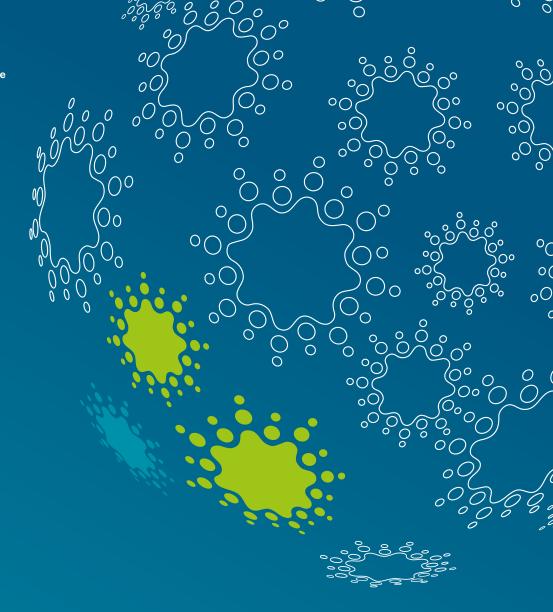
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# **THE ESOF CONFERENCE**

The EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF) is a biennial, interdisciplinary, pan-European, general science meeting and debate, which aims to:

- Showcase the latest advances in the natural and social sciences.
- Promote dialogue on the role of science and technology in society and policy.
- Stimulate public interest and engagement on innovation, science and technology.
- Connect the European science community with global partners and perspectives.

ESOF 2020 (5-9 July) will take place in north-eastern Italy, in the area of the old Harbour of Trieste, which originated in Roman times and was further developed during the Austro-Hungarian empire, thereby creating a hub for the free exchange of ideas alongside the commercial port.

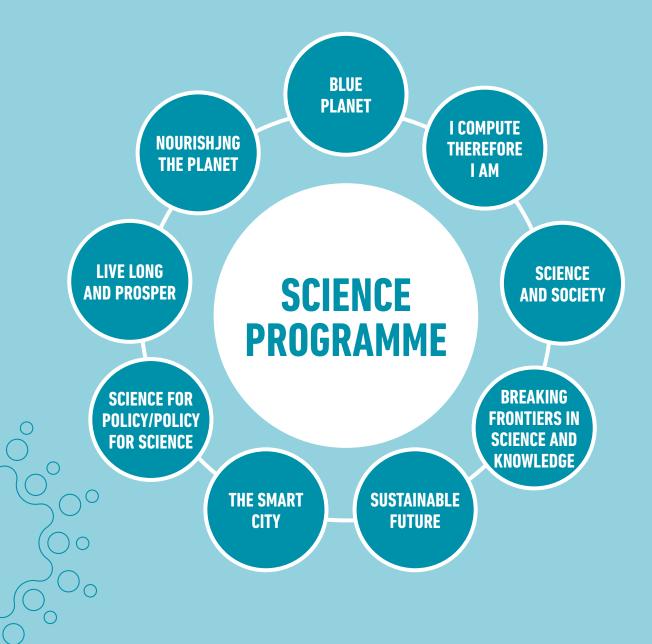
ESOF is inclusive of all disciplines. Sessions will focus on current and future ground-breaking science. In this document, and in ESOF, the word science is understood to encompass natural and social sciences as well as engineering, medicine, the arts and humanities.



June 15th, 2019 at 23:59 CET.

### **Science Programme**

Sessions are encouraged that focus on present and future trailblazing science, both in academia and industry, on **9 main themes.** 



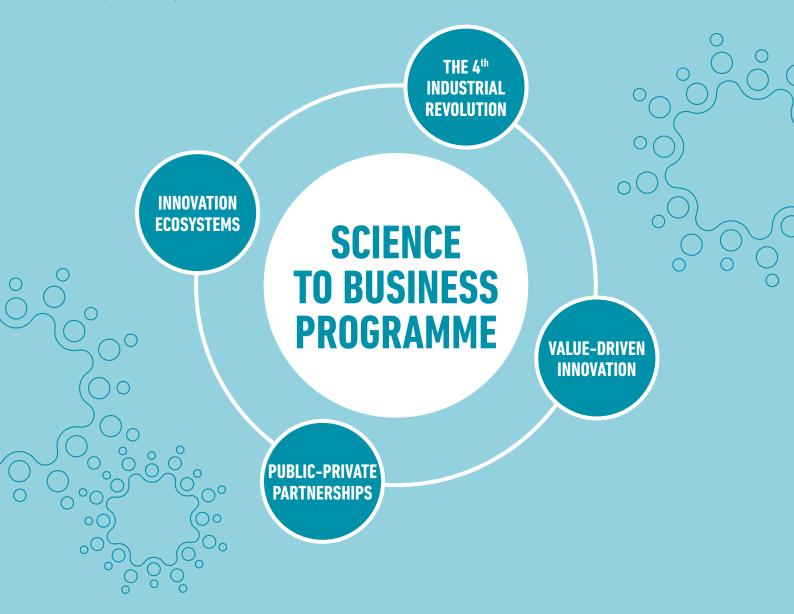
The event will also promote public debate about science-related social change. ESOF 2020 will be an opportunity to discuss the sociocultural and economic implications of scientific revolutions from regional, national, European and global perspectives.

This international perspective is particularly significant since, in the face of global challenges and the globalization of trade and political governance, science is increasingly considered an international collaborative endeavour.



### **Science to Business Programme**

The Science to Business program is a staple of ESOF 2020, composed of **4 specific themes** aimed at fostering interaction between the worlds of public and private R&D, as well as public institutions and private enterprise.



Now more than ever, it is of fundamental importance that efficient and mutual knowledge, expertise and technology transfer between these actors is in place, in order to not only ensure innovation, but to make sure that innovation is sustainable.

The creation of collaborative relationships between all stakeholders involved, from academia to private enterprise and policy makers is essential to ensure sustainability across all domains, economic, environmental and social.



### **Careers Programme**

The Careers Programme is an integral part of ESOF 2020 and will provide opportunities.

With economic, social and environmental challenges facing Europe and the new mission-oriented Horizon Europe framework around the corner, providing a strong sense of direction to guide younger generations is a priority, in order to make it easier to develop relevant skillsets which can promote personal and professional growth.

To reach this objective, **5 dedicated themes** are present to encourage discussion between policy makers, business actors and educational institutions





# TAKE PART IN THE ESOF2020 CONFERENCE

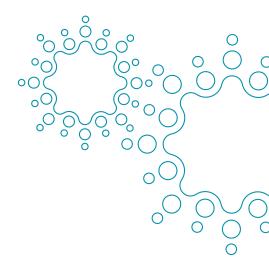
Proposals for sessions at the ESOF2020 Conference can be submitted through the ESCMP platform, accessible from the esof.eu website. Once logged in the platform, you will be able to create multiple editable drafts before you decide to finalize your submission.

A detailed guide of the submission form and process can be found at www.esof.eu

Deadline for Science, Science to Business and Careers Programmes is **June 15th, 2019** 

Additional queries can be directed to the local Programme Manager

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# **BECOME A PARTNER OF ESOF2020**

ESOF2020 presents multiple opportunities for private enterprises to cater your message to a large and diverse audience.



You can become an integral part of the programme by proposing and managing one or more sessions in one or more of the themes of the Science, Science to Business and Career programmes, gaining direct access to ESOF's audience.



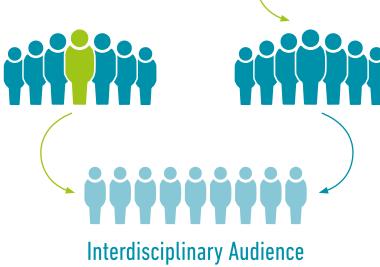
You can sponsor sessions which align with your core business or corporate image.



#### **TAKE ADVANTAGE**

You take advantage of the uniquely diverse array of stakeholders present at ESOF events to set up B2B networking encounters.





(R&D, Finance, EU commissioners, Academia, Policy Makers, Science in the City Festival, ...)

Download the Partnership flyer from ESOF.eu and contact us to personalise your investment and maximise your ROI with the help of our team.

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# **SCIENCE IN THE CITY FESTIVAL**

The Science in the City Festival is an important feature of every EuroScience Open Forum dedicated to people of all ages who are curious about science and technology. It is one of the largest public engagement in science and technology events in Europe taking place from **27 June until 11 July 2020.** 

From science shows to exhibitions, theatre plays, science cafes, hands-on activities, lectures and concerts, the city of Trieste will host a large variety of international, multi-centred and multi-lingual events to engage tourists and citizens in the themes of the ESOF conference The contamination between science and art, science and poetry, hard sciences and humanities will produce innovative exhibits and events.

To submit a proposal and become part of the Science in the City Festival visit **www.proesof2020.com** 

**Paola Rodari** Science in the City Programme Manager

