



Faculty of Food Technology Osijek
Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek
Croatian Society of Chemical Engineers
European Chemical Society (EuChemS)

European Hygienic Engineering & Design Group (EHEDG)

ORGANIZE

international conference
21 Ružička days
TODAY SCIENCE – TOMORROW INDUSTRY
September 9–11, 2026 | Vukovar, Croatia



10th Meeting of Young Chemists
II Meeting of Laboratory Technicians

SECOND CIRCULAR

www.ruzickadays.eu

PLENARY LECTURERS

- Prof. **MARTA LORES AGUIN**, PhD (Faculty of Chemistry, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
From Lab Hype to Market Reality: Opportunities, Challenges and Hurdles
- Academician **IVO PIANTANIDA** (Ruđer Bošković Institute, Croatia)
Organic Fluorescent Sensors for Simultaneous Recognition of DNA, RNA, and Proteins

INVITED LECTURERS

- **VIOLETA CINDRIĆ** (PLIVA Croatia)
A Tiny Hormone, a Big Story – The Hidden Science Behind a Simple Click
- Prof. **VIŠNJA TKALČEVIĆ LAKUŠIĆ**, PhD (University of Zagreb Faculty of Civil Engineering, Croatia)
The Influence of Material Type on the Behavior and Durability of Passively Safe Roadside Poles
- Prof. **NEVEN VOĆA**, PhD (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agriculture, Croatia)
Insect as Green Engineers of Waste Management
- Prof. **CORINNE SABINE CORBAU**, PhD (Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Italy)
Coastal Ecosystems under Multiple Pressures: Climate Change, Plastic Pollution and Sustainable Management Strategies
- Assoc. Prof. **DAJANA KUČIĆ GRGIĆ**, PhD (University of Zagreb Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Croatia)
Current Challenges in Drinking Water Systems: Biofilms, Microorganisms and Water Safety

TOPICS

1. Chemical Analysis and Synthesis
2. Chemical and Biochemical Engineering
3. Food Technology and Biotechnology
4. Medical Chemistry and Pharmacy
5. Chemistry in Agriculture and Forestry
6. Environmental Protection

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

The official languages of the Conference will be Croatian and English (without simultaneous translation)

VENUE

Croatian House Vukovar – Ružička House, Vukovar, Croatia

ACCOMMODATION

More info: www.ruzickadays.eu

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstract (up to 200 words) in English is to be sent via the abstract online submission form (available at the official Conference web site) until July 1st, 2026. The Scientific-Organizing Committee will decide on abstract acceptance. Some authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present their work orally. Detailed instructions for application and for writing the abstract and paper are given at the Conference web site: www.ruzickadays.eu.

REGISTRATION FEE

| | before July 20, 2026 | after July 20, 2026 |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Registration fee | 300 € | 330 € |
| Students (certified) | 200 € | 230 € |
| Registration fee 10 th MYC* | 0 € | 0 € |
| Registration fee II MLT** | 150 € | 180 € |

*10th Meeting of Young Chemists; **II Meeting of Laboratory Technicians tax included

Registration fee covers admission to all scientific sessions, Book of Abstracts, Conference Proceedings, refreshments during the breaks and Conference dinner.

PAYMENT FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS

HDKI, Berislavićeva 6, HR-10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
With notification: **21st Ružička Days**
Zagrebačka banka d.d., Zagreb, Croatia
IBAN: HR5323600001101367680
VAT: 22189855239, SWIFT code: ZABAHR2X

DEADLINES

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| July 1 st , 2026 | Registration and abstract submission |
| July 15 th , 2026 | Acceptance notification for authors |
| July 20 th , 2026 | Early bird payment |
| November 1 st , 2026 | Manuscript submission |

CONTACT

Ivana Lauš (Osijek)
Tel.: +385 31 224 383 / e-mail: ivana.laus@ptfos.hr

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Stela Jokić (*chair*)
Ante Jukić (*vice-chair*)
Vesna Ocelić Bulatović (*vice-chair*)
Ivana Lauš (*secretary*)
Drago Šubarić, Jurislaw Babić, Ljubica Glavaš-Obrovac, Ivanka Miličić, Ivan Hubalek, Ana Filipović, Martina Harc, Olgica Martinis, Marijana Vidaković (MLT), Marko Jagetić (MLT), Dora Zobundžija (MLT)

SCIENTIFIC & PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Ante Jukić, Stela Jokić, Jurislaw Babić, Vesna Ocelić Bulatović, Dajana Gašo-Sokač, Maja Molnar, Valentina Bušić, Ante Lončarić, Vlatka Filipović Marjić, Jasmina Ranilović (Podravka d.d.), Jérôme Le Cunff (Belupo d.d.), Ivana Šoljić Jerbić (Pliva Hrvatska d.o.o.), Leo Štefan (JGL d.d.), Ljiljana Fruk (United Kingdom), Branka Miljević (Australia), Miroslav Slouf (Czechia), Jadranka Travas-Sejdic (New Zealand), Carlo Tuberoso (Italy), Jelena Vladić (Portugal)