



Guidelines for Special sessions/workshops for EU Projects

8th International ISEKI–Food Conference in Faro, Portugal 1-3 June 2026

The 8th International ISEKI–Food Conference (**ISEKIFOOD26**) will be hosted by the University of Algarve in Faro, Portugal, 1-3 June 2026.

The conference theme of this 8th edition is **"Innovation in Research and Education for the transition to sustainable food systems"**

ISEKIFOOD26 is supporting EU projects with their communication and dissemination activities by providing the opportunity to host a special session or workshop, offering a very effective platform to reach food scientists, technologists, and food professionals from the industry. Special sessions and workshops can be organised during the conference, or on the afternoon after, to ensure no conflict with the scientific programme.

When you host a special session/workshop at ISEKIFOOD26, we will organise the venue and catering, allowing you to focus on the content of your session/workshop. Special sessions/ workshops can be dedicated to one project or be a collaboration between multiple projects.

Conference sessions may take 1-2 hours and may include different types of activities (presentations, round tables, panel discussions, focus groups, etc). The organiser is completely free to arrange and schedule their session/workshop within a coherent alignment with the conference programme.

Special session/workshop package at ISEKI Conference 2026 includes:

Facilities:

- Conference room for 25-100 people (upon availability) at the ISEKIFOOD26 Conference venue.
- Professional audio and video equipment
- Refreshment breaks, if aligned with the conference Coffee breaks

Promotion:

- Session announcement in the official conference programme
- Project logo included on the ISEKIFOOD26 [Conference website](#)
- Session description on a dedicated session page on the conference page
- Session abstracts of workshops held during the conference will be included in the online abstract system (BoA)
- Promotion of your project on the ISEKI-Food Association social media channels

Registration:

- 1 discounted full conference registration fee of €200 excl. VAT for the organiser

Costs:

- cost of the Special Session/workshop package: € 500
- **Special session/workshop will be free of charge for Projects with ISEKI-Food Association as a partner**
- travel and hotel costs remain at the expense of the host/participants.

General rules:

- Slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The day and time of your session will be communicated within four weeks after the scientific programme has been confirmed.
- Each session/workshop shall nominate one organiser to act as the contact person with the Organising Committee
- Deadline for proposal submission: 31st January 2026
- All General Terms and Conditions referred to on the conference site apply (see menus Registration and Useful Information)
- For further details, please contact us at conference@iseki-food.net