

15th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL FURNACES AND BOILERS

7 - 10 April 2026 - Porto, Portugal



SUMMARY PROGRAMME

07/04/2026 - TUESDAY	
15:00 – 18:00	REGISTRATION
18:00 – 18:30	OPENING SESSION WELCOME ADDRESS
18:40 – 19:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE I Harald Raupenstrauch - Technical University of Leoben, Austria "New materials demand new safety requirements"
20:00	WELCOME DINNER
08/04/2026 - WEDNESDAY	
08:30 – 09:20	KEYNOTE LECTURE II Jesper Ejenstam - Kanthal, Sweden "Large-scale electrification and industrial heating; opportunities and challenges"
09:25 – 10:45	PARALLEL SESSIONS I
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 12:35	PARALLEL SESSIONS II
12:35 – 13:50	LUNCH
13:50 – 14:40	POSTER SESSIONS - SHORT PRESENTATIONS
14:45 – 16:05	POSTER SESSION
16:05 – 16:35	COFFEE BREAK
16:35 – 17:55	PARALLEL SESSIONS III
09/04/2026 - THURSDAY	
08:30 – 09:20	KEYNOTE LECTURE III Anne Tretau - Material Research and Testing Institute Weimar, Germany "Decarbonization technologies in the European brick and tile industry"
09:25 – 10:45	PARALLEL SESSIONS IV
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 12:35	PARALLEL SESSIONS V
12:35 – 13:50	LUNCH
13:50 – 14:40	KEYNOTE LECTURE IV Christian Wuppermann - RWTH Aachen University, Germany "A resilient, climate neutral industry and a stable power grid – potential for the flexible use of energy carriers in the thermo-process industry and subsequent research demands"
14:45 – 16:05	PARALLEL SESSIONS VI
16:30 – 20:00	TOUR
10/04/2026 - FRIDAY	
08:30 – 09:20	KEYNOTE LECTURE V Sandra Gaspar - KÜTTNER, France "Innovating the cupola furnace and beyond: Decarbonising foundry processes through new fuels, new materials, and circular metallurgy"
09:25 – 10:45	PARALLEL SESSIONS VII
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 12:35	PARALLEL SESSIONS VIII
12:35 – 13:50	LUNCH
13:50 – 14:40	KEYNOTE LECTURE VI Jacobo Porteiro - University of Vigo, Spain "New trends in CFD modeling of the fixed bed combustion of biomass"
14:45 – 16:05	PARALLEL SESSIONS IX
16:05 – 16:35	COFFEE BREAK
16:35 – 17:55	PARALLEL SESSIONS X
18:10 – 18:30	CLOSING ADDRESS
20:00	FAREWELL DINNER