



**34th SYMPOSIUM
ON FUSION TECHNOLOGY**

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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM ON FUSION TECHNOLOGY

We are delighted to announce that the 34th Symposium on Fusion Technology (SOFT 2026) will take place in the beautiful city of Aix-en-Provence, France, from 20 to 25 September 2026.

Organized by the Institute for Magnetic Fusion Research (IRFM) of CEA, home to the WEST tokamak, the event also benefits from its close proximity to the ITER project.

Building on the remarkable momentum of recent years, the fusion community continues to achieve outstanding scientific and technological progress. More than ever, researchers, engineers and technologists are demonstrating how international collaboration and knowledge sharing are essential to overcoming the key challenges on the path to electricity-producing fusion power.

SOFT 2026 will once again bring together the global fusion community — scientists, engineers, industry representatives, and exhibitors — to share the latest results and breakthroughs across all areas of fusion technology. The conference will include invited talks, oral and poster presentations, and a large industry and technology exhibition. It will offer a unique opportunity for teams working on fusion experiments, test facilities, component development, materials science, and high-level design studies to meet, exchange ideas, and move forward together.

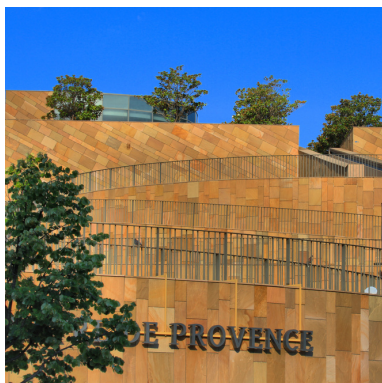
The city of Aix-en-Provence, known for its rich cultural heritage and vibrant atmosphere, will provide an inspiring setting for this major international event.

We look forward to welcoming you to SOFT 2026 in Aix-en-Provence.

YOUR VENUE

Aix-en-Provence on its own draws together an exceptional array of heritage which is worth taking a few days to explore. But it is also an ideal base from which to tour around the region of Provence, with beautiful scenery a short distance away, including the Calanques, the Camargue, the Luberon and the Côte d'Azur.

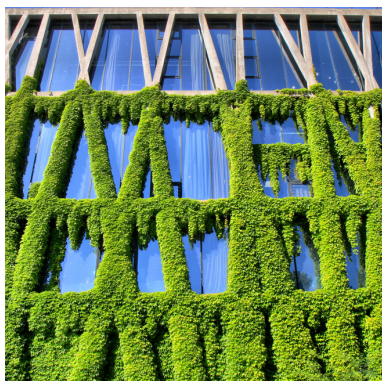
The 34th Symposium on Fusion Technology (SOFT 2026) will be held at three different venue:



Grand Théâtre de Provence

Since 2007, a building entirely dedicated to music has stood at the gates of the historic city of Aix-en-Provence: the **Grand Théâtre de Provence**.

The statement Grand Théâtre de Provence designed by the architect Vittorio Gregotti is an icon of 21st century architecture. The habitable open-space is inhabited inside and has fuelled Aix-en-Provence's expansion. The Grand Théâtre de Provence's season hosts all forms of music, dance and shows for young audiences.



Pavillon Noir

The **Pavillon Noir** is a venue entirely dedicated to dance in Aix-en-Provence, with four studios and a theater. It has been home to the Ballet Preljocaj since 2006 and offers a year-round program for all audiences.

Designed by architect Rudy Ricciotti, the Pavillon Noir is the first venue built for the activities of a National Choreographic Center equipped with a performance hall, where artists can carry out the entire creative process, from studio work to stage performances.



Conservatoire Darius-Milhaud

The **"Darius-Milhaud" Regional Conservatory** in Aix-en-Provence is housed in a building spanning 7,000 m². A space for artistic education, this project designed by Japanese architect Kengo Kuma features a 500-seat auditorium for concerts and performances.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

16:00 - 18:30 Welcome & registration desk

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 09:00 Welcome & registration desk
09:00 - 11:00 Opening Ceremony
11:30 - 13:00 Parallel Sessions
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 Official opening of Industrial Stands + Posters Session #1
16:30 - 18:00 Parallel Sessions
18:30 - 21:00 Welcome Reception

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 08:30 Welcome & registration desk
08:30 - 10:30 Plenary
11:00 - 12:30 Parallel Sessions
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 15:30 Posters Session #2
14:00 - 18:00 **Industry Session**
16:00 - 17:30 Parallel Sessions
19:00 - 22:00 **Industry Networking Dinner**

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 08:30 Welcome & registration desk
08:30 - 10:30 Plenary
11:00 - 12:30 Posters Session #3
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 19:00 Visits, Guided tours of Aix-en-Provence, Museums of Aix-en-Provence, Hiking at Sainte-Victoire, Excursion to the calanques of Cassis // Visits ITER or WEST

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 08:30 Welcome & registration desk
08:30 - 10:30 Plenary
11:00 - 12:30 Parallel Sessions
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 15:30 Parallel Sessions
16:00 - 17:30 Posters Session #4
19:00 - 23:00 Gala Dinner

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 08:30 Welcome & registration desk
08:30 - 10:00 Parallel Sessions
10:30 - 12:30 Plenary
12:30 - 13:30 Closure Ceremony
14:00 - 19:00 Visits ITER or WEST



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AN INVITATION TO SPONSOR

Present your company at the largest bi-annual international gathering of Fusion Technology Professionals.

The biennial symposium on fusion technology is the most important conference in this field in Europe, bringing together scientists, engineers, industry representatives and exhibitors from all over the world and focusing on the latest developments in fusion experiments and activities. SOFT 2026 will include invited, oral and poster presentations, as well as industry and exhibitions and it will be held at the Grand Théâtre de Provence, Conservatoire and Pavillon Noir in Aix-en-Provence.

We propose 4 sponsoring packages, detailed in the table below. As an overview:

- Interested in a booth located in the main venue of the conference to present your company and welcome potential customers: you may start with the Silver package. This package also gives you access to the B2B application of the conference
- For a larger booth and the opportunity to advertise your company by a 20 minutes presentation during the Industry session (Tuesday afternoon), select the Gold package. This package also gives you the opportunity to invite 8 people to the Industry networking dinner, a special event organised on Tuesday evening
- For the exclusive status of main sponsor of the conference, select the Diamond package. In addition to a bigger advertisement on the venue, at the welcome reception, gala dinner and in all conference media, this package gives your company access to the mailing list of conference participants, allowing targeted advertisement and networking 1 month ahead of the conference
- If your company just wants to be advertised on the conference website, you may select the Bronze package

We are also happy to discuss a possible customization of your sponsoring formula, please contact us at sponsoring@soft2026.org

SPONSORING PACKAGES

These packages make you a partner of the event, offering you visibility at the heart of SOFT 2026. Partners who support the conference up to a certain value will be recognized according to the different sponsorship levels. **Feel free to contact us to discuss a sponsorship package tailored to your budget.**

	DIAMOND	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Congress tickets including Gala Dinner	4	3	2	1
Exhibition booth	4x3m ²	4x3m ²	2x3m ²	
Presentation during Industry session (20 min.)	✓	✓		
Industry networking dinner invitations	12*	8*	2**	
Company presentation on the website	Prominent logo 300 words + Photo	Logo + 300 words + Photo	Logo + 120 words	Logo + 120 words
Logo on all conference media	Prominent	✓	✓	✓
Event sponsorship	Company logo prominently displayed at the welcome reception area and at the Gala dinner	Company logo prominently displayed during 1 poster session	Company logo prominently displayed during 1 coffee break	
Access to B2B application	✓	✓	✓	
Access to mailing list of the conference participants 1 month before the conference	✓			
COST	€ 18,000	€ 12,000	€ 7,000	€ 2,000

Prices are quoted exclusive of VAT. If applicable, VAT at 20% will be added.

* Includes representatives of your company and invited guests, as well as a 5 minutes presentation of your company at the beginning of the event

** 2 persons from your company can participate to the Industry networking dinner (but you can't invite external people)

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

ART. 1 - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The sponsor or exhibitor is willing to accept with no reserve the terms of the present rules and regulations of VERTCOM and the provisions of public law applicable to events organized in France. They shall accept all new measures generated by circumstance or for the event benefit that the organizer reserves the right to indicate. Any modification or exchange with the organizer must be made in writing, in accordance with Art. 1119 of the French Civil Code.

ART. 2 – ADMISSIONS: The reservation requests signed by the exhibitor will not be valid unless drawn up on the official reservation forms provided by VERTCOM. The reservation forms should be sent by email to: sponsoring@soft2026.org. The applications will be submitted to the Organizing Committee who will decide on the outcome after examination. In case of refusal, the organizing committee will not have to justify the decision notified to the applicant. In no case whatsoever will the applicant have the right to request compensation for refusal on grounds that he was invited to apply by the Organizing Committee.

ART. 3 – PAYMENT: All reservations will require a deposit representing 50 % of the total reservation fees, tax included. The difference must be paid 30 days after invoicing date. For any reservation made after 30/06/2026, the total reservation fee is due on reservation. In accordance with the deadlines of the rules here above and payment deadlines law, any delay in payment will give rise to the automatic application of late payment charges whose rates amount to 1,5 times the legal interest rate.

ART. 4 - CANCELLATION: If the stand is not entirely paid for prior to the beginning of the conference, the Organizing Committee will not be liable to refund the amounts already paid. In case of cancellation by an exhibitor prior to 31/05/2026, the organizer will retain 50% of the total amount of the invoice as compensation. For any cancellation request occurring from 01/06/2026 onwards, the entire amount of the invoice will be due and will be retained as a compensation for contract breach. If the entire reservation fees haven't been paid at least 30 days prior to the date of the event, the exhibitor will not have the possibility to choose the location of their stand. If the total reservation fees haven't been paid at least 15 days prior to the event, VERTCOM reserves the right to refuse the exhibitor's access to the event.

ART. 5 – SUBLEASE: The admission certificate is personal, incommunicable and inalienable. It is strictly forbidden for the exhibitors to sublease or share in return of remuneration or for free a part or their entire stand.

ART. 6 – OCCUPATION OF EXHIBITION SPACES: The exhibition plan is drawn up by the Organizing Committee. The allocation of spaces is made by VERTCOM in collaboration with the Organizing Committee while taking into account the reservations' order of arrival. After the allocation, no change can be made without written approval by VERTCOM.

VERTCOM reserves the right to modify as many times as it deems necessary, the location, the size and the layout of the requested spaces by the exhibitor. If the Organizing Committee is compelled to partially change the layout or set ups, no claim will be acceptable and the exhibitors undertake to abide by the decisions taken.

For any dispute, only the Tribunals of Paris are competent. The allocated spaces shall be occupied by the exhibitor from 21/09/2026; otherwise, they will be considered vacant and could be allocated without any compensation or refund that the failing exhibitor might request.

ART. 7 – RULES AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS: A technical file for the exhibitor will be sent at a later date to the company reserving a stand. This file will include all the stands layout and furniture renting rules as well as the safety regulations and information on all necessary services (telephone, maintenance, storage, customs clearance...) the exhibitors, their employees and subcontractors engage themselves to respect and abide by the rules of the Congress Center and the instructions specified in the technical file.

More generally, the exhibitors shall abide by the laws and regulations applying to fairs and exhibitions as well as the safety measures decreed by the Prefecture. More particularly, they shall abide by the regulations and safety instructions of the Congress Center. The exhibitors are liable for the material they exhibit as well as the one they will rent or set up at their stand.

ART. 8 - EXCLUSIVITY: The reservation and rental of a stand or advertising space compel the exhibitor not to organize or privilege, any meetings or gatherings on the conference topics that hadn't been declared or authorized by the Organizing Committee.

ART. 9 – DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS: Distribution of advertisements or tracts is only permitted on the stand.

ART. 10 – RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF THE ORGANIZER: The organizer will have the right to decide on all unforeseen matters in this present regulatory document. All its decisions will be taken with no possible recourse and shall be immediately implemented.

Any breach of any one clause of this present document shall give rise to immediate, temporary or definitive exclusion of the failing exhibitor with no possibility for the latter to claim any refund or compensation. The organizer shall have total freedom to decide accordingly.

This shall occur also in case of no-respect of the terms and conditions article 3: the organizer will send the debtor a legal notice with acknowledgement of receipt. In case of non-payment within 15 days by the debtor, the contract will be cancelled. The organizer shall not be held liable for a small number of registered delegates or any lack of interest for the whole conference.

ART. 11 – CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT: In case of force majeure, the dates of the conference and the exhibition could be changed or simply cancelled. In this case the available amounts after payment of the expenses incurred will be shared between the exhibitors on a pro rata basis with no possibility of recourse against the organizer.

ART.12 – DISPUTES: In case of dispute, only the Tribunals of Paris are competent.



ORDER FORM 1/2

SPONSORING PACKAGE

UNIT PRICE EXCL.

TOTAL

DIAMOND

€ 18,000

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GOLD

€ 12,000

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SILVER

€ 7,000

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BRONZE

€ 2,000

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Sub-total excl. VAT

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Application fees

€ 50

Total excl. VAT

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(if applicable) VAT 20 %

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Total incl. VAT

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ORDER FORM 2/2

COMPANY DETAILS

Company name
Address
Zip code City
Country
Intra-community VAT no.
SIRET

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last name First Name
Position Phone
Email

BILLING ADDRESS *(If different)*

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The bank transfer must be made to Agence VERT COM and must clearly indicate the following references "Invoice number - Company name". A deposit of 50% of the total amount including VAT will validate your reservation. The balance must be paid no later than 30 days before the event.

Account holder :

Date

**Signature of the manager
and company stamp:**

☐ I have read and accepted the "general sales
and space renting terms" described on page 10

Form to be returned by email to: **sponsoring@soft2026.org**

or by post to the following address:

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13 rue du Clos des Chênes
37390 ST ROCH (France)



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CONTACT

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