

# 1st CIRCULAR



## 10<sup>th</sup> European Silicon Days

10 – 12 July 2023

Montpellier, FRANCE



### INVITATION

The Co-organizing Committees (Montpellier and Toulouse) cordially invite you to join us for the 10<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN SILICON DAYS to be held from 10-12 July 2023 in Montpellier (France).

Since the inaugural conference in Munich, the EUROPEAN SILICON DAYS has grown to become an unrivaled presentation and discussion platform addressing all aspects of silicon chemistry. It will bring together outstanding scientists and researchers from academia and industry, young academics, students and industrialists from Europe and throughout the world. Topics will range from fundamental questions to applications and from molecules to materials, thus mirroring the importance of silicon-based materials and technologies in everyday life.



### LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Co-Chairs:** Michel Wong Chi Man, Tsuyoshi Kato, Antoine Baceiredo, Louis Vovelle

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### CONFERENCE VENUE

The 10<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN SILICON DAYS will be held in Montpellier at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier (ENSCM).

Easily accessible by tramway N°1 and bus.

ENSCM: 240 av Prof Emile Jeanbrau, Montpellier





## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS:** (Allocated times include discussion)

- Plenary Lectures **(45 min)** will be held as unique sessions.
- 3 parallel sessions are planned for Invited Lectures **(30 min)** and Short Communications

**2 POSTER SESSIONS** will be held **on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July during lunch time (12:00 – 14:00) and in the afternoon (16:00 – 18:00)**

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION** will open on **28<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. (Deadline on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023),

Please visit our [website](#) for further instructions and to obtain a copy of the Abstract template.



## SOCIAL PROGRAM

**WELCOME RECEPTION** will be held at the ENSCM (conference site) on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 from noon to 2 pm.

**COFFEE BREAKS** and **LUNCH** will be in the ENSCM courtyard

**CONFERENCE DINNER** (not included in the registration fee): To be announced

**SIGHTSEEING TOUR** for accompanying persons: To be announced.

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## AWARDS

The highly prestigious **WACKER Silicone Award** will be granted to an internationally renowned silicon chemist during a dedicated award ceremony, which will be held during the afternoon on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The award ceremony will be followed by a Plenary Lecture delivered by the awardee.

**POSTER PRIZES** will be awarded during the afternoon on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023.



## EXHIBITION

An Exhibition by producers of fine chemicals, scientific equipment and publishers will be held during the conference.



## TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION

Montpellier (located on France's Mediterranean Coast) is easily reached from several international airports (including Paris, Amsterdam, London, etc) and by fast train (TGV).

A selection of hotel rooms will be available on a 1<sup>st</sup>-come/1<sup>st</sup>-served basis.

**Low-cost accommodation for students will also be available.**



## CONFERENCE FEES

**REGISTRATION** will open on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Regular Attendees: €500

**Early bird rate (before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023): €400**

Students: €150

**Early bird rate (before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023): €100**

Accompanying Persons: To be announced



## FURTHER INFORMATIONS

For further information please visit our website:

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