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WELCOME LETTER

The 46th Scientific Assembly of the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR), will be held 1 - 9 August 2026 at the Fortezza da Basso in the historic and inspiring city of Florence, Italy.

It is a great pleasure and honor for COSPAR to organize this Scientific Assembly in collaboration with our host, the Italian National Institute for Astrophysics (INAF), uniting the global community of space researchers in a shared pursuit of knowledge and progress.

Italy's space sector continues to play a vital role on the global stage, driven by a commitment to innovation, international cooperation, and sustainable development. With its strong scientific institutions and a forward-looking space agenda, Italy provides a fitting backdrop for an Assembly focused on securing an exciting future through space research.

Therefore, we welcome space industry, stakeholders and academic organizations to join us as sponsors or exhibitors. COSPAR 2026 offers a unique opportunity to showcase your commitment to innovative space technology, science and exploration endeavors, connect with a global audience, and support meaningful international collaboration in this vital field.

We encourage all potential attendees, presenters, sponsors, and exhibitors to become involved in COSPAR 2026 which is sure to be a week of groundbreaking research, meaningful dialogue, memorable experiences, and networking.

Chair LOC
Pietro Ubertini

President COSPAR
Pascale Ehrenfreund

Chair SOC
Marco Tavani

MEET FLORENCE

Florence is renowned for its rich history, stunning architecture, and world-class art. As the birthplace of the Renaissance, it boasts iconic landmarks such as the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, and Uffizi Gallery, home to masterpieces by Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, and Botticelli. Florence's surrounding areas, including the scenic Chianti wine region and the historic towns of Siena and Pisa, offer breathtaking landscapes, vineyards, and medieval architecture. This combination of cultural heritage, artistic treasures, and picturesque countryside makes Florence a captivating destination.



ABOUT CONGRESS

The COSPAR 46th Scientific Assembly will be held in the historic and inspiring city of Florence, Italy.

DATE:	August 1-9, 2026
VENUE:	Fortezza da Basso - Florence, Italy
HOST & ORGANIZER:	INAF
ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT:	AIM Group International Florence office cospar2026@aimgroup.eu
SPONSOR & EXHIBITION:	cospar2026.sponsor@aimgroup.eu



What?

- The biennial COSPAR Scientific Assembly is a must in the global space research calendar, and the most important event for the COSPAR community and wider space science sector.
- This is where leading scientists, researchers, space agencies, major industry players and stakeholder meet to network, exchange ideas, start cooperation
- It is the perfect opportunity to discuss the latest findings in space research, as well the next decade future plans. In short, it is a true forum, open to all scientists, to promote at an international level discussion of any issues affecting scientific space research.
- During the Assembly key figures such as representatives of the 48 National Members, the 13 international Scientific Union and the 23 Chairs of the Scientific Commissions, Panels and Task Groups take part in the Council meeting or other discussions to decide the future of COSPAR.
- Roundtables, panel events, the many scientific sessions and lectures, are the Scientific Assembly core, and there are plenty of opportunities to network – and gain visibility – during the coffee breaks, breakfasts, business meetings and cocktail events organized at the Fortezza da Basso meeting location in the city center during an exciting nine days of events.



Who?

The COSPAR Scientific Assemblies usually attract 3,000+ participants from around the world. Attendees range from doctoral students to early and midcareer researchers, scientists and engineers working in academia, industry and publishing as well as science teachers, start-up entrepreneurs and representatives from major space agencies or new and emerging spacefaring nations.

Why?

Florence2026 Scientific Assembly is a unique opportunity to:

- observe and to promote state-of-the-art contemporary space science, and grasp the future outlook
- to network in the leading Italian scientific and space industry arena,
- to connect with colleagues and make new contacts,
- to recruit, to learn about new products and services,
- and to share your passion for space science, and exploration.



PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

- Scientists and Researchers: Experts in astronomy, astrophysics, planetary science, Earth sciences, space biology, space physics, and related fields. AI and ML worldwide experts.
- Space Engineers: Professionals developing technologies for space missions, satellites, scientific instruments, and exploration systems.
- Academics and University Faculty: Professors and researchers affiliated with universities, research institutions, startups, and space industries
- PhD Candidates and University Students: Young and early career researchers and students in STEM fields with an interest in space sciences.
- Representatives of Space Agencies: Delegates from organizations such as ASI, NASA, ESA, JAXA, CNSA, Roscosmos, ISRO, KASI, and other governmental bodies involved in space exploration.
- Aerospace Industry Professionals: Representatives from private companies developing technologies and services for the space sector.
- Policymakers and Institutional Representatives: Experts in space policy, regulation, and international cooperation.
- Science Journalists and Communicators: Media specialists and science communicators covering events and discoveries in the space sector.

PROGRAMME AT THE GLANCE

COSPAR 2026 Florence - Program at Glance (21 March 2025)

Time	1 Aug (Saturday)	2 Aug (Sunday)	3 Aug (Monday)	4 Aug (Tuesday)	5 Aug (Wednesday)	6 Aug (Thursday)	7 Aug (Friday)	8 Aug (Saturday)	9 Aug (Sunday)
8:30	8:30-8:45	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
	8:45-9:00								
	9:00-9:15								
	9:15-9:30								
	9:30-9:45	Scientific Session 1	Scientific Session 5	Scientific Session 8	Scientific Session 12	Scientific Session 16	Scientific Session 20	Scientific Session 24	
	9:45-10:00								
	10:00-10:15								
	10:15-10:30								
	10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	10:45-11:00								
	11:00-11:15								
	11:15-11:30	Scientific Session 2	Scientific Session 6	Scientific Session 9	Scientific Session 13	Scientific Session 17	Scientific Session 21	Scientific Session 25	
	11:30-11:45								
	11:45-12:00								
	12:00-12:15								
	12:15-12:30								
	12:30-12:45	Lunch Break Business Meeting	Lunch Break Business Meeting	Lunch Break Business Meeting	Lunch Break Business Meeting	Lunch Break Business Meeting	Lunch Break Business Meeting	Lunch Break	
	12:45-13:00								
	13:00-13:15								
	13:15-13:30								
	13:30-13:45								
	13:45-14:00								Free Day
14:00	14:00-14:15								
	14:15-14:30	ID Lecture (2 x 20'+10')	Round Table - Space Agency	CIR Panel discussion	ID Lecture (2 x 20'+10')	ID Lecture (2 x 20'+10')	ID Lecture (2 x 20'+10')	Scientific Session 26	
	14:30-14:45								
	14:45-15:00	Scientific Session 3	COSPAR Opening and Award Ceremony	Scientific Session 10	Scientific Session 14	Scientific Session 18	Scientific Session 22	Break	
	15:00-15:15								
	15:15-15:30								
	15:30-15:45								
	15:45-16:00								
	16:00-16:15								
	16:15-16:30								
	16:30-16:45							Second Council Session	
	16:45-17:00	Poster Session	Poster Session	Poster Session	Poster Session	Poster Session	Poster Session		
	17:00-17:15								
	17:15-17:30	COSPAR Council Meeting (closed event)							
	17:30-17:45								
	17:45-18:00								
	18:00-18:15	Scientific Session 4	Scientific Session 7	Scientific Session 11	Scientific Session 15	Scientific Session 19	Scientific Session 23		
	18:15-18:30								
18:30	18:30-18:45								End of Work
	18:45-19:00								
	19:00-19:15								
	19:15-19:30								
	19:30-19:45		Welcome and Opening reception		Young Research Networking evening		Social Event + Council Evening (closed event)		
	19:45-20:00								
	20:00-20:15								
	20:15-20:30								

SOME NUMBERS FROM PAST EDITIONS

COSPAR 2026 Assembly Format

2018.7	2021.1/2	2021.1/2	2022.7	2024.7	2026.8
					
COSPAR 2018 (Pasadena)	COSPAR 2021 (Sydney)	COSPAR 2021 (Sydney)	COSPAR 2022 (Athens)	COSPAR 2024 (Busan)	COSPAR 2026 (Florence)
In person	Virtual (partially In-person)	Virtual (partially In-person)	Hybrid (partially virtual)	In person	In person
3,219	2,063	2,063	2,844	2,500	3,500



WHY SPONSOR?

- **Engage with a Global Audience**
Promote your brand to 3,000+ participants, including top-tier scientists, engineers, and decision-makers from leading space research institutions and companies worldwide.
- **Strengthen Your Brand Positioning**
Gain visibility and recognition before, during, and after the Assembly, reinforcing your company's leadership in the space sector.
- **Connect with Key Stakeholders**
Take advantage of exclusive networking opportunities to engage with high-profile industry leaders, policymakers, government officials, and academic experts.
- **Leverage a High-Impact Marketing Platform**
Benefit from a robust media and marketing campaign reaching a global audience, enhancing your company's presence in the space research community.
- **Be Part of a Prestigious Event in a Unique Setting**
Florence, a city of innovation and history, offers an inspiring backdrop for fostering international collaboration and future-oriented discussions in space research.





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**SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

ANCHOR Package

€ 75.000

Anchor sponsors will be entitled to use Congress partner title (Anchor) including the partner's organization name.

Advertisement & Acknowledgements

- Sponsorship of Opening Reception with Company Logo on buffet tables
- Video presentation at the COSPAR opening ceremony (guidelines will follow)
- 3 bag inserts (except for lanyards and heavy material)
- N. 2 page advertisements in the e-program book
- Sponsor logo on onsite sponsor banner, on congress website (100-word sponsor profile with a link to company website), mobile APP and on all promotional email blasts
- N. 3 dedicated e-mail blasts to COSPAR Participants

Exhibition

- 48 sqm bare space

Registration

- N. 6 complimentary COSPAR 2026 participant registration badges
- N. 10 complimentary COSPAR 2026 exhibitor registration badges

Please note: Anchor Sponsors have priority to purchase Congress Bags and/or Congress Lanyards at a special price (30% discount) within and no later than January 31st 2026 – on a first come first served basis.

DIAMOND Package

€ 45.000

Diamond sponsors will be entitled to use Congress partner title (Diamond) including the partner's organization name.

Advertisement & Acknowledgements

- 2 bag inserts (except for lanyards and heavy material)
- 1 page advertisement in the e-program book
- Sponsor logo on onsite sponsor banner, on congress website (100-word sponsor profile with a link to company website), mobile APP and on all promotional email blasts
- N. 2 dedicated e-mail blasts to COSPAR Participants

Exhibition

- 36 sqm bare space

Registration

- N. 4 complimentary COSPAR 2026 participant registration badges
- N. 6 complimentary COSPAR 2026 exhibitor registration badges

Please note that we are at your disposal for any tailor-made sponsorship package, in accordance with your needs.

PLATINUM Package

€ 25.000

Platinum sponsors will be entitled to use Congress partner title (Platinum) including the partner's organization name.

Advertisement & Acknowledgements

- 1 bag insert
- 1 page advertisement in the e-program book
- Sponsor logo on onsite sponsor banner, on congress website (100-word sponsor profile with a link to company website), mobile APP and on all promotional email blasts

Exhibition

- 24 sqm bare space in prime location on a first come first served basis

Registration

- N. 3 complimentary COSPAR 2026 participant registration badges
- N. 5 complimentary COSPAR 2026 exhibitor registration badges

GOLD Package

€ 15.000

Gold sponsors will be entitled to use Congress partner title (Gold) including the partner's organisation name.

Advertisement & Acknowledgements

- 1 bag insert
- Sponsor logo on onsite sponsor banner, on congress website (100-word sponsor profile with a link to company website), mobile APP

Exhibition

- 12 sqm bare space in prime location

Registration

- N. 3 complimentary COSPAR 2026 exhibitor registration badges

SILVER

€ 5.000

Silver sponsor will be entitled to use Congress partner title (Silver) including the partner's organisation name.

Advertisement & Acknowledgements

- Sponsor logo on onsite sponsor banner, on congress website (100-word sponsor profile with a link to company website)

Exhibition

- 6 sqm booth space in prime location

Registration

- N. 2 complimentary COSPAR 2025 exhibitor registration badge

SPONSOR PACKAGES HIGHLIGHTS

	Anchor € 75.000	Diamond € 45.000	Platinum € 25.000	Gold € 15.000	Silver € 5.000
BENEFITS					
Advertisement & Acknowledgements					
Sponsorship of Opening Reception with Company Logo on buffet tables	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Video presentation at the COSPAR opening ceremony (guidelines will follow)	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bag insert	3	2	1	1	n/a
Pag AD	2	1	1	n/a	n/a
Sponsor logo on onsite sponsor banner, on congress website (100-word sponsor profile with a link to company website), mobile APP and on all promotional email blasts	✓	✓	✓	✓ except promotional email blasts	✓ except APP and promotional email blasts
Mail blast to registered participants	3	2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Exhibition					
Bare space	48 sqm	36 sqm	24 sqm	12 sqm	6 sqm
Registrations					
Participant registration	6	4	3	n/a	n/a
Exhibitor registration	10	6	5	3	2
Additional benefit					
Priority to purchase Congress Bags and/or Congress Lanyards at a special price (30% discount) within and no later than January 31st 2026 - on a first come first served basis.	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



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**EXHIBITION
OPPORTUNITIES**



WHY EXHIBIT AT COSPAR 2026 IN FLORENCE?

Showcase your latest technologies, products, and services to a global audience of 3,000+ participants, including leading scientists, engineers, and decision-makers.

Expand your market reach by connecting with potential clients, collaborators, and investors from top space agencies, research institutions, and the industry. Engage with high-profile attendees such as government officials, policymakers, and top executives driving the future of space research and technology.

Boost brand visibility in a prestigious and dynamic setting, reinforcing your company's leadership and reputation in the space sector.

Drive business growth and partnerships by fostering collaborations, generating new business opportunities, and contributing to cutting-edge discussions in the space community.

Exhibition space

All requests are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

CATEGORY	UNIT PRICE	REMARKS
Basic Shell Scheme Package (3x2 = 6sqm)	€ 3.900	See shell scheme here right
Raw Space Only (3x2 = 6sqm)	€ 3.000	Space only

6 sqm Exhibition space includes **2** exhibitor registrations.

The cost of each additional exhibitor badge is **Euro 170 vat 22% included**.

A detailed exhibition manual will be provided in Spring 2026 offering additional options to personalize your stand. This includes additional power, lighting, backside plastic image, décor and other services.

COST OF SHELL SCHEME PER SQM € 150

Shell scheme

3X2 Booth inclusive of:



N. 1 Rectangular Laminate Table
Col. Dark grey (120x80x75h)



N. 3 Folding "Flip" Chairs
Col. Black/Grey



N. 1 Waste Bin



N. 1 Coat stand
Col. Black/Grey



N. 1 Multi Socket Plug
1000 watt (4 sockets)



N. 2 LED Spotlights
50 watt

Grey laminate partition walls

Panel height: 2,50 m

Aluminium Fascia with graphics

(Company Name - no logo)

250h panels will be placed on both side
of the booth.

The sole open side will be the front one.

Booth wall customization
with Forex printed panels:

€ 90 per sqm.



Carpet - colour proposal

Colour Chart available on request



2527 Blue



2071 Rosso



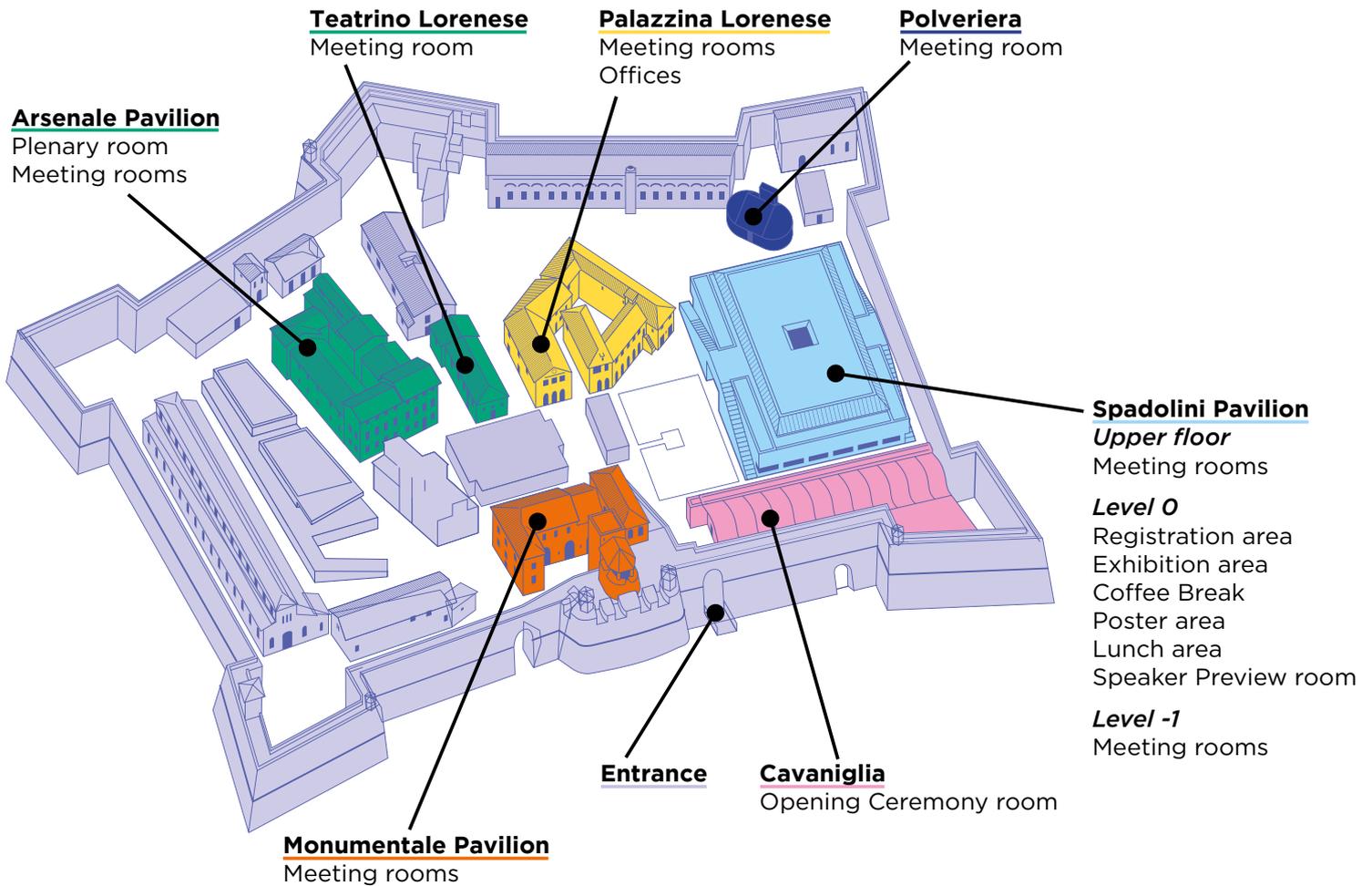
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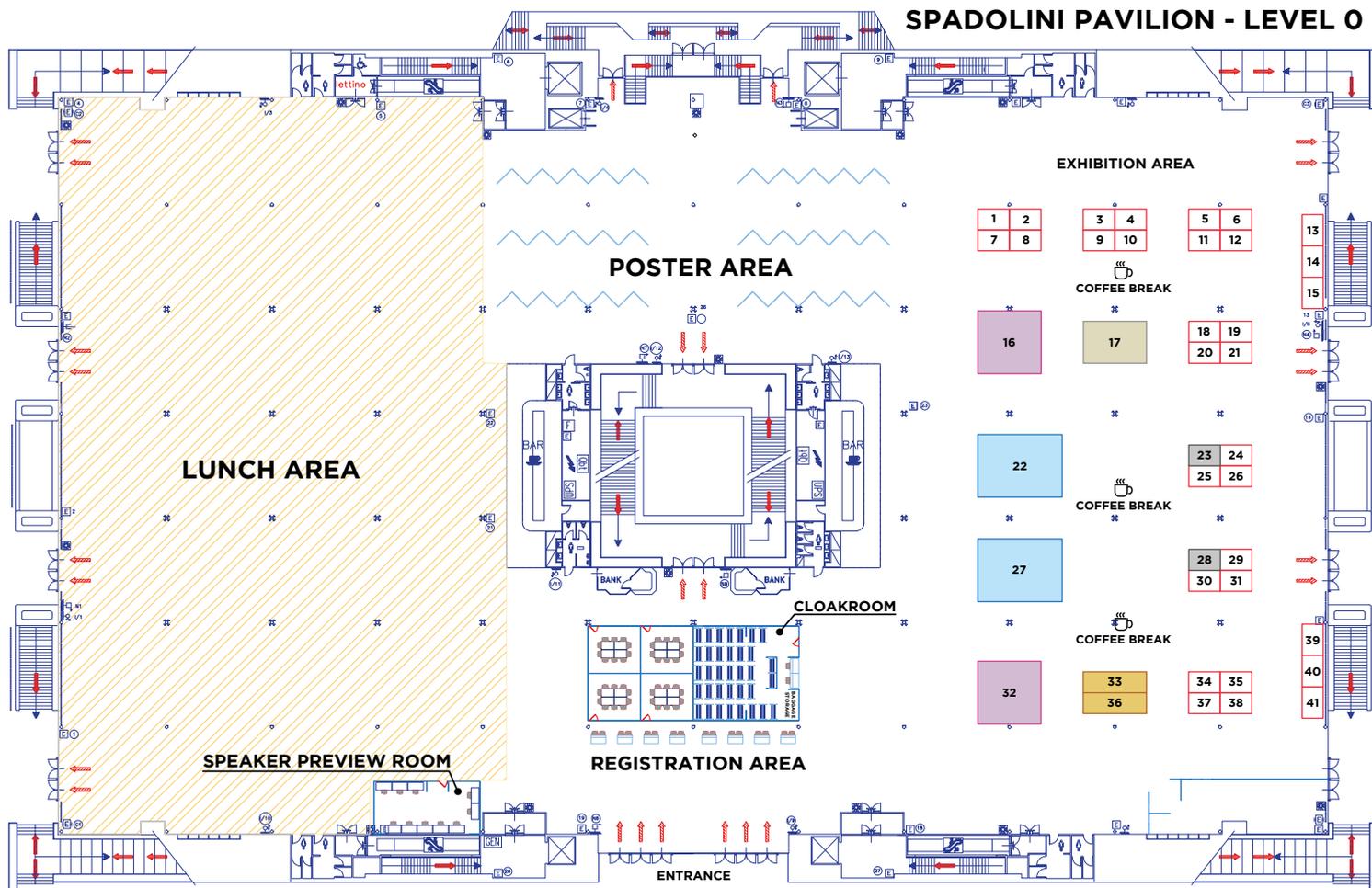
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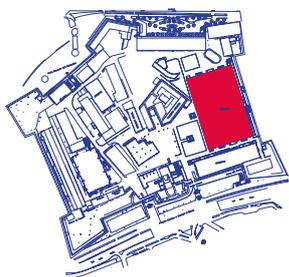
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EXHIBITION FLOORPLAN



FORTEZZA DA BASSO



- Anchor Sponsor spaces
- Diamond Sponsor spaces
- Platinum Sponsor spaces
- Gold Sponsor spaces
- Silver Sponsor spaces
- 3x2 sqm spaces

Please note that the spaces you find here dedicated to Sponsors are to be considered as indicative prime locations only. We are at your disposal for any customized exhibition space allocation, in accordance with your requests.

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BRANDING & ADVERTISING

Congress bags • 3.000 pcs - exclusive - priority to Anchor Sponsors

Provided by Sponsor with company and congress logos € 6.000

Provided by the congress with company/ies and congress logos € 10.000

Congress Lanyards • 3000 pcs - exclusive - priority to Anchor Sponsors

Provided by Sponsor with company and congress logos € 6.000

Provided by the congress with company/ies and congress logos € 10.000

Notepads & Pens • 3.000 pcs provided by the Sponsor € 5.000

Provide each participant with a branded notepad and pen to use at the Congress and afterwards.

- Congress Organizer will pack these into the participant bags

Congress Bag Insert • 3.000 pcs provided by the Sponsor € 3.500 per insert

The Sponsor can provide n.1 item to be put inside the congress bags which will be offered to participants. Badge lanyards and heavy material are not allowed.

Wi-Fi • Exclusive € 5.000

Brand the Wi-Fi log-in/landing page.

Logo on Pocket program € 5.000

The sponsor's logo will be printed on the conference's pocket program, a short printed booklet featuring a streamlined version of the conference program that will be distributed to all attendees.

Page Advertisement in the e-program (Not Cover) € 3.500

The Sponsor can provide n.1 page advertisement to be located on the e-program.

Promotional mail blast **€ 4.000**

Registered attendees will receive the sponsor mail blast before the event. The company must provide email in HTML Format ready for sending. The forwarding date will be planned by the organizer on a first come first served basis.

Coffee Breaks • a day **€ 10.000**

Display your company logo on tables during Coffee Breaks - 2 coffee breaks a day.

Staff & Volunteers T-Shirts • 150 units provided by the Sponsor **€ 7.000**

The Sponsor can provide our Staff & Volunteers t-shirts on which it will be located the Congress Logo and the Company Logo.

Recharge Station • Available for 2 sponsors only **€ 6.000**

Electrical charging station for mobile / tablet located at the exhibition area.

Photo booth • Available for 1 sponsor only **€ 6.000**

Branded Photo wall inc. the conference logo and the sponsor's logo, A fun, shareable experience that boosts brand visibility and encourages social media engagement.

Water Stations **€ 7.000**

N.4 water dispenser branded with your logo or message.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT!

All indicated costs **DO NOT include VAT 22%**.

Non-Italian companies with a VAT number will be entitled to get vat exempt invoices

Payment conditions for level sponsorship (Anchor - Diamond - Platinum - Gold - Silver)

50% of the sponsorship upon confirmation

50% of the sponsorship within 30 April 2026, against invoice

Payment conditions for exhibition and other opportunities

100% of the total due, upon reservation against invoice

All the amounts and payments are in Euro (EUR). Credit Cards are accepted.

The purchase of sponsorship items or exhibition space will be confirmed only when the payment has been processed.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations must be written to:
cospar2026.sponsor@aimgroup.eu

Cancellation charges will be as follows:

Cancellation received by November 1, 2025

(12 months before the conference):

20% of the amount due will be kept as fee

Cancellation received by March 1, 2026

(6 months before the conference):

50% of the amount due will be kept as fee

Cancellation received after March 1, 2026

100% of the amount due will be kept as fee

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CONFERENCE GUIDELINES

In order to improve the organising aspects of the conference and to ensure the highest quality standards, the Organising Secretariat requires the following guidelines to be respected:

The technical services provided for all the conference sessions will be managed by the official AV company, any other potential supplier proposed by the sponsoring companies will be considered only if the official AV company is unable to meet the same requirements.

Communication agencies called to manage the exhibition or any other aspect of the conference on behalf of the sponsoring company, are required to submit the draft project to the Organising Secretariat for final approval.

The distribution of corporate promotional material is forbidden outside of the relevant area of the exhibition stand.

All food & beverage services provided during the conference, can be delivered only by the official supplier of the Convention Centre and always making a request directly to the Organising Secretariat. Suppliers of goods and services must be those provided and approved by the Organising Secretariat.

Use of the conference and/or Societies' logo is always and in all cases subject to written approval by the Organising Secretariat prior authorization of the Organizing Committee.

APPLICATION FORM*

Please complete and return to the Organising Secretariat by email (cospar2026.sponsor@aimgroup.eu)

Company name/ organization

Contact person

TEL

E-MAIL

INTEREST FOR:

- Anchor Package
 - Diamond Package
 - Platinum Package
 - Gold Package
 - Silver Package
 - Exhibition Space
 - Individual Sponsorship Opportunities
 - Other _____
-

DATE

* in order to purchase sponsorship packages, individual sponsorship opportunities and available exhibition spaces, please forward to cospar2026.sponsor@aimgroup.eu this application form duly filled (including your desiderata); afterwards, you will receive username and password to log in on our AIM Platform to proceed with your order.

Please note that we will forward the log in information according to the order of arrival of application forms duly filled.

On AIM platform you will always be able to check available sponsorship packages and exhibition spaces.