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## Welcome to SPEA9 in Strasbourg • June 13-17 • 2016

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committees, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the **9th European meeting on Solar Chemistry and Photocatalysis: Environmental Applications (SPEA)**, held in Strasbourg, France, on June 13 – 17, 2016.

Through plenary and keynote lectures, oral presentations, poster talks and poster sessions, the ambition of the four-day SPEA9 meeting is to report on the most advanced research progresses in environmental photocatalysis and photochemistry, and to pave the way for future research and challenges.

Launched in 2000 and 2002 in Saint-Avold, France, the European meeting series SPEA progressively gained over the last 15 years its renown among the most relevant meetings in solar chemistry and photocatalysis by travelling around Europe. Hosted in Barcelona (2004), Gran Canaria (2006), Palermo (2008), Prague (2010), Oporto (2012) and Thessaloniki (2014), SPEA will take place in Strasbourg in 2016.

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For facing actual challenges and addressing major societal concerns on environment, sustainable chemistry and energy, SPEA9 will offer a lively and convivial share platform to senior and younger researchers, PhD students as well as companies involved in Solar chemistry and Photocatalysis.

SPEA9 will cover research fields as varied as water and air treatment/disinfection, novel materials and processes for solar photocatalysis, environmental photochemistry, hydrogen production and carbon dioxide utilization, functionalized surfaces, modeling and mechanistic studies, commercial applications and standardization, whether the research approach is fundamental or applied • [More details on the scope/topics of SPEA9 here.](#)

We truly hope that the SPEA9 program will reflect the high commitment and exceptional profile of the international community working in this field, and selected papers will be published in high impact factor journals following the SPEA meeting.

Explore the SPEA9 website: there is a time to work, and a time for [entertainments and touristic discovery](#). So, you are encouraged to plan enjoying the city of Strasbourg and the Alsace region, and to taste the local hospitality.

We are very much looking forward to welcome you in June 2016 to our beautiful city of Strasbourg!

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committees,

**Nicolas Keller, Organizing chair**

**Didier Robert, Organizing co-chair**

## Abstract submission is now open till January 31th, 2016

The Scientific Programme will include [invited Plenary Lectures](#), [Invited Keynotes](#), Oral Communications, Student Paper Communications and Poster Communications. The Posters will be exposed during the whole congress for an improved visibility.

Student Paper Communications - SPC will consist in Flash-Oral talks only for students, without any additional time for questions, providing an opportunity for young scientists to present and advert (oral) and further discuss (poster) their works.

Abstracts MUST be submitted by email to [spea9-abstract@unistra.fr](mailto:spea9-abstract@unistra.fr) in MS Word format or any compatible file formats. Authors should strictly follow the Abstract Guidelines detailed in the [abstract template](#).

The file MUST be named as Name.Surname\_x.doc, corresponding to the Presenting Author (as in John.Doe\_1.doc). The number corresponds to the number of submitted abstracts by the same presenting author. Indicate if you plan to contribute to one of the [Special Issues of SPEA 9](#).

Scope/topics of interest for submission to SPEA9 include, **but are not limited to** :

- Water treatment and disinfection
- Air treatment
- Green synthesis by solar photochemistry and photocatalysis
- Novel materials for photochemistry and photocatalysis
- Photocatalytic membranes, thin films
- Functionalized textiles, surfaces and coatings
- Interface with life science
- Environmental photochemistry and photocatalysis
- Experimental standardization and commercial applications
- Modeling and mechanistic studies in photochemistry and photocatalysis
- Process fundamentals
- Photocatalytic hybrid systems
- Photocatalytic, Photochemical and Photosynthetic systems for H<sub>2</sub> production and CO<sub>2</sub> utilization

**Additional themes in related areas are strongly encouraged.**

## Key dates

### November 20, 2015

Online registration and abstract submission open

### January 31, 2016

Abstract submission deadline

### March 4, 2016

Notification of abstract acceptance

### April 13, 2016

Early-bird fee registration deadline

### June 7, 2016

Online registration deadline

### June 13, 2016

On site registration and welcome of participants during afternoon • let's start with opening plenary lectures followed by the welcome reception!