

The first announcement – Call for Papers

On behalf of the organisers and the Scientific Committee, we invite you to **15th International Passive Sampling Workshop and Symposium** (IPSW 2026) in **Prague**, the Czech Republic, from Wednesday, 13th May, to Friday, 15th May 2026.

IPSW structure

- Hybrid conference structure
 - On-site – oral presentations and posters
 - Online – presentation live broadcast and recording + book of abstracts
- Detailed conditions will be specified at the second announcement according to the registered participant number.

Preliminary schedule

- **Wednesday 13th May** evening
Participant registration and *Welcome drink*
- **Thursday 14th May**
Opening ceremony
Scientific program – platform and poster presentations (two parallel sessions*)
Evening social event I
- **Friday 15th May**
Scientific program – platform and poster presentations (two parallel sessions*)
Closing remarks and acknowledgement of contributors
Evening social event II



*Depending on the number of registered conference contributions

Topics

The conference programme welcomes presentations covering topics reflecting the development and application of passive samplers in water, sediment/soil and air:

1. Hydrophobic compounds
2. Polar compounds
3. Metals, metalloids, and inorganic compounds
4. Passive sampling methods in ambient and indoor air
5. Development of novel passive sampling devices
6. Application of passive sampling in case studies and monitoring programmes
7. Toxicity assessment coupled with passive sampling methods
8. QA/QC, data analysis and standardisation related to passive sampling
9. Strategies for the implementation of passive samplers in legislation

Do not hesitate to contact us and propose additional topics.

Scientific Committee

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Organising Team

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Registration fees

Event	Registration	Students	Normal
On-site	Early Bird registration (until 15 th February)	375 €	500 €
	Late registration (16 th February – on-site)	450 €	600 €
Online	Early Bird registration (until 15 th February)	188 €	250 €
	Late registration (16 th February – on-site)	225 €	300 €

These prices do not include VAT.

The participant registration fee will cover all conference sessions: programme, book of abstracts, presentation recording, certificates of attendance, refreshments, lunches and social events (incl. dinners and transportation). Participant accommodation and travel expenses fees are not included in the registration fee.

Online participation fees cover presentation recording and a book of abstracts. Detailed conditions will be specified at the second announcement.

Registration is open via the website www.ipsw.eu/shop/

Abstracts will be submitted through the online system <https://ipsw.eu/abstract/>. Late registration of presentations may not be accepted. All participants, including those presenting, must register for the conference.

Location and Venue

Prague is not only a place where history meets modernity, but also a city of science and innovation. With its stunning historical monuments, world-famous architecture, and picturesque streets, the city offers a truly unforgettable backdrop for exchanging ideas and building international collaborations.

Thanks to its excellent central location, Prague is easily accessible by air, rail, and road, making it a convenient meeting point for participants from every corner of the globe. Once here, you will experience a warm and welcoming atmosphere that makes every visitor feel at home.

In addition to inspiring scientific sessions, we are pleased to offer two special evenings filled with a rich cultural program, where you can enjoy music, art, and the unique spirit of Czech traditions.

Important dates

First Announcement/Call for papers	October
Abstract Submission	November – 1st February
Notification of Acceptance	6th February
Deadline Early Bird registration	15th February
Second Announcement	31st March
Deadline Poster Submission	15th April
Detailed Programme	30th April



IPSW 2026

15th IPSW 2026, 13th-15th May, Prague, Czech Republic

Contact us

Please send us an indication of your preliminary interest in the meeting (participation, scientific programme, presentation, sponsorship and any other ideas) and do not hesitate to contact us for further information: info@ipsw.eu

We believe that IPSW 2026 will provide a valuable opportunity for developers and end users of passive sampling methods to exchange ideas and experiences.

Please put this meeting in your calendar, inform your colleagues of this event, and regularly visit the IPSW 2026 website for updated information: www.ipsw.eu

We are looking forward to seeing you in Prague.



IPSW 2026 organising team

