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2026 International Drying Symposium – Paris, France

We are happy to announce that the [2026 International Drying Symposium](#) will be held from 25-28 August of 2026 in France. This 24th edition will be organized by the [University of Paris-Saclay](#) (ranked [13th in the world](#) - [ARWU](#)), with a focus on strategies for reducing the carbon footprint of drying in a resource-constrained World.

Key dates

November 30, 2025 – Abstract submission

March 31, 2026 – Early bird registration

March 31, 2026 – Full paper submission

August 25-28, 2026 – Conference

Strategies for Reducing the Carbon Footprint of Drying in a Resource-Constrained World

The conference aims to bring together world-renowned researchers and engineers from both academia and industry in a unique university environment. An Awards program for the international drying community will also be part of the event.

IDS 2026 will focus on current and future challenges of the drying/dewatering domain. We aim to provide the most advanced and comprehensive global forum for academia and industry. The conference will be structured by four key pillars (simulation and IA, use of intermittent energy, biosourced products, and new technologies), to meet the challenges of sustainable development: energy saving, product saving, cost reduction, flexibility, and adaptability.

IDS, a conference with tradition and an engaged community

The IDS series was established by Professor Arun S. Mujumdar at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, in 1978. During this half-century, the conference has been organized in 17 countries of North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Oceania. With a committed and participative community of both academia and industry, each IDS edition expands the boundaries of drying and related technologies.

1st IDS (IDS1978): Montreal, Canada · 2nd IDS (IDS1980): Montreal, Canada · 3rd IDS (IDS1982): Birmingham, UK · 4th IDS (IDS1984): Kyoto, Japan · 5th IDS (IDS1986): Cambridge, USA · 6th IDS (IDS1988): Versailles, France · 7th IDS (IDS1990): Prague, Czechoslovakia · 8th IDS (IDS1992): Montreal, Canada · 9th IDS (IDS1994): Gold Coast, Australia · 10th IDS (IDS1996): Krakow, Poland · 11th IDS (IDS1998): Halkidiki, Greece · 12th IDS (IDS2000): Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands · 13th IDS (IDS2002): Beijing, China · 14th IDS (IDS2004): Sao Paulo, Brazil · 15th IDS (IDS2006): Budapest, Hungary · 16th IDS (IDS2008): Hyderabad, India · 17th IDS (IDS2010): Magdeburg, Germany · 18th IDS (IDS2012): Xiamen, China · 19th IDS (IDS2014): Lyon, France · 20th IDS (IDS2016): Gifu, Japan · 21st IDS (IDS2018): Valencia, Spain · 22nd IDS (IDS2020/2022): Worcester, USA · 23rd IDS (IDS2024): Wuxi, China · 24th IDS (IDS2026): Paris, France

The conference program & venue

IDS'26 will be co-organized by two French “*Grandes Écoles*” of the prestigious [Université Paris-Saclay](#), [CentraleSupélec](#) and [AgroParisTech](#), traditional institutions involved in the highest level of research, development, and formation, within an international environment.

It will take place over four days, from 25th to 28th of August, 2026, in two [venues](#) within the campus of [Université Paris-Saclay](#), taking advantage of excellent infrastructure and direct connections to the most diverse corners of the world.

The first day will be held at [AgroParisTech](#), involving a pre-conference event devoted to Young Scientists, different technical visits (both academic and industrial), and dedicated meetings for the community (IDS Advisory Panel and IRADSTM). The IDS Young Scientists event provides students and early career professionals with tutorials on different aspects of drying, as well as contact with representatives of academia and industry. This is a valuable opportunity to create and expand their network, as well as strengthen their core competencies for their future career. The first day will finish with a welcome *apéro*, an important relaxing and networking event to start the discussions among participants.

From the second to the fourth days, the activities will be held at [CentraleSupélec](#), involving keynote, plenary, oral, and poster presentations, with several opportunities for interaction among the attendees. In addition to the coffee and lunch breaks, a banquet with an awards ceremony will be held on the third day, in a boat on the Seine River. On the second day, another dedicated meeting for the community will

be held (EFCE WP Drying). The conference will finish with a closing ceremony, including different awards for attendees.

Tuesday, August 25 th	Wednesday, August 26 th	Thursday, August 27 th	Friday, August 28 th
Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
Pre-conference: Young Scientist event (tutorial on drying)	Opening session Keynote 1 Parallel sessions	Keynote 3 Parallel sessions	Keynote 4 Parallel sessions
Lunch (on reservation) & IDS Advisory Panel	Lunch / Posters	Lunch / Posters	Lunch / Posters
Registration & Technical visits: Parallel sessions Hosting institutions Partners, companies...	Keynote 2 Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions / Posters	Parallel sessions Panel discussion
Annual meeting of the IRADSTM	Annual meeting of the EFCE WP Drying		Closing ceremony
Welcome apéro		Banquet & Awards ceremony	

Considering the event's history, the faithful community, the excellence of [the program](#) and organizing institutions, as well as the remarkable location, a high number of attendees is expected, from both academia and industry. Those points, associated with a qualified [organizing committee](#) and backed by an experienced [advisory panel](#), ensure the organization of a memorable conference.

Don't miss this opportunity and let us meet in IDS Paris 2026!

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