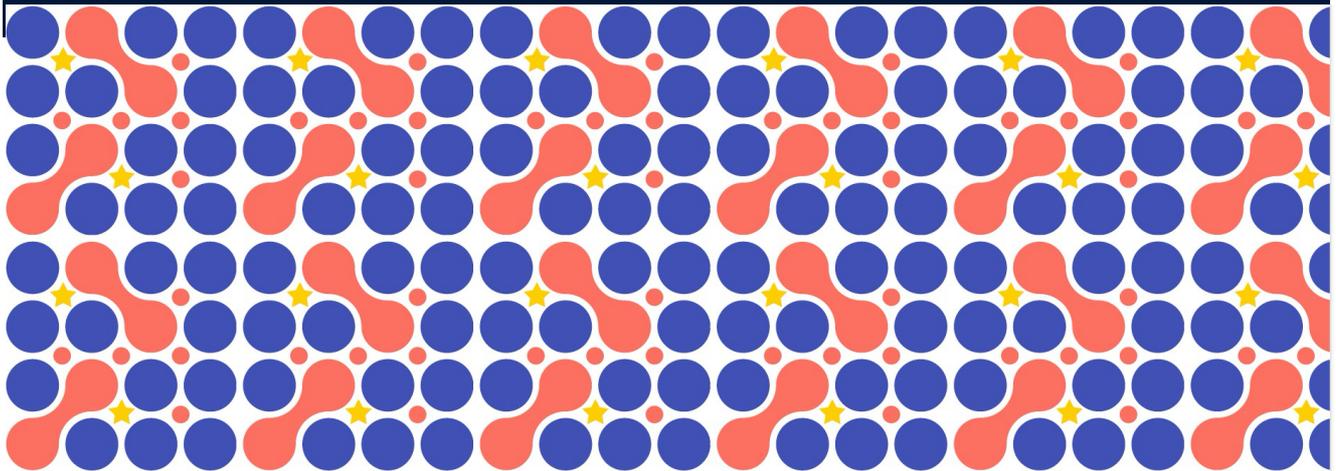


15th
EUGHIS
2026 | International Conference of
the European Chitin Society



MURCIA, SPAIN

May 10th - 13th

2026

INVITATION –Chitins and chitosans -Key actors in the bioeconomy

Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you – on behalf of the European Chitin Society, EUCHIS - to participate in the 15th International Conference of the European Chitin Society from 10th to 13th May, 2026, in Murcia, Spain - EUCHIS 2026 (www.euchis2026.org) . The conference will be followed by project CodeChi Exhibition (codechi.de/events/) and a Young Researchers Symposium.

New-generation chitins and chitosans, biopolymers with well-defined structural and physico-chemical properties and known material and biological functionalities have opened a new era with many opportunities in science and technology. They are regarded as key biopolymers in the transition towards sustainable bioeconomy and green economic growth. In parallel, there have been huge advances in scientific, technical, regulatory and market challenges. As in its previous editions, EUCHIS 2026 will focus on accounting for these aspects, while giving the academic and industrial delegates and the next generation of young researchers an open forum for presenting their results and ideas and networking. This is to contribute to bridging the gap between academic research and industrial products and processes development. Therefore, we will intensify networking opportunities. To this end, on the Wednesday 13th May, we will devote a full session for an Industry Forum event. Moreover, beyond long poster sessions and extended coffee breaks, we are offering an attractive exhibition area and there will be plenty of time to visiting it - which will make the conference also attractive for sponsoring activities of companies. Indeed, the ambition of EUCHIS 2026, will be to instigate and foster networking between young and experienced scientists, as well as between delegates from academia and industry, altogether aiming to lead to new ideas, new collaborations, new projects, new products, new customers. The success of the conference will be the success of its participants – it will depend on your presence and contribution.

In the following information, you will find all the relevant information of the conference and sponsoring opportunities. Meanwhile, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

info@euchis2026.org

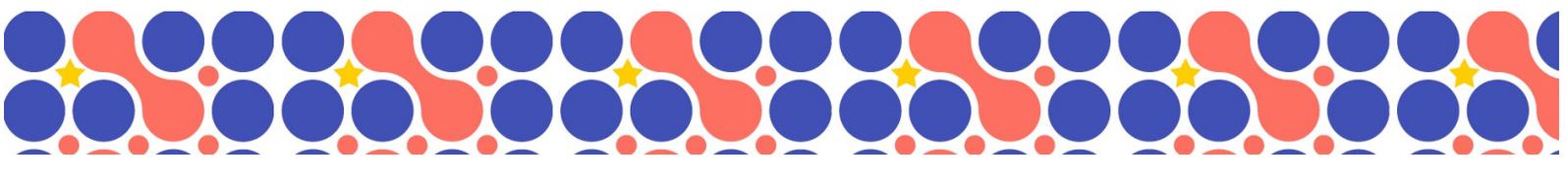
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We look forward to seeing you soon in Murcia!!

EUCHIS 2026 Organizing Committee



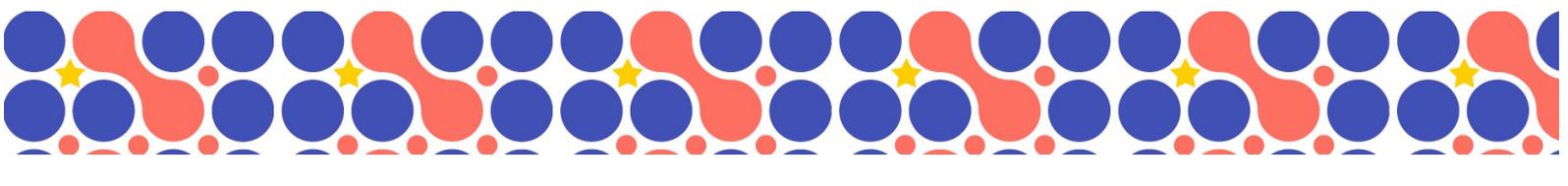
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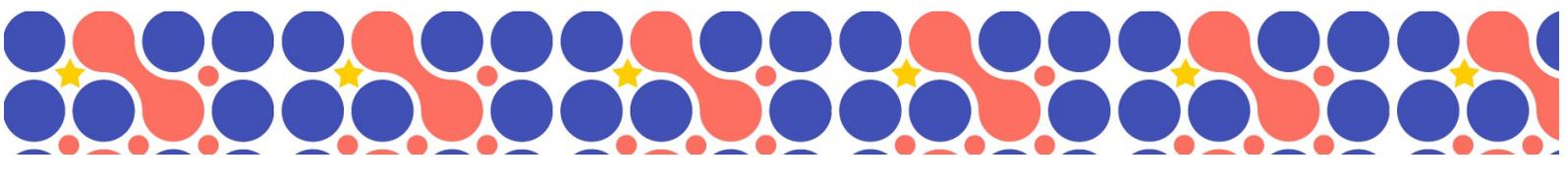
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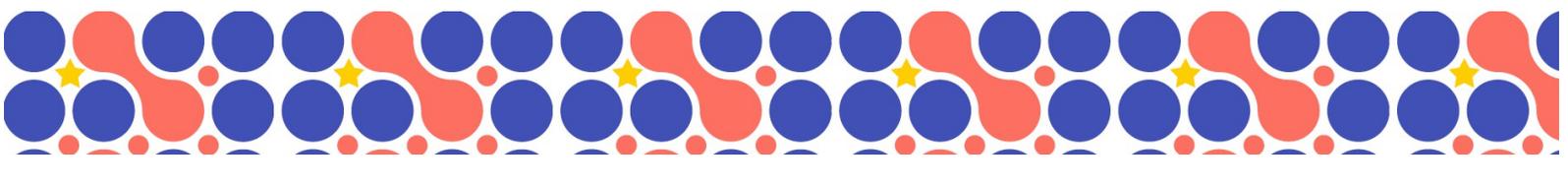
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IMPORTANT DATES

| DEADLINES | DATE |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Abstract submission | January 31 st , 2026 |
| Reservation of exhibition booth | March 31 st , 2026 |
| Student Travel Award Applications | February 28 th , 2026 |



EXHIBITION

As an integral part of EUCHIS 2026, we will be organizing an Industry Forum focusing on ongoing chitosan-related projects, chitosan-based products, and chitosan-relevant technologies and innovations, and chitosan entrepreneurs. Already confirmed is the CodeChi project (DFG, Germany) Exhibition that will be a satellite event immediately after the end of the conference.

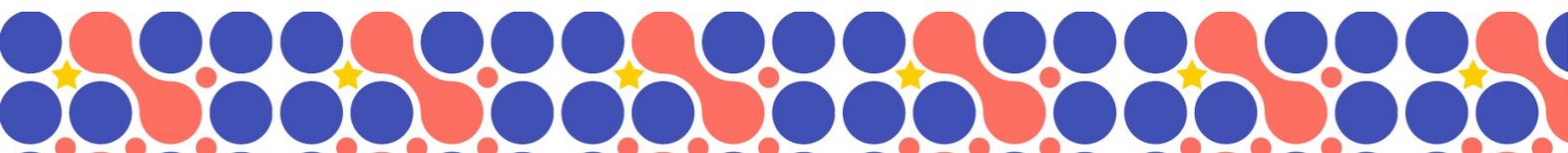
If you are the coordinator or a participant of an ongoing (or recently finished) coordinated research project related to chitosan, we are offering you an ideal opportunity for dissemination of your approaches and results. We are planning to offer exhibition space for up to ten selected projects in the central foyer of the conference site, i.e. in a very prominent area where all participants will pass several times per day. We are offering two different display options, either as a poster (up to 1 m wide x 2 m high, 500 EURO) or as a small stand (1.000 EURO) The project abstract will occur in the Abstract Book.

The space for companies' exhibition will be around the posters area where lounge spaces where participants can meet and discuss are available, including free WiFi, so that they will be frequented well. We can offer several different options for your stand, from a simple table to e.g. for the display of books to complex booths of up to 2 x 4 m². A 24-hour security is guaranteed. For more information and quotes, please contact our Local Organizing Team, page 4

| PRICES AND BOOTH SIZES | PRICE |
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| 3 x 2 m ² , registration to the conference for 1 person included | 2.000 EURO |
| 2 x 4 m ² , registration to the conference for 2 persons included | 4.000 EURO |

All registered exhibitors are entitled to participate at the coffee breaks and lunches of the EUCHIS 2026.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 31ST MARCH 2026



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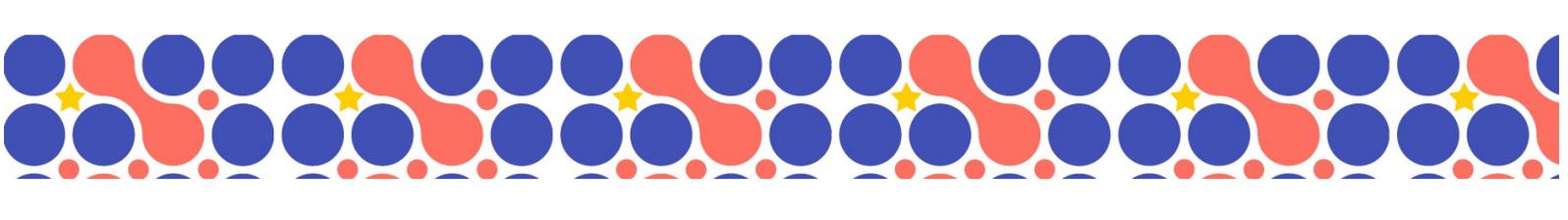
The conference is a three-day event with a variety of components, such as plenary and invited speeches, two chitin-related satellite events, networking opportunities such as happy hours in the poster area or match-making sessions to meet other specialists.

Identifying yourself as a sponsor of the world greatest conference on chitins and chitosans shows your dedication to this field of science - university – industry interaction.

By sponsoring the European's most important meeting on Chitins and Chitosans, you can increase your visibility to a global audience of scientists from companies, research institutes, and authorities who are interested in developing and promoting chitins and chitosans-based products and chitins and chitosans-related services.

We would highly appreciate if your company could enrich the meeting by attending as an exhibitor or as a sponsor. Please select one of the sponsorship packages below or contact María Ángeles Esteban or Mar Collado González to develop a sponsorship package tailored to your goals and objectives. You can select from an attractive variety of sponsoring options.

Your contribution will greatly help to intensify the fruitful exchange between research, development, and industry and at the same time promote the awareness of your activities in the Chitins and Chitosans business.



| SPONSORING ITEM | DESCRIPTION | AVAILABILITY | PRICE IN EURO* |
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| Ad in the Final Program and Abstract Book | Ad of 1 full page with 4 colours | 2 | 500 |
| | Ad of 1 full page in black & white | 2 | 300 |
| | Ad of 1 half page in black & white | 4 | 200 |
| Congress Bags | Every registered participant will receive a bag. Your Logo will be printed on the bag | 5 | 1.500 |
| Brochure in Congress Bags | Insert your latest brochure as a supplement in the congress bags - price per supplement | 6 | 750 |
| Note Pad & Pens | Insert paper pad and pen with your logo into every congress bag | 2 | 1.000 |
| Lanyards | The lanyards will be handed out to all participants. Your logo will be printed on the lanyards | 1 | 750 |
| Pen drives | A pen drive will be handed out to all participants with the program and abstract book.. Your logo will be printed on the pen drive | 1 | 750 |
| Conference Mobile App | Be the exclusive sponsor of an App to be updated during the conference and to arrange meetings for match-making. Your Logo will be presented on the start screen | 1 | 3.700 |
| Water bottle | All participants will get a reusable water bottle where the logo of the companies can be printed. No plastic bottles will be given during the conference. | 2 | 750 |
| Welcome Reception | Be the exclusive sponsor of the Welcome Reception. Have it branded with your logo and a welcoming speech of the congress president | 2 | 3.000 |
| Coffee Break | Sponsor a coffee break to enhance your visibility during EUCHIS 2026 | 6 | 500 |

*Please note: All prices above for Sponsoring Options are excluding VAT

