



August 22nd - 28th 2026

26th INTERNATIONAL MASS SPECTROMETRY CONFERENCE IMSC 2026

LYON France



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Welcome Message

On behalf of the International Mass Spectrometry Foundation (IMSF), we are pleased to welcome you to the 26th International Mass Spectrometry Conference (IMSC), to be held in Lyon, France, from 22 to 28 August 2026. This edition is jointly organised by the French Society for Mass Spectrometry (SFSM), the German Society for Mass Spectrometry (DGMS) and the Swiss Group for Mass Spectrometry (SGMS) and their respective Young Scientists sections.

The IMSC Young Scientists and the FeMS+ groups actively contribute to the organisation of the event. The Young Scientist group supports opportunities for junior researchers to present their work, as well as dedicated workshops, short courses and networking events. The FeMS+ group focuses on the promotion and empowerment of women and underrepresented minorities in Mass Spectrometry.

Previous editions of IMSC have been organised by SFSM, DGMS and SGMS, including Bordeaux 1988, Bremen 2009 and Geneva 2014. The DGMS and SFSM also co-organised the EMSC2018 in Saarbrücken, Germany and each national society has a tradition of organising annual national or joint meetings. In Lyon, participants can enjoy culture and leisure activities, such as the ruins of the city's Roman foundation and the highlights of French gastronomy. The city is served by an international airport, three high-speed train stations and has plenty of accommodation.

The scientific programme is divided into 5 themes and will cover a wide range of topics on the present and future of mass spectrometry, including :

- Fundamentals, Instrumentation and Data
- Life Sciences, Health, Food and Pharmaceuticals
- Chemistry and Materials
- Environment, Resources and Energy
- Grand Challenges and Opportunities

Pre-conference courses and evening workshops will complement the scientific programme, offering a wide range of scientific, technical and professional development opportunities.

The all-in-one congress centre will provide large spaces for vendor sessions, seminar lunches, innovation talks, exhibitions and poster sessions, and will be able to accommodate well over 1500 participants. All stakeholders in the organisation are committed to promoting respect for people and the environment as a core value of IMSC 2026. The Scientific Committee will pay particular attention to a broad and fair representation of our community in the selection of communications. The City of Lyon, the Convention Bureau and MCI France are committed to eco-responsibility, and provide the organisers with all the necessary tools and expertise for organising an eco-responsible event.

Local Organising Committee

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Kevin Pagel, *DGMS Representative*
Collective board *DGMS Young Scientists*
Gauthier Rosé, *Chair Youth Club SFSM*



GENERAL INFORMATION

Exhibition Venue: CENTRE DE CONGRES DE LYON 50 quai Charles de Gaulle - 69006 Lyon

Access: <https://www.gl-lyonevents.com/en/centre-de-congres>



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Sponsorship and Exhibition: exhibition@imsc26.com

General Information: info@imsc26.com

Accommodation: registration@imsc26.com

The 26th International Mass Spectrometry Conference (IMSC 2026)

Welcome to Lyon, the heart of France. Nestled between the Rhône and Saône rivers, Lyon combines a rich history and vibrant culture, accessibility, and world-renowned cuisine to offer an unprecedented experience for all IMSC 2026 attendees.

A Thriving Ecosystem for Students and Science

Lyon is home to three universities and three major research institutes, attracting over 200,000 students each year. The region also hosts leading biopharmaceutical companies such as BioMérieux, Baxter, and Boehringer Ingelheim.

Rich History and Culture

UNESCO World Heritage site Vieux Lyon's cobblestone streets, Renaissance architecture, and the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière for panoramic city views. The Presqu'île district offers premium options for shopping, museums, and theaters for endless entertainment. In 1895, the Lumière brothers directed their first movie in Lyon and the city is the place of the Movie and Miniature Museum.

Accessible

Lyon is centrally located in Europe, and easily accessible from major cities worldwide. Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport is connected to numerous international destinations. The city's efficient public transportation system includes trams, buses, and metro, ensures smooth and sustainable travel options within Lyon. High-speed trains (TGV) connect Lyon to Paris in just two hours with more than 24 rotations every day.

Gourmet Capital of France

Lyon is the gourmet capital of France and is, famous for its culinary scene. Enjoy traditional Lyonnaise cuisine at typical intimate restaurants, called "bouchons" as well as Michelin-starred restaurants. Visit the "Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse" market to savor local specialties and meet top artisans and chefs.

Unique Experiences

After the conference sessions, enjoy Lyon's unique experiences: cruise the Rhône and Saône rivers, explore vibrant markets, visit the Old Lyon and other typical areas of Lugdunum, the modern district of La Confluence, or relax in the Parc de la Tête d'Or, one of Europe's largest urban parks. Nearby, the Beaujolais and Rhône wine regions offer exquisite wine-tasting tours.

Ideal Congress Venue

Lyon is the second French congresses destination after Paris and offers state-of-the-art conference facilities including the modern Lyon Convention Centre, part of the "Cité Internationale" complex, equipped with cutting-edge technology to ensure a successful event.

Join us in summer 2026 for an unforgettable 26th International Mass Spectrometry Conference - IMSC 2026 in Lyon, where academic and professional excellence meets cultural richness and gourmet delights.

We look forward to welcoming you in Lyon!



EXHIBITION AREA & FLOORPLAN

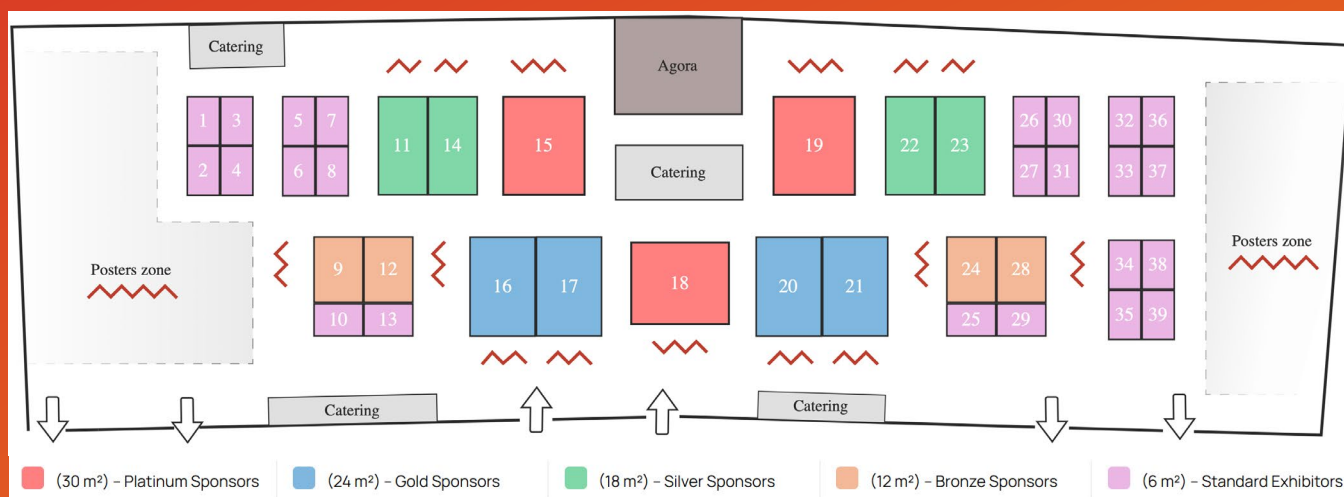
EXHIBITION AREA

Set up: Sunday 23 August 2026 (Time to be confirmed)

Exhibition area: FORUMS 5 & 6 - From 23 August to 28 August 2026

Dismantling: Friday 28 August 2026 (Time to be confirmed)

FLOORPLAN



WHY BECOME A SPONSOR AND/OR EXHIBITOR?

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Fundamentals, Instrumentation and Data
- Life Sciences, Health, Food and Pharmaceuticals
- Chemistry and Materials
- Environment, Resources and Energy
- Grand Challenges and Opportunities

- **MAXIMUM EXPOSURE** at an international conference
- Time to **NETWORK** with academic and industrial colleagues and key decision makers
- Opportunity to **INTRODUCE YOUR LATEST INNOVATIONS** and new products or services to pertinent audience
- **SHOWCASE YOUR EXPERTISE** and share your latest achievements
- **INCREASE MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES** including visibility on the IMSC website and marketing materials
- **STAY CONNECTED** to the trends and issues
- **TAKE A STANCE** by supporting young scientists, women, and underrepresented minorities activities (evening workshops, scientific sessions, ...)

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

You have different opportunities to take part at the IMSC congress 2026

- ✓ Choose among sponsorship packages
- ✓ Select one or several sessions (lunch sessions, innovation lab talk, workshops, Scientific sessions or short courses)
- ✓ Be a part of the exhibition and book a booth
- ✓ Select additional sponsorship packages that best meet your marketing strategy and your goals

SPONSORING PACKAGES

	PLATINUM 110 000€ (Limited to 3 sponsors)	GOLD 70 000€ (Limited to 4 sponsors)	SILVER 40 000€ (Limited to 4 sponsors)	BRONZE 20 000€ (Limited to 4 sponsors)
DISCOUNT				
Discount on “a-la-carte add-ons” if package confirmed before December 31 st , 2025	25%	20%	15%	5%
EXHIBIT ELEMENTS				
Booth space * (equipped booth or space only)	30 m ²	24 m ²	18 m ²	12 m ²
ACCESS				
Access to full conferences passes	8	4	3	2
Exhibition-only passes	10	6	4	3
Invitations to conference dinner	6	3	3	1
BRANDING				
Recognition with logo at the beginning of the opening ceremony	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
Logo on the website and final program (Acknowledgment page)	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
Logo in the reception area	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
Logo in intersession slides	Extra large	Large	Medium	—
SOCIAL ELEMENTS/NETWORKING				
Logo on the attendees’ survey	✓	—	—	—
1 lunch session	1 premium lunch session (200 seats)	1 standard lunch session (100 seats)	—	—
MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS				
Innovation Lab talks	2	1	—	—
Dedicated emailing to all attendees to be approved by the organizing committee	1	—	—	—
Logo on emailing to all attendees (2 weeks before IMSC)	1	1	—	—
1 post on social media	✓	✓	—	—
Advertisement page in the final program	Full page	Full page	Full page	—
Sponsoring of a scientific session	2	1	—	—

IMPORTANT : All prices do not include VAT.

* Name of the company and description on the online exhibition floor plan and in the final program

EXHIBITION & SESSIONS

EXHIBITION			
	Start-up booth (Equipped booth, 6 m ²)	Space only (min. 6 m ²)	Equipped booth (min. 6 m ²)
Standard rate (per 6m ²)	3 000 €	4 500 €	6 500 €
Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure, panels, carpet • Company name on the fascia board • Furniture pack per booth, consisting of a table and 2 chairs <p>Eligibility conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 FTEs (employees) or less at the day of booking - letter of motivation describing your products and services (maximum half page) - contact us to apply for this option: exhibition@imsc2026.com 	<p>Only the exact floor dimensions of the booth</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and panels • Carpet • Company name on the fascia board • Furniture pack per booth, consisting of a table (76H x 140W) and 2 chairs  <p>Please note that this picture is not contractual</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 exhibition passes • Name of the company and description on the exhibition floor plan and the final program 		
	Logo on the floor plan and the final program		

This price does not include electrical power and spotlights (to be ordered in the e-shop).

	SESSIONS	
Standard lunch session*	Duration: 1 hour / Number of attendees: 100	11 000 €
Premium lunch session*	Duration: 1 hour / Number of attendees: 200	17 000 €
Innovation lab talk	Duration: 15 minutes	3 000 €
Sponsoring of scientific session	1 000 €	
Evening workshop	Sessions from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Rates and information upon request.	
Short Courses	Upon request...	

* Please note that lunch boxes are included in this session.

IMPORTANT: All prices do not include VAT.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

“A-LA-CARTE” OPTIONS

ON SITE OPTIONS	
VIDEO ON A SCREEN IN THE SPEAKER READY ROOM (EXCLUSIVE)	2 500€
2 MOBILE SIGNAGE TOWERS IN THE EXHIBITION AREA	1 000€
HANGING BANNER IN THE EXHIBITION AREA (Limited to 3 sponsors)	3 000€
FOOTPRINTS (Limited to 2 sponsors)	3 000€
ELEVATOR (EXCLUSIVE)	4 300€
LANYARDS (EXCLUSIVE)	From 1 500€
WATER STATIONS (EXCLUSIVE)	3 000€
SMOOTHIE BIKE AND BAR (EXCLUSIVE)	Quote on request
GOURMET PRALINES BOOTH (EXCLUSIVE)	6 000€
PHOTO BOOTH TRICYCLE (EXCLUSIVE)	4 000€
CHARGING STATION FOR MOBILE PHONES (EXCLUSIVE)	2 500€
WATER BOTTLE (EXCLUSIVE)	4 000€
ROBOT IN THE EXHIBITION AREA (Limited to 2 sponsors)	6 000€
MASCOT (EXCLUSIVE)	1 500€
CONFERENCE DINNER (Limited to 3 sponsors)	4 000€
COFFEE BREAK (EXCLUSIVE)	2 000€

DIGITAL OPTIONS

BANNERS ON THE WEBSITE

Exclusive :

Banner on home page	1 000 €
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Limited to 3 sponsors :

Banner registration page	1 000 €
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Banner on program page	1 000 €
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BANNER ON EMAILING TO ALL ATTENDEES (limited to 3 sponsors)	1 600 €
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LOGO ON ATTENDEES E-CONFIRMATION E-MAIL	3 500 €
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LOGO ON DAILY NEWS (limited to 1 sponsor per day)	2 000 €
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DEDICATED POST ON SOCIAL MEDIAS (Linkedin and X)	1 500 €
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DIGITAL ADVERTISEMENT IN THE FINAL PROGRAM

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Full page	2 000 €
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Half page	1 200 €
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WIFI (EXCLUSIVE)	5 000 €
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SESSIONS

LUNCH SESSIONS

The lunch session is the best opportunity to showcase your company for 1 hour.
You boost up your business during a lunch session. It is announced in the program and the website.

STANDARD LUNCH SESSION

Price: 11 000 €

The standard lunch session offers:

- A room equipped with computer, screen, video projector, microphones.
- An announcement of the session on the website and the final program.
- Lunch boxes

Duration: 1 hour

Number of attendees: 100

PREMIUM LUNCH SESSION

Price: 17 000 €

The premium lunch session offers:

- A room equipped with computer, screen, video projector, microphones.
- An announcement of the session on the website and the final program.
- Hostess with a pass reader to collect the data.
- Lunch boxes

Duration: 1 hour

Number of attendees: 200

Additional option for the lunch sessions:

Quote on request

- Recording of your session
- Your session to be followed in live
- Chat room with the connected attendees
- Hostesses during your lunch session
- Pass reader
- Company logo in the final program

INNOVATION LAB TALK

Price: 3 000 €

The innovation lab is a short session to present your technical solutions, new product launches, start-ups and innovations in the agora located in the exhibition area.

Duration: 15 minutes

SPONSORING OF A SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Price: 1 000 €

At the beginning of the scientific session, your logo is disclosed and your support is announced by the chair.
In the scientific program, your company name is mentioned as a sponsor of this session.

SHORT COURSES

Only Saturday and Sunday and upon request: exhibition@imsc26.com

EVENING WORKSHOP

Sessions from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Rates and information upon request: exhibition@imsc26.com.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

“A-LA-CARTE” OPTIONS

ON SITE OPTIONS

VIDEO ON A SCREEN IN THE SPEAKER READY ROOM (Exclusive)

2 500 €

Become visible with your video launched before a session. Your video needs to be approved by the organizing committee.

Required format: mp4 video of 1 minute maximum



2 MOBILE SIGNAGE TOWERS IN THE EXHIBITION AREA

1 000 €

Announce your sessions or your booth number with 2 mobile towers placed at strategic areas (1 at the reception area and 1 at the exhibition entrance)

Technical features: 700x2000mm front side

Required format: 1 picture .pdf HD + 700 mm x 1 700 mm



HANGING BANNER IN THE EXHIBITION AREA (Limited to 3 sponsors)

3 000 €

As an eyecatcher, you put your company logo on a hanging banner. It will be hung in the exhibition area and cannot be missed while walking by.

Technical features: 1200X2900mm.

Required format: .pdf HD picture



FOOTPRINTS (Limited to 2 sponsors)

3 000 €

Footprints with your logo and your booth number will lead the attendees from a start point (defined along with the organizer) to your booth space. The footprints are manufactured and provided by the organizer.

Technical features: 6 pairs of stickers (134 mm x 180 mm) with quadri printing of your logo and booth number.

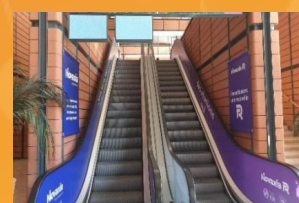
Required format: HD logo (.ai / .eps / .pdf).

ESCALATOR

4 300 €

Welcome Congress attendees with your logo and message displayed on either side of the four escalators within the Congress venue. These escalators are located at the entrance of the registration area and the exhibition area.

Technical features: please contact us for more information.



**Pictures not contractual*

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

“A-LA-CARTE” OPTIONS

LANYARDS (Exclusive)

From 1 500 €

Up to 2000 attendees will wear branded lanyards with your logo which will give you constant visibility during the congress.

Option 1: Lanyards provided by the organizers 3 000 €

Technical features: lanyards with double carabiner, your logo printed in one color + IMSC 2026 logo

Required format: HD logo (.pdf, .ai, .eps)

Option 2: Lanyards provided by the sponsor 1 500 €

Technical features: lanyards with double carabiner and printing of your choice

Required format: HD logo (.pdf, .ai, .eps)

WATER STATIONS (Exclusive)

3 000 €

Your company logo will be added to all water stations placed in the exhibition area, provided by the organizers.



SMOOTHIE BIKE AND BAR (Exclusive)

Quote on request

Create a dynamic interaction with attendees by providing delicious smoothies with a bike! No electricity is required, the blender mixes the fruits whilst the attendee is cycling. Your company name will be displayed on the wheel and the smoothie bar.

Technical features: please contact us for more information.



GOURMET PRALINE BOOTH (Exclusive)

6 000 €

Display your logo and message by showcasing key products thanks to this gourmet praline booth. Share a culinary moment with attendees during the Congress.

Technical features: please contact us for more information.



PHOTO BOOTH (Exclusive)

4 000 €

Display your logo and message by showcasing key products thanks to this photo tricycle by snapping photos of special moments during the Congress.

Technical features: please contact us for more information.



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ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

“A-LA-CARTE” OPTIONS

CHARGING STATION FOR MOBILE PHONES (Exclusive)

2 500 €

This fantastic tool will enable you to share your message with every attendee in need of a battery charger! The charging station will be displayed in the exhibition area and will provide up to 48 power banks. The station, the power banks and webapp are 100% customizable with your company name.

Technical features: charging station printing surface: 355x450x1800 mm, power banks printing surface: 7x14X1,35

*Required format: .pdf HD pictures+ LCD screen (1080*1920px)*



WATER BOTTLES (Exclusive)

4 000 €

Gift 1 500 water bottles to the Congress attendees to use even after the event! Your company logo will be printed alongside the Congress logo.



ROBOT IN THE EXHIBITION AREA (Limited to 2 sponsors)

6 000 €

A robot roams around the exhibition area and your booth space to introduce your company, products and innovations.



MASCOT (Limited to 3 sponsors)

1 500 €

Boost up your visibility by using your mascot to walk around the exhibition area to promote your company and stand location. The staff and the mascot are provided by the sponsor.

CONFERENCE DINNER (Limited to 3 sponsors)

4 000 €

Leverage this opportunity and spend quality time with Congress attendees by sponsoring the Congress dinner. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the program, on the website, on the dinner menus and via dedicated newsletters.

COFFEE BREAK (Exclusive)

2 000 €

Your company logo will be displayed at every coffee break (twice a day) during the Congress. You can distribute flyers, snacks or customized items.

**Pictures not contractual*

DIGITAL OPTIONS

BANNERS ON THE WEBSITE

Banners will be online once received.

Receive the banner's statistics: the number of clicks and visitors of the website page.

Banner on home page: Exclusive **1 000 €**
Technical features: 1 920x300px - png format

Limited to 3 sponsors (slide show):
 Banner registration page **1 000 €**
 Banner on program page **1 000 €**
Technical features: 1 920x300px - png format

BANNER ON EMAILING TO ALL ATTENDEES (Limited to 3 sponsors) **1 500 €**

In an email providing the key information to attendees 1 day before the congress, your banner will be embedded.
Technical features: 1 920x300px - png format

LOGO ON ATTENDEES E-CONFIRMATION E-MAIL **3 500 €**

Once registered, every attendee receives an email confirming their participation in the congress and this opportunity allows you to insert your logo at the end of the email.
Technical features: 1 000x200px - png format

LOGO ON DAILY NEWS (Limited to 1 sponsor per day) **2 000 €**

Daily news is an e-mail sent every day to all attendees that gives them an overview of what to expect that day at the Congress. Your logo and URL to your website will be embedded.
Technical features: 1 000x200px - png format

DEDICATED POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA (LinkedIn and X) **1 500 €**

1 post on IMSC's social media channels
 ✓ LinkedIn (966 followers, International Mass Spectrometry Conference)
 ✓ X (610 followers, International Mass Spectrometry Conference)
Technical features: 180 characters maximum, picture: 180x180px
According to the marketing plan

DIGITAL ADVERTISEMENT IN THE FINAL PROGRAM

You can insert digital advertisements in the program book sent to all attendees.

2nd cover page	2 500 €
Full page	2 000 €
Half page	1 200 €

Technical features: A4 format, HD.pdf with cut lines, bleed 5mm, 4-color process

WIFI (Exclusive) **5 000 €**

All attendees will enjoy free WIFI during the Congress and your logo will be displayed on all congress materials advising attendees about the WIFI login information.
Required format: HD logo

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

mci group France has been appointed by the organising committee of the World Winter Service and Road Resilience Congress to handle the general organisation and logistics of International Mass Spectrometry Conference from 22 to 28 August 2026 at Centre des Congrès de Lyon and will therefore be referred to as the «Organiser» in this document. A company reserving one or more packages or any other form of marketing or advertising partnership, digital or in-person, will be referred to as the «exhibitor» or «partner».

Subscription

To become a partner or to book one or more virtual and/or in-person exhibition stands or any other form of marketing or advertising partnership, digital or in-person, please fill in, date and sign the booking documents and send to the World Winter Service and Road Resilience Congress (by post or by email with scanned document).

Failing any specific contract between the two parties, signing the booking form(s) constitutes a firm undertaking and entails acceptance by the holder of these terms and conditions of sale and of the general exhibition regulations.

Upon receipt of the booking form(s), an invoice for the total amount will be drawn up and you will have to pay a 50% deposit upon receipt of the invoice to guarantee the booking.

No booking orally or by phone will be taken into account except written confirmation received by the Organiser. The balance of the invoice must be paid no later than 30/01/2026. Furthermore, non-payment of the invoice balance will entail the immediate cancellation of entitlement to the booking(s) made and no refund of the deposit paid will be made.

Stands, speaking slots and any marketing or advertising options will be allocated as the bookings arrive unless other terms & conditions specific to the event have been set out in the partnership brochure.

Once allocated, no changes can be made to the space or to the options without the Organiser's consent in writing. All payments must have been received by the Organiser before the start of the event. No exhibitor/partner will be authorised to start installation or listed as an exhibitor/partner in mass spectrometry publications until payment of the total amount due is made to the Organiser.

In-person exhibition:

The Organiser reserves the right to modify it in line with the infrastructure of the site where the event is to be held or with authorisations issued by local authorities, and according to the size of the surfaces booked by the exhibitor. The Organiser has sole responsibility for allocating stands and the exhibitor/partner has no right of appeal.

Acceptance of booking requests

The Organiser reserves the right not to sell a partnership to any firm, company or organisation whose activities are not directly related to the general topic of the event or that do not meet the standard required by the organising committee. Applications will be submitted to the organising committee for decision.

Payment of invoices

Payments are accepted by cheque, by Paypal or bank transfer: Cheques should be made out to IMSC 2026 / mci group France and sent to: mci group France - 25 rue Anatole France – CS 70139 – 92532 Levallois-Perret cedex – France

By bank transfer to:
IMSC 2026 / mci group France
LCL - Banque des Entreprises - Centre d'Affaires Entreprises Grands Comptes
18 rue de la République - 69002 Lyon
IBAN / BIC: FR91 3000 2056 6600 0006 0133 P15 / CRLYFRPPXXX / mci group France

If paying by bank transfer, please specify the reason for your payment and the corresponding invoice number.

By bank card via PayPal by entering the beneficiary's email address: cmn.fr-comptabilite@mci-group.com

Cancellation (applicable to partnerships and to the exhibition)

Any cancellation and/or modification of your initial booking must be made by post to the Secretariat of the International Mass Spectrometry Conference 2026 and will be subject to the cancellation conditions below:

Up to 04/12/2025: 25% of the total amount due including VAT is non-refundable. From 07/12/2025 to 13/03/2025: 50% of the total amount due including VAT is non-refundable.

From 13/03/2025: 100% of the total amount due including VAT is non-refundable.

Once a booking has been confirmed for an exhibition stand or any other form of marketing or advertising partnership, digital or in-person, any reduction of the exhibition surface or of another option will be construed as cancellation and subject to these same cancellation conditions.

Reducing an exhibition space may result in the Organiser changing the stand location.

On-site payment and/or use of virtual platform

Exhibitors are invited to check that any action undertaken as part of the event complies with current French legislation.

The Organiser will take the necessary measures in the event of noncompliance with the regulations. The Organiser reserves the right to ban in full or in part the opening of a physical stand or a virtual space that could potentially damage the organisation and image of the International Mass Spectrometry Conference. The Organiser will make the final decision.

Access to the exhibition and/or virtual platform

Access to the exhibition is strictly reserved to participants and exhibitors duly registered for the event. To take part in the sessions, members of exhibitor companies must register for the event as a participant and pay the corresponding registration fees.

If a virtual platform is set up, it will be strictly reserved for participants and exhibitors duly registered for the event. Transferring to a third party personal access codes received by email is strictly prohibited and may lead to deactivation of the online account with the participant/exhibitor not entitled to any refund.

Event postponement / Cancellation due to force majeure

The Organiser is not liable for failure to meet its obligations under this agreement due to acts of force majeure, natural disasters, pandemics, war, civil unrest or governmental action preventing the Organiser from fulfilling its obligations under this agreement where the cause is beyond the Organiser's responsibility (each of these being a case of force majeure). The Organiser will notify the exhibitors/partners in writing within a commercially reasonable period and will do its utmost to resume execution as soon as possible. The Organiser may suggest modifying the services, in particular by offering an alternative solution online and/or changing the dates, which the exhibitor/partner will consider in good faith and will not refuse without valid objective grounds. Where the event date is postponed or cancelled for reasons outside the Organiser's control (case of force majeure), the Organiser will invoice costs of 10% to the exhibitor/partner to cover the reasonable costs of terminating this agreement or cancelling the event to attenuate the effects of the case of force majeure.

Occupation of physical stands

Stands must remain occupied at all times by exhibitor staff and equipment throughout the duration of the event.

Exhibitors are not authorised to share, sub-let or bestow their stand to any other company without the prior authorisation in writing from the Organiser.

Insurance

The signatory hereby waives any right to pursue the Organisers and owners of the premises and undertakes to take out the necessary insurance policies to guard against the risks incurred by the equipment exhibited (theft, damage, etc.) and for third-party liability covering its permanent or temporary staff present at the International Mass Spectrometry Conference. The exhibitor shall under no circumstances be covered by the insurance policies of the Organisers of the International Mass Spectrometry Conference.

Failure to occupy space

Exhibitors not occupying their exhibition spaces by 5pm on August 23 at the latest may forfeit these with no refund.

The exhibition space may be sold or reused by the Organiser.

Safety

Similarly, and in particular in the event of a risk to the safety of persons (and independently of any case of force majeure) the event organisers reserve the right to change the event location and, if it proves necessary, to move the event to another country or region than that initially envisaged. As the cancellation conditions will apply regardless, the event organisers strongly recommend exhibitor companies to take out appropriate cancellation insurance.

Data protection clause – Exhibitors and Partners

In accordance with the European data protection regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data), as the data controller, the MCI Group processes the exhibitor's/partner's personal data for the purposes of (i) managing and organising the event, particularly in terms of managing the exhibitor's/partner's stand, (ii) managing and organising prospecting and retention activities, (iii) enabling the exhibitor/partner to avail of our services, (iv) enabling the exhibitor/partner to receive our news bulletins. The legal basis for this data processing is the performance of the contract: the information we gather is necessary for the implementation of the contract concluded with the exhibitor/partner in the absence of which the contract cannot be executed.

Exhibitor/partner data are kept for as long as necessary for processing purposes, i.e. for five years from the end of the commercial relationship. Exhibitor/partner data or data provided by them will be forwarded for processing to the following recipients: customer management service providers, management service providers, event management providers (hospitality or security service providers, printers, etc.).

The data needed by the MCI Group to achieve the above mentioned objectives are those stated on this purchase order.

In accordance with current regulations, the exhibitor/partner has the right to access, rectify, limit, delete and port their data.

The exhibitor/partner may also object to the processing of their personal data and may file a complaint with the authority in charge of data protection and control. The exhibitor/partner can exercise their right by sending a request to the following address: privacy@mci-group.com

In any event, the exhibitor/partner hereby declares that they are in compliance with European data protection regulations for their own processing operations, in particular Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data. They specifically declare that they respect the confidentiality of all data provided by participants and comply with the applicable retention periods. If the exhibitor/partner sends MCI a file containing personal data, the exhibitor/partner acknowledges that they have informed the person or persons affected by this and that they have obtained their consent.

The exhibitor/partner can recover the personal data of participants provided that the latter have consented to this. Once the data has been transferred, the manner in which this information is stored and processed is subject to the exhibitor/partner's confidentiality policy and is their responsibility. MCI group may not under any circumstances be held liable for use of these data by the exhibitor/partner.

Admission and participation conditions

Organisations wishing to exhibit accept without reservation the provisions of the rules of procedure, the regulations of Centre des congrès de Lyon and the public law provisions applicable to events organised in France. They accept all new provisions imposed by the circumstances or in the interests of the event that the Organiser reserves the right to notify, including orally.

Any expense relating to non-compliance with the regulations or the general terms and conditions will be invoiced to the exhibitor. The Organiser reserves the right to modify or supplement the general terms and conditions of sale or the exhibition rules and the exhibitor/partner will be informed of this.

Technical guide for exhibitors/partners

A technical guide for exhibitors/partners will be sent to each company that has booked and paid for its participation.

This guide will contain all the information about the general terms and conditions, the safety regulations, the assembly and disassembly of stands, deliveries, the contact details of official providers to the International Mass Spectrometry Conference 2026 and forms for ordering their services (telephone, electricity, transportation, storage, etc.)

VAT refund

In accordance with European tax legislation, organisers of international congresses must invoice all services at the VAT rate currently in force, which is 20% (rate subject to change). Foreign companies (from inside or outside the EU) may, under certain conditions, be entitled to a VAT refund. NB: companies from outside the EU are required to appoint a tax representative in France to file the VAT refund application. More information will be available in the technical file.

Health and safety regulations

The exhibitor/partner must ensure that its service provider and its employees comply with current legislation in force in the industrial sector; in safety in the workplace and that all equipment exhibited complies with this legislation. The Organiser may under no circumstances be held liable for noncompliance with laws, regulations and rules on the event partners.

Press conference

Press conferences organised by the exhibitor or partner may only take place at the times specified by the event organisers. These organisers must be informed of planned press conferences and all journalists must be officially registered for the event to take part in the conference.

On-site promotion

The event exhibitor or partner may only distribute advertising or publicity material on their own exhibition stand unless otherwise authorised by the Organiser. It is the exhibitor's/partner's responsibility to comply with all restrictions or limitations applicable under the legislation of the country where the event is being held. The organisation of competitions, lotteries and raffles must be submitted to the Organisers for approval.

Visa and travel documents

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor/partner to ensure that they have all the information required regarding entering the country (e.g. visa where necessary). It is highly recommended to plan your trip in advance and to make all visa applications by the deadlines imposed. The Organiser is not responsible for issuing visas. However, if you need an official letter of invitation to apply for a visa, please contact the secretariat of the International Mass Spectrometry Conference 2026. No refunds will be payable to exhibitors, partners or congress participants due to failure to obtain a visa. In any case, the Organiser may not be held liable for any inconvenience due to failure to comply with national laws, rules or regulations.

In signing the form corresponding to the product selected (exhibition, sponsorship, advertising, etc.), the exhibitor/partner undertakes not to organise any satellite event or to promote another event during the International Mass Spectrometry Conference without the prior approval of the Organiser and of the organising committee. Companies organising any type of event outside but during the opening times of the International Mass Spectrometry Conference 2026 will have their participation automatically cancelled without a refund.

The International Mass Spectrometry Conference is aimed primarily at equipment manufacturers, contractors and company directors from various road and road transport sectors. Distribution companies and importers will only be admitted as exhibitors if they can prove that they have exclusive distribution rights to a product or service in a given territory or if they are expressly appointed to this effect by a manufacturer or service provider. Distributors and importers must register the companies represented at the International Mass Spectrometry Conference and pay the corresponding fee.

The assignment or sub-letting of all or part of a space are strictly prohibited. Only companies that have filled out the booking form in full, sent it in by registered post and paid the amounts due by the deadlines indicated herein will be admitted to the exhibition.

KEYS DATES

APRIL 2025 – Online sales opening

Q3 2025: E -shop (online platform to book complementary services)

CONTACT US

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