

2ND CIRCULAR

3rd International EPNOE Junior Scientists Meeting

Deadline for abstract submission extended to 10th of March 2018

**Additional benefit: Free access to the Paper&Biorefinery conference lectures*
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Scope of the meeting

The EPNOE (www.epnoe.eu) Junior Scientists Meetings are specifically addressed to young researchers from academia and industry (PhD students, Post-Doctoral scientists, junior Assistant Professors) at an early stage of their career working in the broad field of polysaccharide research. Senior scientist and industrial researchers are explicitly invited to join the auditorium in order to participate actively in the exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Topics and Scientific Program

The call is open to all polysaccharide related topics e.g. textiles, paper & pulp, biorefinery, food, biomedicine etc. with fundamental and applied research.

Abstract submission and types of presentation

Deadline: **10th of March 2018**, under: <https://3rd-epnoe-jun.sciencesconf.org/>. Please create an account before submission.

Additional benefit

All participants of the meeting are also granted free access to the lectures* of the



which will take place in Graz Austria, 70 km north of Maribor after the EPNOE meeting. <http://paper-biorefinery.com/en/>

*does not include the social program / lunchtime / beverages / other benefits of the Paper&Biorefinery conference. Access kindly provided by the organizers of the Paper&Biorefinery conference: <http://ipz.tugraz.at>

Registration and fees

Scientists working in an organization affiliated to EPNOE: 120 €. Other participants: 170 €. It includes access to the whole scientific program, two lunches, all coffee breaks and the conference dinner. Until the 15th of April 2018, registrations can be made under: <https://3rd-epnoe-jun.sciencesconf.org/>.

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Meeting Venue & Accommodation

The 3rd International EPNOE Junior Scientists Meeting will take place in the main building of the University Maribor (**Slomškov trg 15, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia**) which is situated in the historic center of the second largest Slovenian city. Surrounded by flourishing vine-yards and the alps nearby, the city offers a positive atmosphere for academic exchange, open-minded discussions and recreation afterwards. The venue can be reached easily by train from the international airport of Graz - Austria in one hour, or by car in below fifty minutes. Connections by train or bus are also available from the airports of Vienna (Austria), Ljubljana (Slovenia) or Zagreb (Croatia). Plenty of accommodations of various prices and comfort levels can be found under: <https://maribor-pohorje.si/accommodation.aspx>. Reservations for participants are available, information on this can be found on the conference homepage.



Important dates

- **10th of March 2018** Deadline for abstract submission
- **12th of March 2018** Notification of acceptance

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