

# **7th International Polysaccharide Conference**

## **European Polysaccharide Network of Excellence (EPNOE)**

**Nantes, France, October 11-15, 2021**

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### What is the International Polysaccharide Conference of the European Polysaccharide Network of Excellence (EPNOE)?

Created in 2009, the EPNOE conference is a major international event in polysaccharide science gathering the talents of worldwide industrial and academic actors in the field. The conference is held every two years on the behalf of the EPNOE association, the Cellulose and Renewable Materials division of the American Chemical Society, and the Cellulose Society of Japan.

EPNOE 2021 will bring together more than 350 industrials, academics and students that will share their latest results thanks to **195 oral presentations and 150 posters**. EPNOE 2021 is a unique occasion to increase the visibility of your company, build international network and find new inspiration for your business development.

The 7th EPNOE conference will take place **on the 10-15 October 2021, in Nantes, France**, an attractive, eco-friendly and comfortable sized city, easily accessible from all over the world.

We hope that your company can participate to this great event by being a sponsor of the conference.

### Conference Topics and Target Audience

EPNOE 2021 conference will cover all topics related to polysaccharide structure, properties and applications. The conference program consists of multiple parallel sessions, each on specific topic, and is designed for researchers from academia and industry to present and discuss their latest results.

#### EPNOE 2021 topic session list

- Characterisation of polysaccharides: problems and prospects
- Chemical and enzymatic modifications of polysaccharides
- Colloidal assembly of polysaccharides
- Structure-property relationship in plant cell walls
- Gels and porous materials
- Polysaccharides for drug delivery
- Polysaccharides for bioprinting, scaffolds and regenerative medicine
- Recycling, biodegradation, environmental and sustainability assessment
- Polysaccharide-based materials for energy and electronics
- 3D/4D printing of polysaccharide solutions, gels and composites
- Advanced nanocellulose-based materials
- Natural fibre reinforced composites
- Polysaccharides as natural binders and fillers in construction
- Cellulose dissolution, regeneration and the corresponding products
- Polysaccharides in food processing and digestion
- Bioactive polysaccharides

**350 academic and industrial attendees  
coming from all the world**

## Venue and Schedule

EPNOE will be held at La Cité Nantes Congress Center (<https://lacite-nantes.com/>), a large infrastructure dedicated to the reception of international events, located in the heart of the city, close to the train station and connected to the “Nantes Atlantique” airport by shuttle bus.

Nantes is the 6<sup>th</sup> French Metropolis and is easily accessible from all European countries. Nantes region is very dynamic (highest industrial growth rate in France) and is also an attractive touristic city: the castle of Anne of Brittany, “passage Pommeray”, “les machines de l’île”, “le Bouffay” district, the home city of Jules Verne... Nantes is also close to the “châteaux de la Loire”, Atlantic coast and is an amazing place to enjoy French style of life. Presented as “the most pleasant city in Europe” by Time magazine in 2004 and “the best city in France to work in” by the news website The Local in 2018 and by the magazine l'Express in 2017, Nantes receives the European Green Capital Award in 2013 and the European Capital of Innovation Award in 2019.



## Become a sponsor of EPNOE 2021

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