



ESTIV 2026

All you need to know before you go

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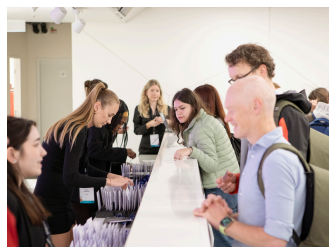
The **23rd International Congress of the European Society of Toxicology In Vitro** is just around the corner, set to take place in the beautiful city of Maastricht, the Netherlands.

This final newsletter serves as your comprehensive guide to participating in the congress, providing essential information and background details. For the latest updates and detailed information, please visit our official [website](#) regularly.

The Organising Committee of ESTIV 2026 extends a warm welcome to all attendees, eagerly anticipating the reunion of colleagues in the field of in vitro and in silico toxicology at the 23rd ESTIV Congress in Maastricht!

Wishing you safe travels and a fruitful congress experience,

Organising Committee
ESTIV 2026



Arriving at the congress

The congress starts on **Monday 29 June 2026**.

You can collect your badge from **12:00 CEST** at the registration desk at MECC Maastricht.

Address:
MECC Maastricht,
Forum 100, 6229 GV



Full Programme

The most up-to-date programme is available on the congress website.

No PDF programme book will be provided. A printed programme-at-a-glance booklet will be available upon arrival at the registration desk.



Social Programme

Welcome Reception

The congress opens with a Welcome Reception and Poster Session in the Expo foyer at MECC Maastricht.

Attendance is free for all registered participants and exhibitors.

Gala Dinner

The Congress Dinner and Social Evening at Rebelle

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Maastricht

Participants attending Pre-Congress Workshops can collect their badge from **08:00** CEST.

Badges will not be sent in advance by email.

Please ensure you arrive on time for the official opening of the congress.

Click the button below for general information.

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Abstract book

The abstract book will soon be available for download on our website.

Please keep an eye on the official congress website for updates.

Click the button below for more information.

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Speaker Instructions

Detailed instructions for oral presenters, poster presenters, and session chairs are available on the website.

We kindly ask all speakers, poster presenters, and session chairs to review these guidelines carefully in advance.

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is a highlight of the week, featuring dinner followed by a lively party.

Please note that a separate gala ticket is required to attend.

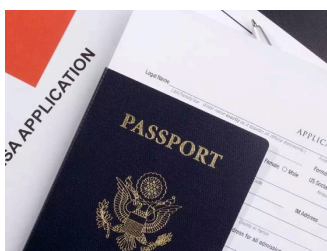
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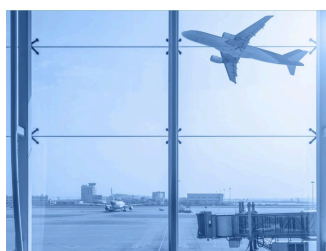
Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be available to all participants after the congress.

Further information on how and when to obtain your certificate will be provided soon.



Best way to travel to Maastricht



Visa

All congress delegates traveling to the Netherlands must



Venue MECC Maastricht

MECC Maastricht is easily accessible by car, train, bus,

Maastricht is easy to reach via major European airports and rail hubs. Nearby airports include Amsterdam Schiphol, Brussels, Düsseldorf and Eindhoven, all with good train or shuttle connections.

The city is also accessible by [international rail](#) via Liège, Brussels and Aachen, linking to cities such as Paris, Cologne and London. Direct trains run frequently from within the Netherlands, including Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Eindhoven.

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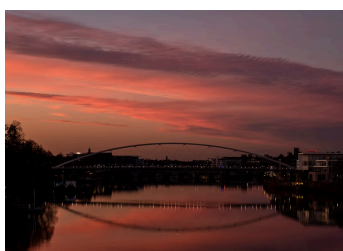
Free public transport with congress badge

Maastricht is a compact and walkable city, with most locations easily reachable on foot.

To make your stay more convenient, ESTIV has arranged free public transport within Maastricht during the congress. Your congress badge gives you access to the buses between Maastricht Central Station, MECC Maastricht and the city centre.

present a passport (or approved identity card for EU citizens) and many countries require a visa to enter the country.

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Accommodation

Maastricht offers a wide range of hotels and charming B&Bs.

The compact city centre makes Maastricht easy to explore on foot, with most venues, hotels and restaurants within walking distance.

Click the link below for more information about accommodation in Maastricht.

[Book here](#)

bicycle and on foot. It is just 250 metres from Maastricht Randwyck station, with regular buses stopping at Forum MECC.

The venue is located directly off the A2 motorway and is clearly signposted. Parking is available on-site within walking distance. Parking tickets are not arranged by the congress but can be purchased online in advance or on arrival.

Electric vehicle charging points are available, and designated spaces for visitors with reduced mobility are located close to the entrances.

The venue is fully accessible, with lifts, wide corridors and accessible restrooms throughout.

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Places of interest

Maastricht invites you to slow down and explore at your own pace. It offers a perfect blend of culture, nature and atmosphere.

Stroll through the charming city centre, where boutiques and cosy cafés surround historic squares such as the **Vrijthof**, renowned for the annual open-air concerts by André Rieu each July, and **Onze Lieve Vrouweplein**.

Walk along the Maas or relax on a sunny terrace and enjoy the city's renowned hospitality and cuisine.

Bus schedules and travel information can be found via the [9292 travel planner](#).

Enjoy exploring the city — by foot, by bus, or by bike!

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For those looking to explore further, visit the **Bonnefanten Museum** or local galleries, venture into the famous caves, or take a scenic bike ride through the surrounding hills.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the congress secretariat [Klinkhamer | conferences & events](#). You can reach us via e-mail by [clicking here](#) or via telephone: +31 43 36 27 008



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