



# 71st ICoMST

International Congress  
of Meat Science  
and Technology



*Real meat, real care*  
3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August - 2025

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## WELCOME MESSAGE

The ICoMST Organising Committee is pleased to offer you the unique opportunity to sponsor the 71<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Meat Science and Technology (ICoMST) to be held at the Auditori Palau de Congressos of Girona (Spain) from August 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The last time ICoMST was held in our country was in 1998, when Barcelona hosted the Congress.

The motto chosen for the congress is 'Real meat, real care', because we want to emphasize the importance of meat as a nutritional and natural product and its sustainable production, especially in these times when meat and the meat sector is often criticized by some sectors of society with unscientific arguments.

ICoMST is the leading international congress in the field of Meat Science and Technology, held annually with more than 600 participants from more than 30 countries. ICoMST is also a great opportunity for companies in the meat supply chain, i.e. breeders, feed manufacturers, producers, veterinarians, pharmaceutical companies, slaughterhouses, processing plants, packaging companies, technological industries, etc. and for scientists to establish contact with meat sector and other researchers to discuss and exchange information and ideas on topics that are of interest to them, create networking and obtain an enriching professional experience. This forum fosters the generation of new ideas, acquisition of knowledge and opportunities of collaboration.

We invite you to be a sponsor of the 71<sup>st</sup> ICoMST, because it will be a valuable platform to exhibit your company, products and services in a prestigious and top-level international forum, strengthening the position of your brand position within the meat science and technology sector.

Please, take a look at the sponsorship types available.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we look forward to meeting you at the Auditori Palau de Congressos of Girona between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2025.

**Maria Font i Furnols**  
Congress Chair

**Pere Gou Botó**  
Congress Co-Chair



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**GIRONA**  
CATALONIA  
SPAIN

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Dates:** 3rd – 8th August 2025

**Location:** Girona, Catalonia, Spain

**Number of expected participants:** +600 participants

**Conference website:** To be published

**Contact:** [icomst\\_sponsors@irta.cat](mailto:icomst_sponsors@irta.cat)



## Conference venue

### Girona Conference Centre / Palau de Congressos de Girona

The building is situated at the western edge of Devesa Park, a protected green space in the center of Girona. It is only a 10-minute walk from the Historic Quarter and the train station (high-speed rail line), giving it an unbeatable location that makes it easy for attendees to reach.

**Address:** Pg. de la Devesa, 35 | 17001 Girona

**Venue website:** [www.gironacongressos.girona.cat](http://www.gironacongressos.girona.cat)



## TOPICS

1. Traditional meat products and innovative trends
2. Sustainability in meat production (including packaging)
3. Animal welfare and meat quality
4. Carcass quality and innovation in abattoirs
5. Emerging technologies in meat processing
6. Muscle biology and biochemistry (including omic)
7. Meat safety and quality
8. Meat nutrition and health
9. Meat society and consumers



# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 3rd 2025

Welcome Reception

Registration

Monday, August 4th 2025

Opening lecture

Coffee break+ Poster

Session 1

Lunch + Poster session

Session 2

Coffee break+ Poster

Typical Dinner

Tuesday, August 5th 2025

Session 3

Coffee break+ Poster

Session 4

Lunch + Poster session



Session 5

Coffee break+ Poster

BBQ Dinner

Wednesday, August 6th 2025

TECHNICAL & SCENIC TOURS

Thursday, August 7th 2025

Session 6

Coffee break+ Poster

Session 7

Lunch + Poster session

Round Table

Young award

Coffee break+ Poster

Gala Dinner

Friday, August 8th 2025

Session 8

Coffee break+ Poster

Poster award

Closing Ceremony



## ORGANIZERS

CONGRESS CHAIR: **Maria Font i Furnols**

CONGRESS CO-CHAIR: **Pere Gou Botó**

## LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

ICoMST 2025 Girona, 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> August 2025

	<b>Platinum</b> (1 available)	<b>Gold</b> (4 available) <b>1 available</b>	<b>Silver</b> (4 available) <b>2 available</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
Complimentary registrations	5	3	2	1
Complementary tickets for the gala dinner	4	2	1	-
9 sqm stand located in reception/coffee break hall*	X PROMINENT POSITION!	X POSITION: FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED	-	-
6 sqm stand located in posters room halls*	-	-	X	-
Sponsor logo on the main stage	X	X	-	-
Sponsor logo on the wall of the plenary hall	X	-	-	-
Welcome introduction noted as platinum sponsor	EXCLUSIVE!	-	-	-
Sponsor logo on the official event page, with link to the sponsors official website	X	X	X	X
Sponsor page on the official event page: words company description	500	300	150	50
Banner on the registration desk and on the event website	X	X	X	X
Sponsor logo on screens in session rooms prior to the beginning sessions and during the breaks	X	X	X	-
Sponsor logo in all e-mails sent by the event and on event social media	X	X	X	X
Sponsor logo on congress bag, folders and programme	X SPECIAL SIZE	-	-	-
1 company flyer in the congress bag	X	X	X	-
Logo on the lanyard and on the event badge	X	-	-	-
	15.000 €	10.000 €	7.500 €	5.000 €

\*All the stands are equipped with desk, 2 stools, trash can, basic electricity. 9sqm stand are also equipped with table and 4 chairs

**Meeting Points**.....1.500 €

- 8 Meeting Points with desk and stool on the Congress Venue. The position will be assigned according the availability, and on a first-come, first-served basis)



## Additional SPONSORSHIP items

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### Gala Dinner (Thursday, August 7).....7.500 €

- Company Logo on Gala Dinner Menu, tables and signage **EXCLUSIVE!**
- Company advert (provided by the company) on screens at Gala Dinner (if availability) **EXCLUSIVE!**
- 4 Complimentary Tickets for the Gala Dinner
- Sponsor Logo shown on the Official Website

Included in Sponsors Page: Company Logo displayed + 250 words Company Description

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### BBQ Evening (Tuesday, August 5).....4.500 € **Not available**

- Company Logo on BBQ Dinner Menu, tables and signage **EXCLUSIVE!**
- 4 Complimentary Tickets for the BBQ Dinner

Included in Sponsors Page: Company Logo displayed + 150 words Company Description



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**Lunch** (3 available\*).....3.000 €

(3x2 if the same company sponsors all the lunches)

- Company Logo on menus, tables and signage **EXCLUSIVE!**

Included in Sponsors Page: Company Logo displayed + 100 words Company Description

The following Lunch breaks are available

1. Monday, August 4      2. Tuesday, August 5      3. Thursday, August 7

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**Coffee Break** (7 available\*).....2.000 €

(3x2 if the same company sponsors 3 coffee breaks)

- Company Logo on Coffee Break buffet tables and signage **EXCLUSIVE!**

Included in Sponsors Page: Company Logo displayed + 50 words Company Description

The following Coffee Breaks are available

1. Monday, AM      2. Monday, PM.      3. Tuesday, AM.      4. Tuesday, PM.      5. Thursday, AM.      6. Thursday, PM.      7. Friday, AM

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**Company Logo shown on Congress Bag**.....2.500 € **(2 Available)**

- Congress Logo, Platinum Sponsorship Logo and Company Logo

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**1 Company Flyer on Congress Bag**.....1.500 €

- Distributed within the Congress Bag

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**Water Dispenser**.....2.500 € **EXCLUSIVE!**

The Company will sponsor water dispensers located all around the Congress venue. Dispensers will be customized with the company logo/graphic



## Additional SCIENTIFIC SPONSORSHIP items

**Companies are welcome to focused attendance to sponsor scientific events and functions**

### Poster Session Sponsor (1 available).....4.000 €

Sponsor a session relevant for your product/service

- Company Logo on Poster boards and Poster session signage **EXCLUSIVE!**
- Company Logo displayed on ICoMST 2025 website in SPONSORS PAGE

### Session Sponsor (\*available).....2.500 €

Sponsor a session relevant for you product/service

- 1 Congress registration (Gala Dinner not included)
- Acknowledgement by the Session Chair **EXCLUSIVE!**
- Company advert displayed at the beginning and at the end of the session
- Company Logo displayed on ICoMST 2025 website in SPONSORS PAGE

\*Subject to ICoMST 2025 Scientific Committee's approval

### Poster Award (1 available).....1.500 €

\*The poster award will go to young scientist for the best 3 posters (to be confirmed)

- Acknowledgement by the Session Chair during award ceremony **EXCLUSIVE!**
- Company Logo displayed on ICoMST 2025 website in SPONSORS PAGE



# Additional information for sponsors

## Application procedure

Applications for Sponsorship and/or Exhibition must be made by e-mail writing to the address [icomst\\_sponsors@irta.cat](mailto:icomst_sponsors@irta.cat). The application and general conditions must be signed on the Sponsorship Application Form that IRTA will provide you after your application and this must be returned by e-mail. In this way, the concepts requested in the form will be reserved. Completing the form implies a commitment by the sponsor to acquire the concepts indicated.

## Form of payment

Once the application has been received, an invoice will be issued based on which the payment of 100% of the sponsorship must be made.

The deadline for submitting applications is June 30th, 2025.

## Cancellation policy

Please note that no refunds will be issued in the event of a cancellation. If you wish to cancel your sponsorship, please contact us at [icomst\\_sponsors@irta.cat](mailto:icomst_sponsors@irta.cat)

