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Conference

**8–11 June 2027
Nice, France**

The 13th World Sustainability Forum

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The 13th World Sustainability Forum Science, Policy and Practice for Sustainable Cities and Healthy Coasts

8–11 June 2027, Nice, France

Conference Chairs



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Introducing WSF-13 2027

The 13th World Sustainability Forum (WSF-13) organised by MDPI and the Sustainability journal (ISSN 2071-1050, Impact Factor 4.1) in collaboration with Université Côte d'Azur, will take place in Nice, France, from 8 to 11 June 2027. Since 2011, WSF has brought together researchers, policymakers, industry representatives, and practitioners from around the world to advance sustainability research and foster interdisciplinary dialogue. Covering topics such as energy, biodiversity, water, circular economy, food systems, mobility, education, and green finance, WSF-13 will provide a leading international platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and innovation.

The forum will also host the MDPI Sustainability Foundation Awards Ceremony, featuring the World Sustainability Award (100,000 USD) and the Emerging Sustainability Leader Award (20,000 USD). These prestigious awards celebrate researchers whose work has made outstanding contributions to sustainability science, leadership, and societal impact.

Topics

- S1. Emerging Technologies and Integrated Solutions for Sustainable and Resilient Cities
- S2. Climate Change, Adaptation and Socio-Ecological Resilience
- S3. Circular Economy, Resource Efficiency and Waste Valorisation
- S4. Sustainable Food Systems, Agriculture and Soil Health
- S5. Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development
- S6. Sustainable Economic Models, Investment and Green Finance
- S7. Sustainable Supply Chains, Production and Manufacturing
- S8. Sustainability Education, Skills and Capacity Building
- S9. Sustainable Urban Landscapes, Planning and Low-Carbon Mobility
- S10. Water Quality, Governance and Sustainable Water Resource Management
- S11. Renewable Energy and Sustainable Energy Transitions
- S12. Biodiversity Conservation, Ecosystem Restoration and Nature-Based Solutions
- S13. Net-Zero Pathways, Carbon Management and Sustainability Metrics
- S14. Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis for Sustainability Transitions
- S15. Sustainable Tourism, Culture and Heritage

Why Partner with WSF-13?

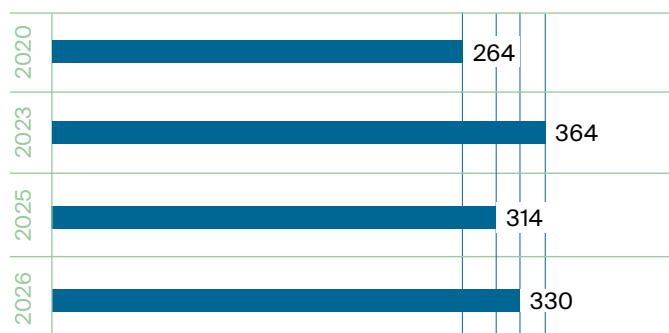
- Position your brand at the forefront of sustainability dialogue
- Engage with a global sustainability community
- Showcase sustainability leadership
- Strengthen cross-sector collaboration
- Showcase your sustainable innovations and services

As one of the longest-running international sustainability forums, WSF-13 provides sponsors and partners with access to a diverse network of researchers, policymakers, industry leaders, and practitioners. Join us in advancing dialogue, fostering collaboration, and supporting innovative approaches to sustainable cities and healthy coasts.

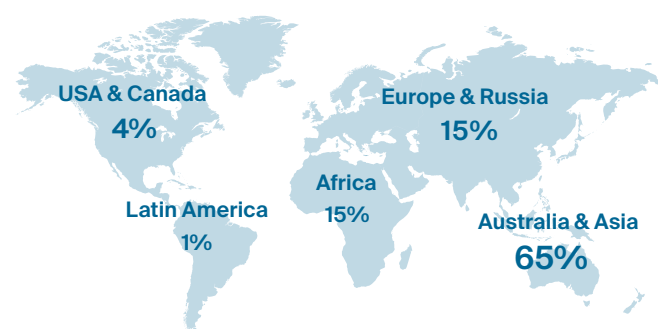
Expected Participant Profile

- Researchers and Principal Investigators
- Professors and Academic Leaders
- Policymakers and Government Representatives
- Sustainability and ESG Professionals
- Industry Leaders and Corporate Innovators
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Early-Career Researchers and Students

Registrations in the past years



Geographical origins of participants 2026



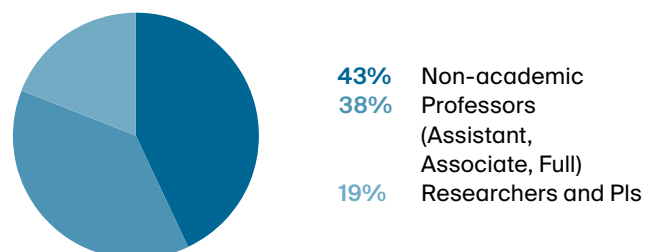
Past Editions

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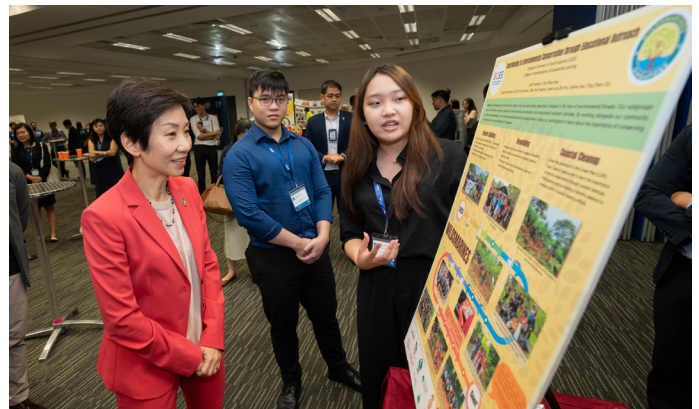
Professional roles of our registrants



Previous Sponsors in MDPI Conferences:



Conference Gallery



Strategic Partner Package

Sponsorship fee: 15,000 EUR

Availability: Limited to 1-2 organizations

The Strategic Partner designation is reserved for organizations demonstrating leadership in sustainability, environmental stewardship, energy transition, sustainable finance, innovation, policy development, or other initiatives that contribute to sustainable development.

I. Exhibition Benefits

Premium Exhibition Booth: One (1) premium exhibition booth with priority selection of a prime location at the main conference venue.

Booth Furnishings: Standard booth setup including one (1) table and three to four (3-4) chairs.

II. Strategic Visibility

Official Strategic Partner Designation

Prominent display of company logo, description, and website link on the conference website homepage and under the Sponsors & Partners section.

Recognition in selected conference communications and promotional materials.

Official acknowledgement during the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.

Brand Exposure

Prominent logo placement on conference signage and selected event materials.

Logo inclusion in the online conference abstract book.

One (1) full-page advertisement in the online conference abstract book.

Brand visibility during designated networking breaks and social events.

Opportunity to distribute corporate brochures and promotional materials on-site.

Dedicated sponsor roll-up banner displayed at the conference venue (production by sponsor).

III. Digital Promotion

Inclusion in selected conference marketing emails and promotional campaigns.

Brand mentions in selected pre-event and post-event social media promotions.

Recognition in post-event thank-you communications and acknowledgements.

Branding exposure within conference-related MDPI Blog coverage, where applicable.

Exposure through cross-promotions with selected supporting organizations, media partners, and collaborating institutions.

IV. Thought Leadership & Programme Participation

Strategic Programme Participation

One of the following opportunities, subject to programme alignment and approval by the organizing committee:

- Participation by one (1) senior representative in the WSF-13 Plenary Panel Discussion.
- Participation in a moderated leadership dialogue or thematic panel session.

Corporate Video Screening

Screening of one (1) corporate or sustainability-focused video (up to three minutes) during designated conference programme segments.

Scientific Engagement Opportunities

Opportunity to serve as a Session Partner for one (1) thematic session or panel discussion aligned with the conference theme, subject to approval by the organizing committee.

Opportunity for affiliated experts to participate in the scientific programme as keynote speakers, invited speakers, or oral presenters, subject to standard scientific review and programme requirements.

Opportunity to invite relevant researchers, stakeholders, and collaborators to participate in the co-organized session.

V. Networking & Engagement

Six (6) conference access passes, including conference materials, coffee breaks, and lunches.

Reserved seating at plenary sessions and selected conference functions.

Invitations to networking activities and partner receptions.

Two (2) VIP seats at the conference banquet or official networking dinner, where applicable.

Opportunities to engage with conference chairs, invited speakers, policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, and other key stakeholders from the global sustainability community.

VI. Tailored Partnership Opportunities

Strategic Partners may work with the organizing committee to develop customized engagement opportunities aligned with their sustainability objectives, including:

- Hosting a networking reception;
- Supporting a thematic session or discussion forum;
- Facilitating an industry panel discussion;
- Showcasing sustainability initiatives, programmes, or innovation projects;
- Installing approved partner-branded displays or backdrops at designated venue locations (production costs borne by partner);
- Additional agreed visibility and engagement opportunities.

Sponsorship Packages

	Bronze EUR 800	Silver EUR 2,500	Gold EUR 4,500	Platinum EUR 7,000
Exhibition Booth		1 Table & 2 Chairs	1 Table & 2 Chairs	1 Table & 4 Chairs
Logo and Link on Conference Webpage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company Logo Display (in the Online Conference Abstract Book)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in the Online Conference Abstract Book			1/2 Page	1 Page (Full Page)
Logo on Conference Backdrop	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mention in the Post-Conference Thank You Email		✓	✓	✓
Logo on Physical MDPI Roll-up Banners & Posters			✓	✓
Complimentary Appreciation Dinner Registration		2	3	4
Complimentary Conference Registrations		2	3	4
Flyer Insert in Conference Bags*				✓
Logo Placement on Tables During Tea Breaks				✓
Logo Placement on Tables During Appreciation Dinner				✓
VIP Seats at Appreciation Dinner				2

* The sponsor is responsible for all production and shipping costs associated with the flyer.

Note: From the date of the signed sponsorship agreement.

Other Sponsorship Opportunities

Customizable sponsorship packages are available as add-ons to our sponsorship packages! Please contact us if you would like to discover more and how each benefit will accommodate with your specific needs.

Material Sponsorship*

Custom Conference Tote Bags – 2,000 EUR

Custom Conference Notebooks – 780 EUR

Custom Lanyards – 1,000 EUR

Custom Conference Pens – 880 EUR

Custom Souvenirs / Welcome Gifts* – 1,200 EUR

* The sponsor is responsible for all production and shipping costs associated

Brand Exposure

Logo Display at Registration / Sign-in desk – 580 EUR

Logo Display on Participant Name Badges – 1,000 EUR

Online Conference Book Advertisement (Half Page) – 500 EUR

Online Conference Book Advertisement (Full Page) – 800 EUR

Flyer Insert in Conference Bags* – 700 EUR

On-Site Roll-Up Banner Display* – 380 EUR

* The sponsor is responsible for all production and shipping costs associated.

Premium Customization

Conference Dinner Title Sponsorship – 5,000 EUR

The dinner will be officially presented as “[Dinner] Sponsored by [Company Name].” Company logo and name will appear on all dinner-related materials, including the dinner key visual, stage screen, table signage, and directional signs. The sponsor is entitled to a 3-minute welcome address and on-site screening of the corporate brand video. Includes 2 complimentary registrations and 2 VIP seats at the Conference Dinner for close interaction with key conference dignitaries.

Tea Break and Networking Naming Rights Sponsorship – 3,500 EUR

Tea break networking sessions over the three conference days will be officially presented as “[Tea Break] Sponsored by [Company Name].” The company logo and name will be printed on tea break station materials. The sponsor may place flyers at the break station.

Company Details

Company
Street
P.O. Box
Country, postcode, place
Telephone
Website
E-mail address

Order Details (please select only one)

- ☐ Bronze Package ☐ Platinum Package
☐ Silver Package ☐ Other (please specify below)
☐ Gold Package

Other Sponsorship Opportunity

(Please select an option)

Additional comments

Payment

Total amount payable (EUR)

- ☒ I will arrange a bank transfer to MDPI. Please send me the necessary payment details.

Signature and Date

The undersigned hereby registers to sponsor the conference WSF-13. The registration creates a legally binding contract between the conference and the company (sponsor). By giving a valid signature, the company agrees to the general terms and conditions as outlined below. The company agrees to recognize the rules and regulations set by the event organizer.

Signature
Date

A) Order Availability and Payment

Upon completion and submission of this order form, we will confirm to you if the selected sponsorship package for this conference is still available. In case a package is no longer available, we will offer you an alternative. You are entitled to decline the alternative proposal. MDPI reserves the right to decline an order.

The invoice for the order is payable within 30 days after receipt of the invoice.

Prices are subjected to VAT where applicable.

B) Withdrawal of the Order

If you find it necessary to withdraw your sponsorship or exhibition package, please inform us immediately at wsf@mdpi.com. For cancellations made less than 30 days prior to the open day of the conference, MDPI reserves the right to charge 50% of the initial order unless otherwise agreed between the parties. For cancellations made less than 10 days prior to the opening day of the conference, MDPI reserves the right to charge the full amount of the initial order, unless otherwise agreed between the parties.

C) Insurance / Liability Indemnity

Liability insurance, as well as insurance against fire, explosions and natural events is obligatory for all sponsors, and must be taken out independently. MDPI is unable to take out insurance on behalf of the sponsors and cannot be held liable for any damages.

D) Complaints

Complaints concerning the conference need to be addressed to MDPI immediately at wsf@mdpi.com.

E) Execution Disclaimer

MDPI cannot be held liable for unforeseen political, ecological, economic or other "force majeure" events and disasters that, in good faith, render it impossible to execute the conference.

F) Place of Jurisdiction

Place of jurisdiction for any disputes arising in connection with the event shall be the registered address of the conference organizer, MDPI, in Basel, Switzerland.

Return before 30 May 2027 to:

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