



ECCB'26

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6-10 July 2026, Leiden University

Sponsorship & Exhibition

Opportunities

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Welcome to Leiden, City of Discoveries in the heart of the Netherlands



With its many institutions dedicated to understanding, preserving, and strengthening biodiversity, and as one of Europe's ten BiodiverCities, knowledge about biodiversity flourishes in Leiden and inspires people to learn, collaborate, and take action. The 8th European Congress of Conservation Biology (ECCB) will add a new chapter to this long and unique story.

Leiden's legacy in conservation biology is deeply rooted in its history and continues to flourish through its various active institutions and vibrant community. The city is home to the oldest university in the Netherlands, which plays a crucial role in advancing our understanding of ecosystems and contributing to sustainable solutions.

The Hortus botanicus, founded in 1590, is one of the oldest botanical gardens in Europe and has played a pivotal role in botanical research and plant conservation. All participants will have free entrance for one day. At Naturalis, researchers work on describing, monitoring, and understanding biodiversity – fundamental to the protection of both the Earth's natural richness and ourselves. The Leiden Biodiversity Network – uniting experts from fields such as biology, ecology, history, and law, and co-funded by the municipality – exemplifies the city's commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration.

Core theme: Effective biodiversity conservation

In this rich environment, ECCB 2026 aims to inspire and connect participants to further advance research and collaboration. Not only will this congress present exciting scientific research, but it will also showcase successful collaborations and build bridges between different stakeholders and disciplines. Only by transcending the boundaries of sectors and disciplines will we be able to find answers to today's complex challenges and to our key question: *"How can biodiversity be safeguarded effectively in the long term?"*

The organising partners of the Local Organising Committee provide many interesting options for excursions, all within easy reach thanks to the country's small scale. Participants can benefit from valuable experiences 'on the ground' and will discover practical solutions for biodiversity conservation and collaboration. The compact size of the city makes it perfect for exploring on foot or by bicycle, with something new to discover around every corner.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you in Leiden!

The Local Organising Committee.



About Us

Society for Conservation Biology Europe

The Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) Europe Region is part of the global family of SCB, the leading international community of professionals, students, and non-profit organizations dedicated to biodiversity conservation.

As a European region of SCB, we work to advance the science and practice of conserving nature across Europe, while connecting local efforts to a worldwide network committed to protecting life on Earth. The principal goals of SCB Europe are:

- To increase awareness and understanding of European conservation issues. To strengthen conservation biology research and its application in Europe.
- To advocate for biological diversity and willingly offer and promote the role of scientific review in assessment of conservation strategies.
- To develop, promote and facilitate networks of communication and collaboration among Society members, and other researchers, managers, government agencies and non-governmental organizations in Europe and throughout the world.



Committees

Local Organising Committee

Krijn Trimbos (chair)

Institute of Environmental Sciences - Leiden University (CML-LU)

Femke Broekhuis

Wildlife Ecology and Conservation group - Wageningen University & Research (WUR)

Barbara Gravendeel

Hortus botanicus Leiden - Leiden University (LU)

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Ciska Veen

Netherlands Institute of Ecology - Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (NIOO-KNAW)

Scientific Programme Committee

Peter van Bodegom (chair)

*Professor of Environmental Biology and Circular Horticultural Systems,
Institute of Environmental Sciences - Leiden University (CML-LU)*

Kati Vassiliki (co-chair)

Biodiversity Conservation Lab, University of Ioannina

Kat Stewart

Associate professor, Institute of Environmental Sciences - Leiden University (CML-LU)

Emily Strange

Assistant professor, Institute of Environmental Sciences - Leiden University (CML-LU)

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Professor, Society for Conservation Biology (SCB), Karlstad University

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Congress Secretariat

We encourage you to contact the Sponsorship Coordinator of the Local Organising Committee, Femke Broekhuis, to discuss the best sponsorship package to meet your budget and needs. If you have specific requirements or desired outcomes linked to your sponsorship, we would be happy to discuss the optimal package to suit your organisation.

For further details on the opportunities available please contact:

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General Information

Date: 6-10 July 2026

Target Audience

ECCB aims to attract young talents and established professionals from academia, industry, public administration, NGOs, and a wide array of societal stakeholders with a shared interest and vision on conserving our planet's biological diversity. The Society for Conservation Biology has more than 4000 members worldwide and their congresses attract up to 1000 participants, both from the regional and global member pool as well as non-affiliated conservationists.

Congress Theme

The 8th ECCB will focus on *Effective Biodiversity Conservation*, connecting cutting edge biodiversity research with conservation stakeholders across sectors while showcasing the use of innovative tools and techniques. The 8th ECCB will provide a platform for innovators, practitioners, change makers, policymakers and researchers to share knowledge and ways of working, exchanging ideas and establishing new collaborations – all towards making the next step in effective biodiversity conservation. We will not only present groundbreaking scientific research but also highlight successful collaborations and foster connections among diverse stakeholders and disciplines in biodiversity conservation.

Congress Venue: University of Leiden - Leiden Bio Science Park (LBSP)

Located within Leiden University's Faculty of Science and at the heart of the vibrant Leiden Bio Science Park, the Gorlaeus Building offers an inspiring setting for the 8th ECCB. Designed as a state-of-the-art, energy-efficient facility, it integrates advanced technologies to minimise environmental impact – featuring smart climate control, extensive use of natural light, and sustainable materials that reduce the building's carbon footprint.



As the largest life sciences cluster in the Netherlands, the park hosts over 200 companies and institutions, driving Leiden's reputation as an international knowledge city. Its community of researchers and innovators works at the forefront of environmental and life sciences, bridging academia, industry, and society. With its modern, open

design and spacious central atrium, the Gorlaeus Building provides an ideal environment for sponsors and exhibitors to gain visibility, engage with delegates, and connect with a dynamic network of scientists, entrepreneurs, and decision-makers.

Important deadlines

- 1 December 2025 Attendee Registration Open
- 30 April 2026 Early Attendee Registration Deadline
- 15 June 2026 Deadline exhibitor and sponsor application
- 19 June 2026 Company details complete for event app
- 6 – 10 July 2026 Congress



Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

The Local Organising Committee of the ECCB 2026 extends a warm invitation to all interested companies and organisations to demonstrate their support for the conservation by participating in one or more of the options outlined in this document.

Why become a sponsor / exhibitor of ECCB 2026?



Industry partnership is at the heart of this event

Our sponsorship packages are thoughtfully designed to align with the goals of our industry partners. We offer a variety of opportunities for brand visibility, name recognition, and meaningful networking.



Involvement in ECCB 2026 is all about building brand awareness

Our exhibition is strategically positioned to maximise engagement by being located in the same area as the tea and coffee breaks and lunch periods. Additionally, the Welcome Reception on 6 July 2026 will be held in the exhibition area, offering exhibitors extra exposure in a relaxed, social atmosphere.

We offer a wide range of sponsorship opportunities to suit every budget, ensuring your brand remains top of mind with prominent visibility across digital and printed materials before, during, and after ECCB 2026. In addition, for sponsors who would like to demonstrate their products there may be an opportunity to do this during the planned field excursions.



Meet new contacts and strengthen key relationships

Maximizing networking opportunities for our delegates is an important priority. We work hard to provide places for formal and informal networking.



Sponsor and exhibitor opportunities at-a-glance

Below is a list of some of the ways your organisation can benefit by becoming a Sponsor or Exhibitor.

Sponsor packages	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Exhibitor 1	Exhibitor 2
	€ 20,000	€ 12,500	€ 5,500	€ 2,500	€ 2,500	€ 1,500
Exhibition Space*	Booth 6 m ²	Booth 6 m ²	Table	Table	Booth 6 m ²	Table
Listing in the event app	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Organization's logo and website link on ECCB 2026 website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in the event app	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner		
Organization's logo displayed on screen before and after plenary session	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze		
Speaking opportunity at a plenary session (up to 2-minutes)	✓					
Registration desk branded with partner logo	✓					
Complimentary registrations	3	2	1	1	2	1
Opening reception tickets	3	2	1			
Garden party tickets	3	2	1			
Visibility** in online communications before, during and after ECCB 2026	++++	+++	++	+		

Please note: All prices are excluding VAT.

* The placement of the exhibition space in high or low traffic area's depends on the amount of the financial contribution

** Visibility will depend on the amount of the financial contribution (including the size of the logo, or the location of labels, etc.)

Media Partner

(Journal editors, moviemakers, journalists from newspapers, magazines, online platforms and others)

Media partners can benefit from prominent branding across event materials, access to exclusive content and interviews, and opportunities to network with key stakeholders. This offers an excellent opportunity to gain valuable visibility by reaching a targeted audience of researchers, policymakers, and environmental professionals, while gaining insights for stories and content through connections with leading experts in the field. At the same time ECCB is keen to increase the congress' visibility.

As such the partnership offers mutual benefits – amplifying the congress’ reach while enhancing the media partner’s profile within the conservation community.

The following options are available:

1. Media-exposure

(your articles, interviews, podcasts, movies or blogs).

A. Article/Blog

Free

(In-kind contribution. Limited slots are available and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.)

- Write an article, report, or blog about ECCB 2026
- Free access to one congress-day of choice

B. Multi-Content Production

Price: €400

- Produce multiple articles, blogs, a podcast, or a video/special edition on ECCB 2026 topics
- Free access to two congress-days of choice
- Introductions to keynote speakers for interviews
- Recognition as Media Partner on ECCB 2026 website

C. Special Media Guest

Price: €800

- Produce multiple articles, blogs, a podcast, or a video/special edition on ECCB 2026 topics
- Free access to all presentations and workshops
- Attend free Q&A sessions with congress speakers
- Introductions to keynote speakers for interviews
- Recognition as a Main Media Partner on all online and offline communications, including website

2. Promotion of the congress on your platform

As a media partner, you can spotlight ECCB 2026 on your platform, driving engagement and positioning your brand at the heart of the conservation discussion.

As a media partner the congress can be promoted in the following ways:

A. Magazine advertisement - Feature a half-page ECCB 2026 ad in an edition of your magazine (ad provided by the Congress organisation).

B. Website Logo: Display the ECCB 2026 logo on your website with a link to the congress website.

C. Event Listing: Include ECCB 2026 in your events list or calendar.

In all cases, media partners will be recognized on the ECCB 2026 website.

We believe in partnerships that create value for both sides. That is why we work with each media partner to align their contribution with maximum visibility and meaningful engagement. Please contact us to explore the possibilities.



Exhibition

The ECCB 2026 exhibition will be a hub of activity. As an exhibitor, you will benefit from prime exposure and direct marketing opportunities with key players and decision-makers in the field. A well-designed exhibit helps you attract interest, develop new leads, and create links for future business, while simultaneously enhancing the educational value of the Congress for attendees. This is a unique platform to showcase your services, research, technologies, and products in allied fields and related disciplines, providing the perfect forum to distribute information and promote your offerings.

The floor plan has been designed to maximize the exhibitor exposure to all participants. Coffee and lunch breaks will be held in this area. The exhibition will be open during the entire Congress. Exhibition space is offered on a first-come, first served basis, and the organisers reserve the right to amend the floor plan. In the unlikely event that this happens, exhibitors will be notified.

The exhibition spaces consist of two options:

Option 1: Exhibition table

- 1 x table with 1 m² space for banners
- 2 x chairs
- Access to electricity and free WIFI

The sponsor/exhibitor should bring a roll-up banner to place next to/behind its table.

Option 2: Exhibition booth

- 3 x 2 Shell scheme (white system walls)
- Fascia white with name panel per stand
- 1x wall socket till 1kw
- Spots LED 15 watt on rail (1 per 3m²)
- One table & two chairs



Proposed timings*:

Exhibition build-up	6 July	09.00 – 12.00
Exhibition	6 July	16.00 – 22.30 (Including Welcome Reception)
	7 July	08.30 – 19.00
	8 July	08.30 – 19.00
	9 July	08.30 – 19.00 (subsequently Garden Party)
	10 July	08.30 – 18.00
Dismantling	10 July	18.00 – 20.00

(*subject to change)



Other Sponsor Opportunities

ABSTRACT BOOK SPONSORSHIP (maximum 3 sponsors) €500

- Sponsor's logo on ECCB 2026 Abstract Book

ABSTRACT BOOK SPONSORSHIP (limited to one sponsor) €1,500

- Sponsor's logo exclusive on ECCB 2026 Abstract Book

ADVERTISING ABSTRACT BOOK €500 (Full page) / €250 (Half page)

- Advertising provided by sponsor
- All adverts should be high resolution jpg or PDF files (300 dpi)

SYMPOSIUM / THEMATIC SESSION SPEAKERS (limited to one sponsor per session) €1,500

- Sponsor's logo in a visible place during the parallel session
- Speaking opportunity at a parallel session

POSTER SESSION (limited to one sponsor) €5,500

- Sponsor's logo in the Poster Area
 - Sponsor's logo on the website and in Congress app
- Branding on Poster Area signage and opportunity to position a custom free-standing banner in the area (banner supplied by Sponsor).

WELCOME RECEPTION (limited to one sponsor) € 3,500

- Branding possibilities at venue (branding to be provided by the Sponsor and is subject to approval by ECCB 2026)
- Sponsor's logo on the website and in Congress app

GARDEN PARTY (limited to one sponsor) € 5,000

- Branding possibilities at venue (branding to be provided by the Sponsor and is subject to approval by ECCB 2026)
- Sponsor's logo on the website and in Congress app
- Acknowledgement during welcome speech
- Two Garden Party tickets free of charge

COFFEE BREAKS (maximum 1 sponsor per day) €1,500

- Branding possibilities during break (branding to be provided by the Sponsor and is subject to approval by ECCB 2026)
- Sponsor's logo on Congress website and in Congress app

LANYARDS (limited to one sponsor) € 3,500

Please note the Congress logo will be also printed on the lanyard together with the sponsor logo

COMPANY LOGO ON NAME BADGES (limited to one sponsor) € 2,000

BANNER PLACEMENT ON HOMEPAGE (of the congress website) € 1,500
Banner to be provided by sponsor.

CONGRESS APP SPONSORSHIP (limited to one sponsor) € 3,500

- App Splash screen
- Banner in Congress app (banner to be provided by sponsor)
- Sponsor mentioned in Congress app launch email as app sponsor
- Push notification via the app (text provided by sponsor)

WATER BOTTLES (limited to one sponsor) €5,000

- Refillable bottles with sponsor logo. The Congress Organiser will produce the bottles.

EXCLUSIVE MEETING ROOM (subject to availability) from €1,000

- Exclusive meeting room per half day. Details tbd.

ECCB 2026 is a unique and prestigious marketing opportunity and we are confident your involvement as a sponsor or exhibitor in this Congress will provide your company with exceptional business rewards.

We encourage you to contact the Sponsorship Coordinator to discuss the best sponsorship package to meet your budget and needs. If you have specific requirements or desired outcomes linked to your sponsorship, we would be happy to discuss the optimal package to suit your organisation.





Terms & Conditions

Sponsor and Exhibitors package

The following terms and conditions apply to all sponsorship and exhibition stand packages:

- The Congress Organisers will take the utmost care to fulfil all listed benefits. All marketing material and artwork must be provided by the sponsor/exhibitor at the sponsor/exhibitor's own cost.
- The sponsor/exhibitor is responsible for any display banners supplied and erected at the Congress and must coordinate with the Congress Secretariat prior to the event.
- Sponsors/exhibitors are responsible for the security of their own equipment and materials whilst at the Congress.

Terms of Payment

Sponsor and Exhibitors package

100% upon receipt of agreement and invoice.

All payments must be received before the start of ECCB 2026. Should the Sponsor/Exhibitor fail to complete payments prior the commencement of the Congress, the Organiser will be entitled to cancel the reservation while cancellation will be subject to cancellation fees as determined below.

Sponsoring and exhibiting arrangements will be confirmed in writing between the ECCB 2026 Secretariat and the sponsoring/exhibiting organisation using the standard ECCB 2026 booking form. An invoice with payment details will be sent together with the booking form.

After receipt of the sponsorship booking form you will receive an invoice, payable within 30 days after receipt. If the invoice has not been fully paid prior to the Congress, you will not have access to the Congress.

Cancellation / Modification Policy

Cancellation or modification of items must be made via e-mail to the ECCB 2026 Congress Secretariat: eccb2026@congressbydesign.com.

The Organisers shall retain:

- 10% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/modification is made 6 months before the start of the Congress
- 50% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/modification is made 6-3 months before the start of the Congress
- 100% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/modification is made less than 3 months before the start of the Congress

Any refunds of deposits paid will be made after the Congress but no later than 31 August 2026. The company will not be entitled to any interest that the Organiser may have derived from deposits made by the company. All bank charges, including senders and receiver's charges, resulting from a refund related to cancellation of a sponsorship/exhibition items will be passed on to the sponsor/exhibitor.

Liability

The Organisers accept no responsibility for any damage if the sponsored event is not performed due to any obstacle or hindrance outside the control of the Organisers, which they could not reasonably have foreseen when signing the contract and which the Organisers could not have avoided at a reasonable effort of costs. Such obstacles and hindrances include, but are not limited, to the outbreak of war, civil riots, governmental or other obstacles for the freedom of travel, union actions, natural disasters, fire, flooding and any other circumstance that fall within the meaning of the above.

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Please tick the item of your choice:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please tick the item(s) of your choice:

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|---|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABSTRACT BOOK SPONSORSHIP (maximum 3 sponsors) | € 500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABSTRACT BOOK SPONSORSHIP (limited to 1 sponsor) | € 1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVERTISING ABSTRACT BOOK (Full page) | € 500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVERTISING ABSTRACT BOOK (Half page) | € 250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYMPOSIUM / THEMATIC SESSION SPEAKERS (limited to 1 sponsor/session) | € 1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POSTER SESSION (limited to 1 sponsor) | € 5,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WELCOME RECEPTION (limited to 1 sponsor) | € 3,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GARDEN PARTY (limited to 1 sponsor) | € 5,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COFFEE BREAKS (maximum 1 sponsor per day) | € 1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LANYARDS (limited to 1 sponsor) | € 3,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMPANY LOGO ON NAME BADGES (limited to 1 sponsor) | € 2,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BANNER PLACEMENT ON HOMEPAGE (of the congress website) | € 1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONGRESS APP SPONSORSHIP (limited to 1 sponsor) | € 3,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WATER BOTTLES (limited to 1 sponsor) | € 5,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCLUSIVE MEETING ROOM (subject to availability) | from € 1,000 |

Total: €

Signature:

Date: dd / mm / yyyy

The undersigned is authorised to sign and authorised on behalf of his/her company to sign for the total sum. Please see the Terms of Payment and Cancellation/modification policy.



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