

VIII WORLD TRIBOLOGY CONGRESS - WTC 2026

SEPTEMBER 20-25 RIO DE JANEIRO - BRAZIL



Sponsorship Opportunities

About the Conference

We are pleased to announce the 8th World Tribology Congress (WTC 2026) that will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on September 20-25, 2026, following previous WTC events in London (1997), Vienna (2001), Washington DC (2005), Kyoto (2009), Torino (2013), Beijing (2017) and Lyon (2022).

The Conference seeks to reinforce the connection between academia and industry by providing a single opportunity to discuss recent developments in Tribology, promoting collaborations and exchanges between different nationalities.

WTC 2026 is jointly organized by The Brazilian Tribology Network (TriboBr), The National Research Institute on Green Tribology Towards the Energy Transition (CT Trib), The Brazilian Association of Mechanical Sciences (ABCM), and the Brazilian Branch of MRS (SBPMat), endorsed by the Brazilian Academy of Science (ABC) and the International Tribology Council (ITC).

Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro is celebrated for its breathtaking natural beauty, tropical weather, dynamic Carnival, eclectic music like samba and bossa nova, and amazing beaches such as Copacabana, Ipanema and Barra da Tijuca.

Rio hosts over 20 renowned scientific and academic institutions and is the headquarters of Brazilian oil, mining, and telecommunications companies, including two of its major corporations - Petrobras and Vale.

In addition to tourist attractions, Rio de Janeiro has a new tourist destination: Barra da Tijuca. Besides having the longest beach in Rio de Janeiro, with 18 km of sea and white sand and home of the 2016 Olympic Park, Barra offers plenty of options for culture, gastronomy, fun, entertainment, tranquility, safety and a wide range of hotels, from budget B&B to luxurious five-star hotels.

Rio de Janeiro is a dynamic city of scientific progress, vibrant culture, and impressive historical heritage.

Conference Topics

- Coatings and Surfaces Engineering
- Tribology & sustainability (green tribology; energy transition)
- Metrology and Properties of Surfaces (Met&Props)
- Science of Tribology
- Tribo-chemistry, Lubrication, Lubricants and Additives
- Tribology in manufacturing processes and industrial systems including mining and transportation
- Aerospace and Ocean Tribology
- Biotribology, Biomimetics & Food Tribology
- Tribo-induced surface chemical and mechanical transformations
- Multiscale approaches for multiphysics modelling and in situ experiments in tribology
- Triboelectric Nanogenerators for Energy and Sensors

Sponsorship Package

	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
♦ Logo on the event website, with a link to the sponsor webpage	✓	✓	✓
♦ One set of promotional material to be handed out at registration	✓	✓	✓
♦ Logo on the registration wall	✓	✓	✓
♦ Company acknowledgment on all official conference support signs	✓	✓	
♦ A complimentary advertisement in the conference app	✓	✓	
♦ Complimentary registration for delegates	5	3	2
♦ Complimentary pre-equipped booth Carpet on all booth surface Equipment: power + furniture (1 table + 2 chairs) + 1 company sign	27m ²	18m ²	9m ²
♦ Projection of a video of up to 2 minutes to be shown before the Plenary Sessions	✓		
♦ Your logo on all delegate badges	✓		
♦ A complimentary room in the lunch break	✓		
	US\$ 25,000	US\$ 17,000	US\$ 9,000

Exhibition Package

The Exhibition will run alongside the conference, providing you with the opportunity to network with the delegates, showcase your products, generate new sales leads and raise your profile within the scientific community.

EXHIBITION

- ♦ Carpet on all booth surface
- ♦ Equipment: Power + Furniture (1 table + 2 chairs) + 1 company sign (per booth)
- ♦ Listing of your logo and company name on the conference website
- ♦ 1 complimentary registration per 9m²

US\$ 3,000

EXHIBITION FOR PUBLISHERS

- ♦ 1 table + 2 chairs + electric supply
- ♦ Possibility to display your promotional material
- ♦ Listing of your logo and company name on the conference website
- ♦ 1 complimentary registration

US\$ 2,000

Other Opportunities

♦ Your logo on DELEGATE BAGS (3 available)	US\$ 10,000	♦ Welcome reception (3 available)	US\$ 5,000
♦ Your logo on BADGE LANYARDS (2 available)	US\$ 4,000	♦ Conference Dinner (3 available)	US\$ 7,000
♦ Your PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL on sponsors' shelves	US\$ 2,000	♦ Poster Awards	US\$ 2,000 / Award
♦ Your logo on Charging Lounge	US\$ 3,000	♦ Poster Session banner	US\$ 3,000
♦ Your logo on Wireless Internet Service on Conference Level	US\$ 5,000	♦ Young Tribologists Career Fair-Evening	US\$ 5,000
♦ Your logo on goodies (notepads, pens) supplied for attendees.	US\$ 2,000	♦ Young Tribologists 3-Min.Thesis Awards	US\$ 2,000 / award
♦ Your logo on refill bottle or mugs	US\$ 7,000		

Final Comments

- Sponsorship or booth acquisition fees must be paid up to 45 days before the event.
- **A special discount will be applied for fees paid before Dec 19th, 2025.**

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