



European association for Surface Treatment on Aluminium



**SURFACE TREATMENT
OF ALUMINIUM**

INNOVATIONS

TRENDS

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IN A **CHANGING WORLD**

CONGRESS

**01-03
OCTOBER 2025
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SCOPE AND TOPICS

The ESTAL Congress is the bi-annual rendezvous of the European Aluminium Surface Treatment Industry, presenting new perspectives in a changing world.

Presentations will deal with latest trends, best practices, and innovations to address the challenges coming from global trade context and the European legislation.

The Congress is expected to stimulate fruitful discussions and present new ideas for the aluminium anodizers and coaters.

This professional event also aims to provide a platform for exchanging ideas with European policy makers, market experts, suppliers, academics, scientists, and other stakeholders.

Authors are solicited to contribute to the conference by submitting presentation proposals dealing with, but not limited to, the topics listed in the next section.

Presentation should target aluminium surface finishers and giving them new perspectives.

Presentations will be made on the 2nd and 3rd of October (see programme on last page).

They should last 30', including 5-10' for questions and answers.

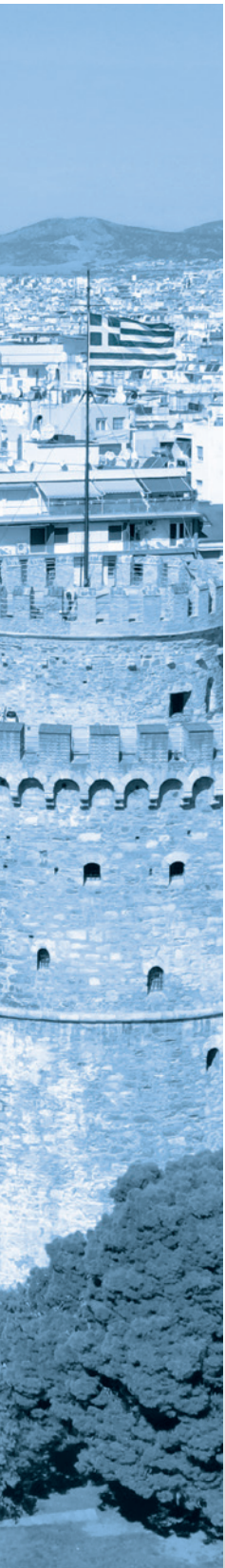


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TOPICS OF INTEREST INCLUDE

- European competitiveness
- European aluminium industry in the global trade context
- European and global market trends affecting the aluminium surface treatment industry
- Building industry trends
- Future EU reporting obligations
- EU legislation on industrial emissions and decarbonisation
- Reduction of energy and water consumption
- Reduction of greenhouse gas and other emissions to air
- Reduction of emissions to water
- EU legislation on sustainable chemicals
- Impact of restricted substances on the surface treatment on aluminium
- Substitution of restricted substances
- Innovative products and processes
- Inspiring colours and decorative finishes
- Parameters influencing corrosion resistance
- Innovative testing methods
- Artificial intelligence applied to surface treatment on aluminium



ADVANTAGES OF BEING SPEAKER

Speaking during the ESTAL Congress will allow to position yourself as an expert in your field, to gain credibility and recognition among peers, and to shape the future of the aluminium surface treatment sector. You will also connect with industry leaders, exchange ideas and foster partnerships. Participating as speaker will expose you to the public through the Congress website and social media. It will also allow you to listen to other speakers to learn about the latest trends, research, and innovations.

COST COVERAGE

Speakers get a free ticket for all parts of the Congress from the welcome dinner on October 1st to the Thessalonikian Dinner on October 3rd.

Travel and accommodation costs are not covered by ESTAL, except for speakers from universities.

Cost for accompanying persons are not covered by ESTAL.

PAPER SUBMISSION

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of their contributions (300 words max), short CV (150 words max) and picture by email to congress@estal.org by May 16th, 2025.

Conference presentations will be shared with congress participants after the Congress.



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IMPORTANT DATES

- > Submission deadline: 16 May 2025
- > Authors notification: 31 May 2025
- > Final presentation due: 31 August 2025

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 01/10

- > **19:00:** Congress welcome dinner

THURSDAY 02/10

- > **9:00 to 13:00:** Congress presentations
- > **13:00 to 14:00:** Lunch
- > **14:00 to 18:00:** Congress presentations
- > **Evening:** Gala Dinner

FRIDAY 03/10

- > **9:00 to 13:30:** Congress presentations
- > **13:30 to 14:30** Lunch
- > **After lunch:** Technical or touristic visit
- > **Evening:** Thessalonikian Dinner

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