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56th International Symposium on Essential oils

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ABOUT THE EVENT

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we are pleased to announce that the 56th International Symposium on Essential Oils (ISEO 2026) will be held from Sunday 6 to Wednesday 9 September 2026 in Grasse, France, at the prestigious Espace Chiris, in the heart of the world's perfume capital.

Since its creation in 1969, the ISEO has established itself as the leading international event dedicated to the scientific study of essential oils, natural volatile compounds and their derivatives. Over the years, it has brought together up to 400 participants from all over the world, equally representing academia and industry, and covering a wide range of sectors from aromatics, cosmetics and nutraceuticals to pharmaceuticals, aromatherapy, agriculture and regulation.

The 2026 edition, organised by the Olf'Active Association, will continue this long-standing tradition of excellence, offering a multidisciplinary programme exploring the latest scientific, technological, and regulatory advances in the field of essential oils. The symposium will feature plenary lectures, oral communications, poster sessions, round tables, and thematic sessions, encouraging dialogue between researchers, industrial stakeholders, and regulators. The international scope of ISEO is reflected in the diversity of its participants, coming from Europe, South Africa, Turkey, the United States, Brazil, Chile, Japan, Israel, Egypt, and many other countries. For the past decade, the event has also been recognized and supported by the International Federation of Essential Oils and Aroma Trades (IFEAT), a global organization representing over 700 members across 67 countries. In line with its mission to foster innovation and knowledge sharing, IFEAT continues to support the participation of young researchers from both academia and industry through dedicated grants.

Beyond its scientific and technical dimension, ISEO 2026 will serve as a unique platform for networking and international collaboration, opening new perspectives for the future of essential oils and natural volatile products.

After a decade since its last French edition in Nice (2016), the scientific and industrial community eagerly welcomes this long-awaited return to France. Grasse, cradle of perfumery and UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2018 for its intangible savoir-faire, offers the perfect setting for this exceptional gathering.

We warmly invite you to join us in Grasse for ISEO 2026, to share knowledge, foster collaboration, and celebrate the science and art of essential oils.

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VENUE

The symposium will be held at Espace Chiris, in Grasse, France.

This heritage building, listed in the Supplementary Inventory of Historic Monuments of France since 1989, is an emblematic site of the Grasse perfume industry. Founded in 1768 by Antoine Chiris, the Chiris establishments rapidly gained international recognition. In the 19th century, Léon Chiris developed an extraction plant on the site featuring Moorish-style architecture, nicknamed “the Mosque” by the people of Grasse. This facility became the stage for major innovations, including the volatile solvent extraction process patented in 1894.



Now converted into an event venue, the site has preserved its unique character: a monumental 1,200 m² hall free of columns, with over 11 meters of ceiling height, naturally lit and ventilated through large moucharabieh-style openings. This exceptional setting combines industrial heritage, architectural strength, and a remarkable atmosphere, making Espace Chiris an ideal venue for conferences, exhibitions, and scientific meetings.

Exhibition booths will be installed close to the speakers’ area and the convivial space dedicated to coffee breaks, encouraging interaction and exchange among participants, exhibitors, and speakers.

Espace Chiris,
Boulevard du Jeu de Ballon,
06130 Grasse – France





SPONSORING OFFERS

We offer our partners a range of sponsorship and promotional opportunities designed to maximize their company's visibility throughout the symposium.

Taking part in the organization of this symposium represents a unique opportunity: to showcase your company and its experts to the international scientific and industrial community, to contribute to the dissemination and recognition of research on essential oils and volatile natural products, and to support the development of scientific tourism in Grasse.

Depending on the chosen level of sponsorship (Gold, Silver, or Bronze), your company may benefit from multiple forms of visibility, including: display of your logo with a link to your website on all symposium promotional materials (posters, programs, etc.); mentions in media coverage (press, radio, online); presence on the official event website and in the book of abstracts; acknowledgements during the opening session, closing session, and gala evening; dedicated presentation time for your company; publication of a promotional text in the official program; inclusion of your documents or promotional items in the congress bag; and an exhibition space located close to the conference rooms.

Package fees are expressed in EUR, excluding VAT. Product sponsorship rates are calculated on the basis of materials supplied by the partner company. For any alternative or tailor-made solutions, we invite you to contact the organizers directly.

We would be honored and delighted to count your company among the partners of this major international event. We invite you to get in touch with a representative of the organizing committee to review in detail all possible forms of cooperation, answer your questions, and adapt the sponsorship to your needs, including support for students and early-career researchers.

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SPONSORING LEVELS

GOLD SPONSOR – 5 000 € HT

The Gold Package offers your company maximum visibility throughout the symposium, along with numerous opportunities for interaction with participants and speakers. It includes:

- ✓ **Congress registrations:** 2 persons, with full access to all sessions, meals, and symposium activities.
- ✓ **Exhibition space:** a dedicated booth or table located at the heart of the exhibition area (approximately 2.5 linear m² depending on the layout), with one table and two chairs provided.
- ✓ **Logo and communication:**
 - Display of your logo in the main conference hall during sessions and coffee breaks,
 - Display of your logo on the official event website as a Gold sponsor,
 - Inclusion of your logo in all congress publications and materials (brochure, program, promotional documents).
- ✓ **Advertising and promotional materials:**
 - Inclusion of two documents or flyers in the participants' congress bag,
 - Full-page color advertisement on one of the covers of the final program,
 - Opportunity to place a roll-up banner in the conference hall and in the coffee-break area.
- ✓ **Additional benefits for Gold sponsors:**
 - Sponsorship of the participants' bag or the lanyard distributed to congress attendees,
 - Opportunity to promote an event organized by your company on the day before or the day after the congress (organization at your own expense).

The Gold Package is designed to provide maximum visibility, strengthen your company's brand recognition, and facilitate meaningful exchanges with key stakeholders in the essential oils and volatile natural products sector.



SILVER SPONSOR – 3 500 € HT

The Silver Package allows your company to benefit from excellent visibility throughout the symposium, along with numerous opportunities for interaction with participants.

It includes:

- ✓ **Congress registrations:** 2 persons, with full access to all sessions, meals, and symposium activities
- ✓ **Exhibition space:** a dedicated booth or table located at the heart of the exhibition area (approximately 2.5 linear m²), with one table and two chairs provided.
- ✓ **Logo and communication:**
 - Display of your logo in the main conference hall during breaks and sessions as a Silver sponsor,
 - Display of your logo on the official event website as a Silver sponsor,
 - Inclusion of your logo in all congress publications and materials (brochure, program, promotional documents).
- ✓ **Advertising and promotional materials:**
 - Inclusion of one document or flyer in the participants' congress bag (one item),
 - Full-page color advertisement on one of the interior pages of the final program.
- ✓ **Additional benefits for Silver sponsors (choice of one option):**
 - Sponsorship of a notebook and pen,
 - Sponsorship of a gift insert in the participants' congress bag.

All promotional products and documents must be supplied by the sponsor.

The Silver Package represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen your company's brand recognition among symposium participants and exhibitors, while ensuring a professional and well-recognized presence throughout all event activities.



BRONZE SPONSOR – 2 500 € HT

The Bronze Package offers your company a visible and professional presence at the symposium, while ensuring an excellent visibility-to-investment ratio.

It includes:

- ✓ **Congress registration:** 1 person, with full access to all sessions and symposium activities.
- ✓ **Exhibition space:** a booth or table (approximately 2.5 linear m²), with one table and one chair provided.
- ✓ **Logo and communication:**
 - Display of your logo in the main conference hall or coffee-break area as a Bronze sponsor,
 - Display of your logo on the official event website as a Bronze sponsor,
 - Inclusion of your logo in all congress publications and materials (brochure, program, promotional documents).
- ✓ **Advertising and promotional materials:**

Inclusion of one document or flyer in the participants' congress bag (one item, maximum A4 format / 24 pages).

The Bronze Package represents a simple and effective opportunity to promote your company to a broad scientific and industrial audience, while associating your brand with a recognized international event.



SPONSORING ADDITIONAL OFFERS

In addition to the sponsorship packages, your company may take advantage of further opportunities to promote its products and services during the symposium.

Advertising in the final program

You may insert your promotional advertisements in the final congress program.

- Full-color interior page (A5 format)
- Fee: EUR 500 excl. VAT

Flyer in the participants' bag

Flyers or promotional documents of up to 12 pages: EUR 200 excl. VAT per insert.
Note: The sponsor must provide its own documents.

Sponsored lecture

- Duration: 20 minutes
- Includes one complimentary registration for the speaker
- Fee: EUR 700 excl. VAT

Exhibition space

- Rental of a 6 m² space (approximately 2.5 linear m²) for your booth, including table(s), chair(s), waste bin, and electrical outlets with power consumption included
- Includes one complimentary congress registration and logo display on the official event website
- Fee: EUR 1,500 excl. VAT

Note: Main sponsors benefit from priority rights for stand location.



GENERAL CONDITIONS

Requests must be sent by email to: contact@olfactiveassociation.org

- Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to main sponsors for advertising, exhibition space, and sponsorship opportunities, subject to payment.
- Payments made before **31 May 2026** will be given priority. Final allocation of exhibition spaces will take place no later than **27 July 2026**, subject to availability. Even if a request is submitted earlier, the reservation is confirmed only after full payment has been received.
- Exhibition space may be occupied only after receipt of full payment.
- The organizers reserve the right to reorganize exhibition stands for conceptual or organizational reasons.
- Advertisements will be printed only if full payment is received before the deadline specified by the organizer at the time of sponsorship.

Cancellation and refund policy:

- Before **1 August 2026**: 50% refund
- After **1 August 2026**: no refund





SUPPORTING THE OLF'ACTIVE ASSOCIATION

In parallel with your support for ISEO 2026, you also have the opportunity to support Olf'Active, the association organizing the congress. Olf'Active is a non-profit association governed by the French 1901 law, founded in April 2025, whose mission is to make olfactory culture accessible and shared by all.



By supporting Olf'Active, you contribute to:

- The promotion of olfactory culture in all its dimensions: scientific, educational, artistic, sensory, historical, anthropological, environmental, and well-being related.
- Awareness-raising and education about odors and odorous raw materials, within an inclusive approach.
- The enhancement of therapeutic, psychosensory, artistic, and educational uses of olfaction, including olfactotherapy, aromachology, olfactory art, and related fields.
- The dissemination of scientific and technical knowledge on natural perfumes and flavors.
- The development of educational and pedagogical projects accessible to all audiences, particularly children, older adults, and underserved or vulnerable communities.

Your support for the congress and the association

The 56th ISEO in Grasse, organized as part of the *Partager* (Sharing) project, one of the four pillars of the association, perfectly illustrates Olf'Active's mission: sharing knowledge, fostering encounters between experts and enthusiasts, and disseminating educational materials and conferences accessible to the widest possible audience.

By becoming a partner of Olf'Active, you enable the development of these initiatives while associating your organization's image with the promotion of olfactory culture and with the scientific and educational reach of the congress.





Support modalities

Membership in the association : [Accès au formulaire ici](#)

Donation to the association : [Accès au formulaire ici](#)

For further information

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