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ITALY | FLORENCE  
MAY 13-15

ESPHM

17<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM  
OF PORCINE HEALTH MANAGEMENT



## SPONSOR PROSPECTUS

May 13-15, 2026  
Florence, Italy

# WELCOME LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure and honor to welcome you to the **17<sup>th</sup> European Symposium of Porcine Health Management (ESPHM)**, which will be held **from 13 to 15 May 2026** in the beautiful city of **Florence, Italy**.

We are delighted to host colleagues from around the world in Italy for **the most important European event devoted to porcine health management**. Many of you will remember the 6<sup>th</sup> ESPHM held in Sorrento in 2014 – an edition still fondly recalled for its outstanding scientific content and unforgettable social programme. Inspired by that success, we are committed to making **ESPHM 2026** an equally memorable and enriching event.

**Florence** in May offers an ideal setting: mild temperatures, blue skies, and an atmosphere full of art, history, and vibrant Italian culture. As the **cradle of the Renaissance**, Florence embodies Italian creativity, beauty, and inspiration – the perfect backdrop for a dynamic and insightful symposium.

Over the years, ESPHM has evolved into **one of Europe's leading veterinary events**, drawing a diverse international audience of veterinarians, researchers, industry professionals, and policymakers. The 2026 edition will carry on this proud tradition with a comprehensive scientific programme featuring world-renowned speakers, parallel sessions, roundtable discussions, and countless opportunities for networking and knowledge exchange.

The venue, **Fortezza da Basso**, is a historic landmark of Renaissance military architecture, conveniently located in the heart of Florence – just steps from the central railway station and close to the accommodations selected for the delegates.

We are confident that ESPHM 2026 in Florence will provide an outstanding scientific experience as well as a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich artistic and cultural heritage of Italy!

We look forward to welcoming you to Florence and to sharing with you what promises to be an unforgettable symposium.

*Prof. Paolo Martelli*

*Chair of the 17<sup>th</sup> European Symposium of Porcine Health Management*

# COMMITTEES AND ORGANISATION

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# TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

## WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### MORNING

Set-up

### AFTERNOON

Welcome & Open Ceremony

Keynote Sessions

Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

Parallel Sessions

ECPHM Annual General Meeting

Welcome Reception

## THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### MORNING

Keynote Sessions

Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

Parallel Sessions

Lunch & Poster Session

### AFTERNOON

Keynote Sessions

JPHM

Parallel Sessions

Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

Parallel Sessions

### EVENING

Farewell Dinner

## FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### MORNING

Keynote Sessions

Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

Parallel Sessions

Closing Ceremony



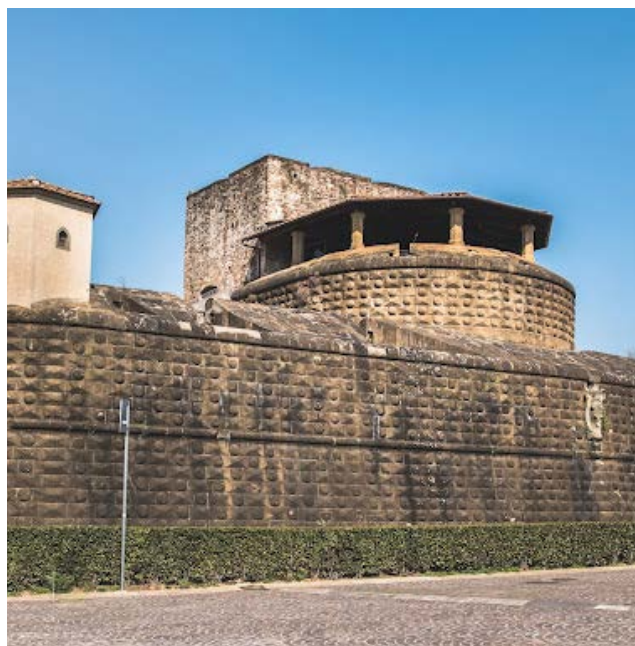
# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CONGRESS VENUE

**Firenze Fiera Congress & Exhibition Center**  
**Viale Filippo Strozzi 1**  
**Florence – Italy**

This unique complex seamlessly blends Renaissance architecture with modern facilities, offering over 100,000 square meters of versatile event space. Located just steps from the iconic Duomo and adjacent to the Santa Maria Novella central train station, it provides unparalleled convenience for attendees.

Its strategic location and state-of-the-art amenities make it an ideal setting for international conferences like ESPHM 2026.



## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

For your hotel reservation in Florence at special rates and conditions, please refer to the official booking section on the ESPHM 2026 website.



## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English.



## ORGANISING SECRETARIAT ESPHM 2026

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*Please note that VET INTERNATIONAL is the only company entitled to manage the logistical aspects and handle payments for ESPHM 2026. In order to prevent fraud, please disregard any request coming from external companies, unless otherwise indicated by VET INTERNATIONAL itself.*



## SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is a very important issue for the ESPHM Organizing Secretariat, which should be considered for both the current and the future editions of the Symposium. Some important actions have been taken in this regard and will be communicated in due time.

With this event, we would like to promote such a relevant value to all our stakeholders, including Sponsors. Therefore, we would like to offer you the opportunity to contribute through special initiatives which will be presented in this document.

# HOW TO REACH FLORENCE

## EASILY ACCESSIBLE AND QUICKLY REACHED

Florence is well-connected and accessible through various modes of transportation:



### BY PLANE

The primary airport serving Florence is **Amerigo Vespucci Airport (Peretola)**, located about 6 km from the city center. The T2 Vespucci tram line connects the airport directly to Santa Maria Novella (SMN) Central Train Station, with services running every 5 minutes and a journey time of about 20 minutes.

Alternatively, travelers can also use Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport or Pisa Galileo Galilei Airport, both well connected to Florence by train and bus services.



### BY TRAIN

Florence lies on the **main rail link** between Milan and Rome, making it a key stop for high-speed trains. The city's principal railway station, **Santa Maria Novella (SMN)**, is centrally located and serves regional, interregional, and international routes.

Florence is also connected to major international hubs such as Paris, Munich, and Geneva via high-speed trains. Frequent Frecciarossa, Italo, and EuroCity services ensure rapid connections to cities across Italy and beyond. Other important stations in Florence include Campo di Marte (near the stadium) and Rifredi.



### BY CAR & BUS

If you're driving, be aware of the Zona a Traffico Limitato (ZTL), a restricted traffic zone covering much of the historic center. Unauthorized vehicles entering the ZTL may incur fines, but tourists can access accommodations or garages within the ZTL by providing their vehicle details within 3 hours of entry.

Florence is accessible via **various intercity and regional bus services**. The city has designated hubs for intercity buses, such as Terminal Vittorio Veneto and Montelungo, offering connections to destinations like Siena, Grosseto, and the Chianti region. Many intercity bus tickets also include access to local tram and bus lines.



# USEFUL INFORMATION

## GENERAL INFO

### ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

The voltage in Italy, as in most of Europe, is 230V/50Hz.

Italy uses Type C (2-pin) and Type F (2-pin with grounding clips) plugs. Type C plugs are widely compatible with European sockets.

Most power sockets are designed for round-pin plugs. Common travel electronics with standard European two-pin plugs can be used without issues. Adaptors are available in most hotels.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE & BANKING FACILITIES

The official currency in Italy is the Euro (EUR).

British Pounds, US Dollars, and other major currencies can be easily exchanged at the following places:

- Banks
- Exchange offices
- Airports
- Major hotels

Exchange offices usually offer better exchange rates than banks. At airports, the rates may be slightly higher than in the city center.

The most commonly accepted payment methods are cash, credit cards, and debit cards. Credit and debit cards are widely accepted, with Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Maestro being the most common. It's advisable to check in advance for any foreign transaction fees. Another option is contactless payment via Apple Pay or Google Pay.

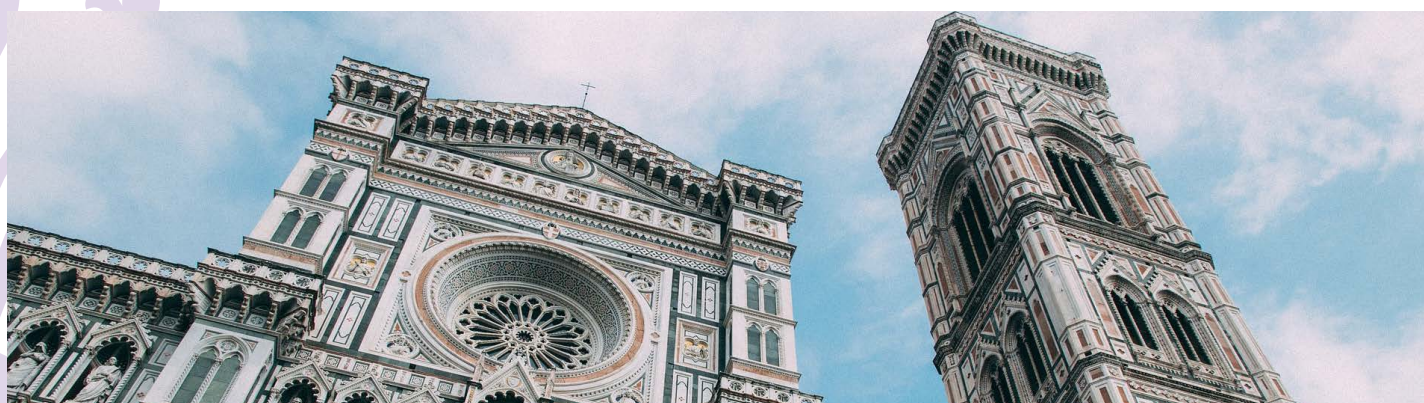
## VISA REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER ITALY

EU citizens require only a passport or an ID card to travel to Italy.

Citizens who do not belong to the European Union or the Schengen Area need a Visa to enter and stay in Italy.

For more information: <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

For the delegates who require VISA, the Symposium Secretariat will provide assistance.



# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Local Organizing Committee has decided to offer three levels of promotional packages - Gold, Silver and Bronze - in addition to standard sponsorship.

The following choices offer a wide range of opportunities to promote your company during the Symposium:

Gold Sponsor

for an important presence;

Silver Sponsor

for a remarkable presence;

Bronze Sponsor

for a visible presence.

## GOLD Sponsorship

- Exhibition Space: 15-m2 area including electrical power supply (extra set-up will be at the company's own charge)
- 5 Full registrations fees to the Symposium
- 5 Tickets for the Symposium Farewell Dinner
- 3 exhibitors' badges - These badges will show only the name of the company and will allow company employees (only) access to the exhibition area
- Slide of acknowledgement at session intervals
- 1 advertising page on the Final Programme
- 2 promotional newsletter to be sent to all the ESPHM attendees (timeslot to be selected among those available).
- Company logo on the final program and website



**Package: 17.500,00 euro**

*VAT non included*

**Upgrade for a larger exhibition space (6x4m): + 4.500,00 euro**

*VAT non included*

*This upgrade includes an additional registration fee to the Symposium and the Farewell Dinner*

**Visibility during the farewell dinner dedicated to Gold Sponsors: + 3.000 euro**

*VAT non included*

*Includes 2 additional tickets to the Farewell Dinner, 1 roll-up display during the dinner, acknowledgement on the guests' tables*

## SILVER Sponsorship

- Exhibition Space: 10-m2 area including electrical power supply (extra set up will be at the company's own charge)
- 3 Full registrations fees to the Symposium
- 3 Tickets for the Symposium Farewell Dinner
- 2 exhibitors' badges - These badges will show only the name of the company and will allow company employees (only) access to the exhibition area
- Slide of acknowledgement at session intervals
- Company logo on the final program and website



**Package: 15.500,00 euro**

*VAT non included*

## BRONZE Sponsorship

- Exhibition Space: 6-m2 area including draped table, 2 chairs, electrical power supply (extra set up will be at the company's own charge)
- 1 exhibitors' badge - This badge will show only the name of the company and will allow company employees (only) access to the exhibition area
- Slide of acknowledgement at session intervals
- Company logo on the final program and website















**Package: 9.500,00 euro**

*VAT non included*



# OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

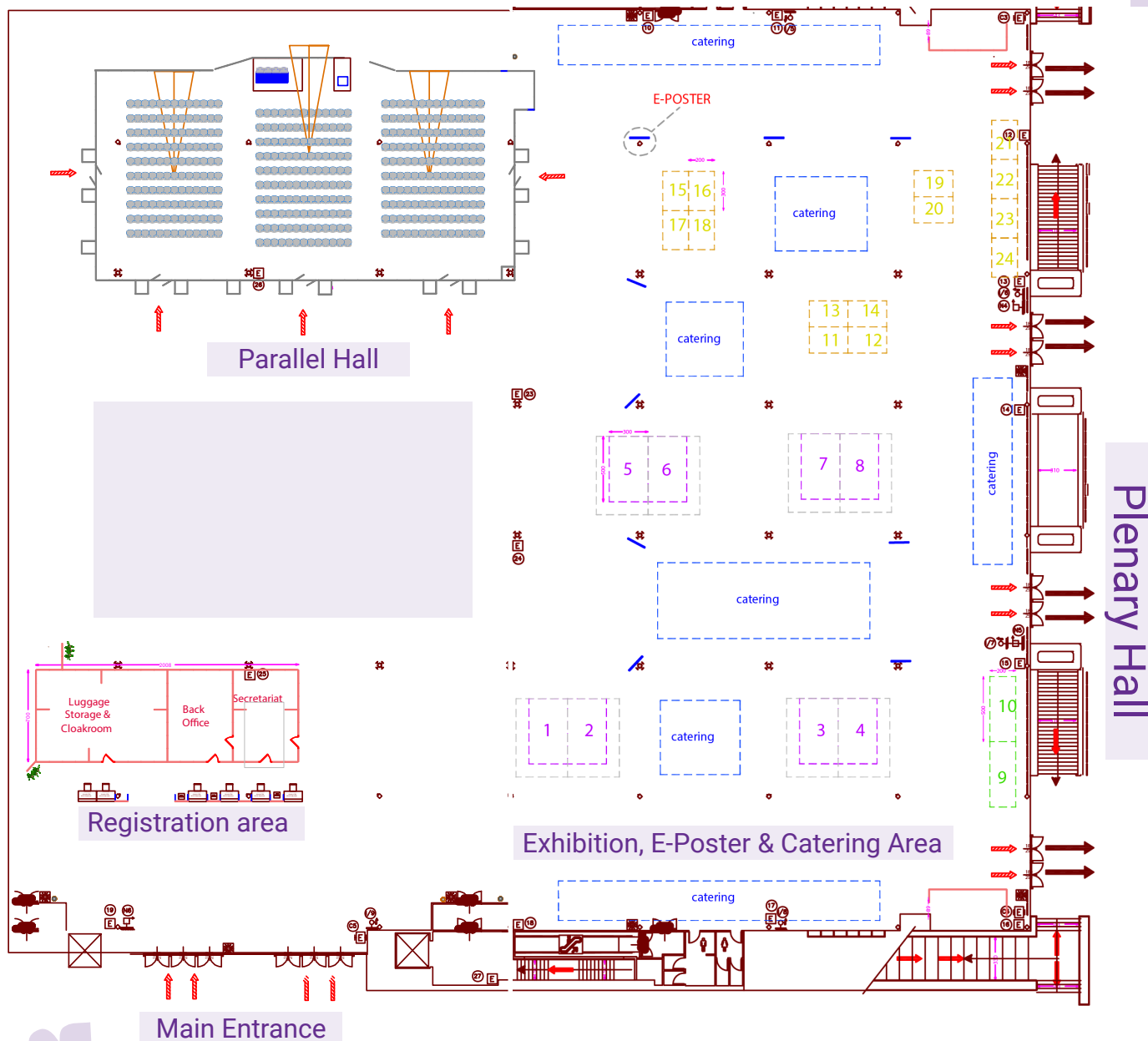
All the following sponsorships include the acknowledgement of the sponsor in the Final Program as well as the website.  
The quotations are VAT not included.

-  **Congress bags (400 items - exclusive opportunity)** € 6.500,00 + production  
Congress bags supplied by Sponsor with the congress logo.  
The Local Organising Committee has to approve the template.  
**Congress bags must be produced with eco-friendly certified materials, preferably by local suppliers.**  
**The Company logo could be printed on a tag applied on the bag.**
-  **Pads and Pens (400 items - exclusive opportunity)** € 4.500,00 + production  
Each congress bag will include a notepad and pen.  
The sponsor's logo will be printed on them.  
**Pads and pens must be produced with eco-friendly certified materials, preferably by local suppliers.**
-  **Eco-friendly Gadget in congress bags** € 2.500,00 + production  
N. 1 sponsor's eco-friendly gadget will be inserted in each congress bag.  
**The Local Organizing Committee has to approve the gadget.**
-  **Advertising page on the Final Programme**  
Company will provide an AD page to be included in the Final Programme, **which will be delivered online only (no printed version).**
  - AD page on the Final Programme (back cover) € 3.500,00
  - AD page on the Final Programme (internal page) € 2.500,00
-  **Coffee breaks** € 4.000,00  
The company logo will be displayed on the buffet tables.  
ESPHM 2026 offers 4 coffee breaks. Price per Coffee-break.
-  **Lunch** € 5.000,00  
The company logo will be displayed on the buffet tables.  
ESPHM 2026 offers 1 lunch.
-  **Welcome Reception (exclusive opportunity)** € 9.000,00  
The company logo will be printed on the signage.
-  **Personalized water dispensers around the venue** € 6.000,00  
Customization to be agreed with the Organising Secretariat.
-  **Congress App (exclusive opportunity)** € 5.500,00  
The APP will be available to all participants and can be downloaded on smartphones and tablet platforms.  
**Customization to be agreed with the Organizing Secretariat.**
-  **Congress branded Lanyards (exclusive opportunity)** € 6.500,00  
Production by the Organising Secretariat.  
The Company logo will be printed on lanyards that will be distributed to all delegates.
-  **WI FI (exclusive opportunity)** € 5.500,00  
WI FI will be accessible free of charge by all the Congress attendees.  
The Company logo will be displayed in the congress programme.
-  **TABLE - TOP Sponsorship** € 5.000,00
  - 2m2 area including a high table and possibility to put a nameplate on it.  
(It will not be possible to display any roll-up or to put anything on the floor)
  - 1 exhibitors' badge - This badge will show only the name of the company and will allow company employees (only) access to the exhibition area
  - Company logo on the final program and website

# FLOOR PLAN

## EXHIBITION AREA

### SPADOLINI PAVILION - GROUND FLOOR



- 15 sqm (5x3m) - Gold Sponsor OR upgrade to 24 sqm (6x4m)\*
- 10 sqm (5x2m) - Silver Sponsor
- 6 sqm (3x2m) - Bronze Sponsor
- Columns in the exhibition area

\* Please note that Gold Sponsors who decide to upgrade to a larger booth might still be located next to a smaller booth, in case another sponsor confirms a standard-size stand nearby. While we always aim to ensure a balanced layout, the final booth positions depend on the overall exhibition plan and the order of confirmations.

# REGISTRATIONS



## REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR COMPANIES

The online registration system for companies will be opened starting from 17th November 2025.

You will find an easy way to register your group and buy the tickets for the Social Dinner, which will be held on Thursday May 14, 2026. Remember that the early registration is available within 16th March 2026. Please note that after this deadline, the availability for the Symposium Dinner will no longer be guaranteed.



## MATERIAL COLLECTION

In order to offer you a better service and to facilitate the onsite registration procedure, we strongly recommend that the material (badges and congress bags) for your delegates be collected in advance.

Material could be collected by a representative of your company at the Pre-registered Desk located at the congress venue. Further details will follow.

We strongly recommend that you contact us to fix your appointment to pick up the delegates material in advance and avoid unnecessary queues at the registration desk.

Please note that we do not provide portorage.



## ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR BADGES

Companies requiring additional exhibitor pass may contact the Organising Secretariat.

The cost of each additional badge is € 230,00 + VAT 22%.

Please note that the badge will show only the name of the company and will allow company employees (only) to access the exhibition area and to take part in all provided catering services (Social Dinner excluded).

## IMPORTANT NOTE

The Sponsor/Company agrees NOT to organize any (scientific or social) events for attendees of the ESPHM during the time slots of the scientific programme of the ESPHM 2026.

# INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

Further technical information about:

- exhibition manual
- set-up and dismantling
- storage
- pick-up of the conference material

will be sent by the end of February 2026.

Space allocation will be managed on a first-signed, first-served basis.

# DATES & DEADLINES

## OCTOBER 1, 2025

Opening abstract submission system

## DECEMBER 1, 2025

Deadline abstract submission

## MARCH 16, 2026

Deadline for reduced registration fees

# FORM A (SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES)

Please return to the Organising Secretariat by e-mail: [companies@esphm2026.org](mailto:companies@esphm2026.org)

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
VAT or TIN or FC\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*[VAT code (for European Community companies) - TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) (for US companies) - FISCAL CODE (all the other companies)]

## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

We confirm our sponsorship under the following formula:

- |                          |  |                    |                               |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>GOLD package</b>                          | <b>€ 17.500,00</b> | <b>(+ VAT, if applicable)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Upgrade to a larger booth</b>             | <b>€ 4.500,00</b>  | <b>(+ VAT, if applicable)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Visibility during the Farewell Dinner</b> | <b>€ 3.000,00</b>  | <b>(+ VAT, if applicable)</b> |
| <hr/>                    |  |                    |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>SILVER package</b>                        | <b>€ 15.500,00</b> | <b>(+ VAT, if applicable)</b> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>BRONZE package</b>                        | <b>€ 9.500,00</b>  | <b>(+ VAT, if applicable)</b> |

## REMITTANCE

A 20% deposit (non-refundable) is required upon confirmation of the sponsorship.

The remaining instalments are specified in the sponsorship contract which will follow, together with the relevant terms & conditions.

Full payment is required within 15th December 2025.

Should the Forms be signed further to 15th December 2025, the balance of 100% will be due as outright payment.

The Company shall remit payment by bank transfer to the following bank account:

Account Holder: VET International srl  
IBAN: IT 02 S 03268 01605 052864809960      Swift-BIC: SELBIT2BXXX  
Banca Sella SPA      Milan – Italy

Reason for payment: COMPANY'S NAME - ESPHM 2026 Sponsorship

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and company seal \_\_\_\_\_



# FORM B (SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES)

Please return to the Organising Secretariat by e-mail: [companies@esphm2026.org](mailto:companies@esphm2026.org)

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
VAT or TIN or FC\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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## AVAILABILITY WILL BE CONFIRMED UPON A "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED" BASIS

• Congress bags	€ 6.500 + production
• Pads And Pens	€ 4.500 + production
• Eco-friendly Gadget	€ 2.500 + production
• Lanyards	€ 6.500
• AD page on the Final Programme (back cover)	€ 3.500
• AD page on the Final Programme (internal page)	€ 2.500
• Coffee break	€ 4.000 each
• Lunch	€ 5.000
• Welcome Reception	€ 9.000
• Personalized water dispensers around the venue	€ 6.000
• Congress App	€ 5.500
• Wi-Fi	€ 5.500
• Table-Top	€ 5.000

Global amount of our sponsorship is Euro \_\_\_\_\_ (+ VAT, if applicable)

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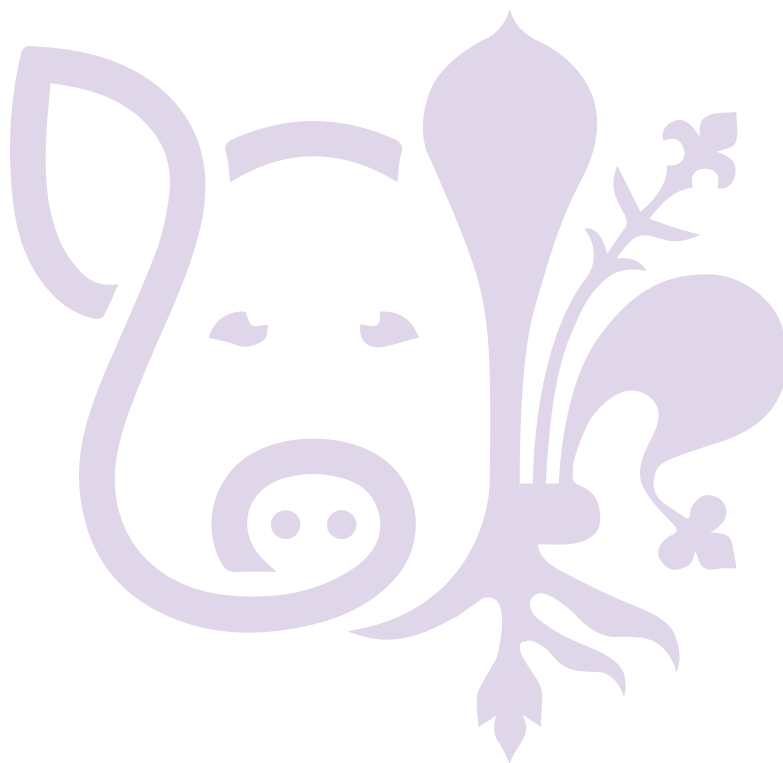
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