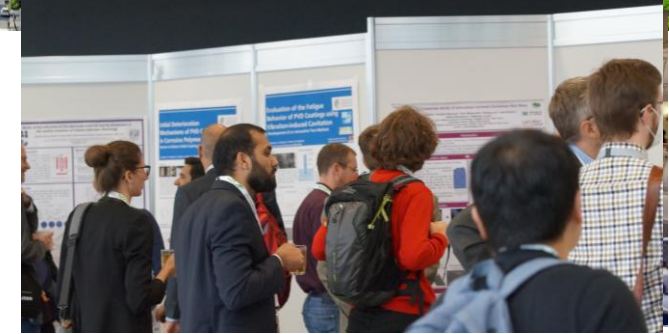


## Easy Sponsor | 1.500 EUR plus VAT

Scope of services:

- the **company logo displayed at** (+) website, (+) sponsor wall, (+) 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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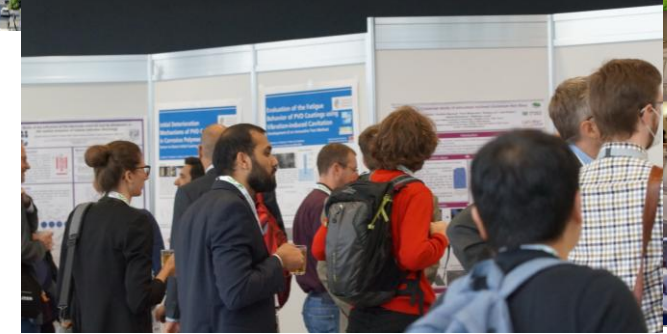


## Easy Marketing | 1.500 EUR plus VAT

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.





## Fair Cooperation Sponsor

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.**



**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.





## 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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