



Sponsorship & Exhibition Brochure

21st Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting

20-22 October 2026

Congress Center Basel, Switzerland

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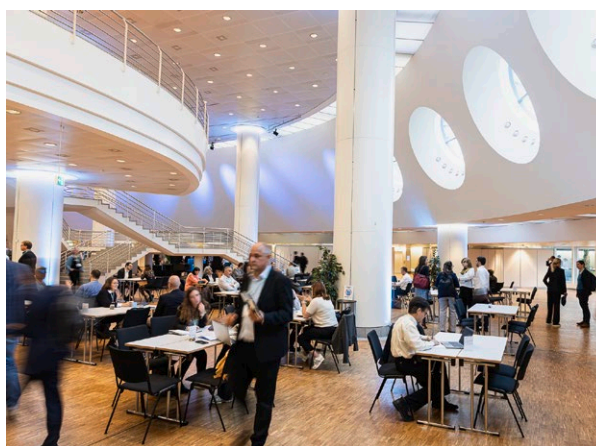
Checklist & Deadlines ABIM 2026

Task (if applicable)	Deadline	Note
<input type="checkbox"/> Book a sponsorship package and booth through the online registration system	From March to 28 August 2026 (upon availability)	<p>The link to the online booking system will be sent in this order:</p> <p>Last year's Platinum sponsors: 1st week of March 2026</p> <p>Last year's Gold sponsors: 2nd week of March 2026</p> <p>Last year's Silver sponsors: 3rd week of March 2026</p> <p>Last year's Bronze sponsors: 4th week of March 2026</p> <p>New sponsors: please contact conference organiser at conference@abim.ch</p> <p>In case of a late booking, an exhibition booth, private meeting room, and onsite branding cannot be guaranteed.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Book a booth through the online registration system	1 April – 28 August 2026 (upon availability)	<p>The link to the online booking system will be sent in this order:</p> <p>Last year's exhibitors: 4th week of March 2026</p> <p>New exhibitors: from 1 April 2026</p> <p>First come, first served (upon availability). Booths cannot be reserved by email. Sponsors and last year's exhibitors have priority.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Book a private meeting room through the online registration system	1 April – 28 August 2026	First come, first served (upon availability). (see page 30)
<input type="checkbox"/> Book a poster wall for the poster exhibition through the online reservation system	1 April – 30 September 2026	First come, first served (upon availability). No abstract submission is needed for posters. (see page 31)
<input type="checkbox"/> Book furniture, additional power sockets, screens, graphics etc. for your booth through the online shop of the Congress Center Basel	1 April – 11 September 2026	The link and the login data to the online shop of the Congress Center Basel will be sent with your booth confirmation email.
<input type="checkbox"/> Send data for ordered graphics for your booth to exhibition@congress.ch	By 11 September 2026 at the latest	Dimensions as per online shop of the Congress Center Basel. After this date production can no longer be guaranteed and express charges arise.
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit abstract for oral presentation	Mid-April – 15 June 2026	Information will be sent with Call for Papers through the Newsletter (sign up to get notified).
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Bernard Blum Award	May / June 2026	Download application form once available

<input type="checkbox"/> Register staff and further attendees through the online registration system Register included attendees as per sponsorship package through the online registration system	Early-bird deadline 31 July 2026	From 1 August 2025 the regular conference fee applies and payment will be accepted by credit card only.
<input type="checkbox"/> Send high-resolution logo for print to conference@abim.ch	31 August 2026	EPS files preferred. Applies to sponsors only.
<input type="checkbox"/> Send in your booth design for approval if you are bringing your own booth to conference@abim.ch	31 August 2026	Max. height is 2.5 m (see page 26)
<input type="checkbox"/> Create sponsor and exhibitor profile in the online conference platform (Attendee Hub)	Available 3 months before the event	
<input type="checkbox"/> Download conference app	Available 1 month before the event	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create purchase order and/or vendor if applicable	As soon as invoice is received	The invoice is due within 30 days.
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment of sponsorship/booth by bank transfer	Within 30 days (after 31 July 2026 only credit card payments will be accepted.)	The invoice will be sent by ABIM AG. The payment is due in Swiss Franc (CHF).
<input type="checkbox"/> Check customs requirements for shipping materials to Switzerland as soon as booth is booked (plan sufficient time)	11 September 2026	See appendix
<input type="checkbox"/> Send booth material (and organize return shipping for booth material in advance)	12 October 2026	See page 25
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate return shipping for booth material	22 October 2026	All papers ready and all packages packed and labelled.
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete survey	31 October 2026	Link will be sent through email on the last day of the conference.
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment of furniture, graphics for your booth	After the conference in November 2026	The invoice will be sent by the Congress Center Basel.

ABIM[®] 2026

Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting[®]



ABIM is the best place for the biocontrol industry to discover and unveil new products, discuss market opportunities, present research findings and liaise with fellow professionals.

What to expect at ABIM 2026

- 2000 delegates from over 65 countries
- Exhibition with over 170 exhibitors
- Programme focused on policies, innovations and hot topics in biocontrol
- Poster exhibition and poster session
- Professional Group meetings for IBMA members and workshops
- Bernard Blum Award for the most innovative biocontrol product of the year

Benefits of exhibiting and participating in ABIM 2026

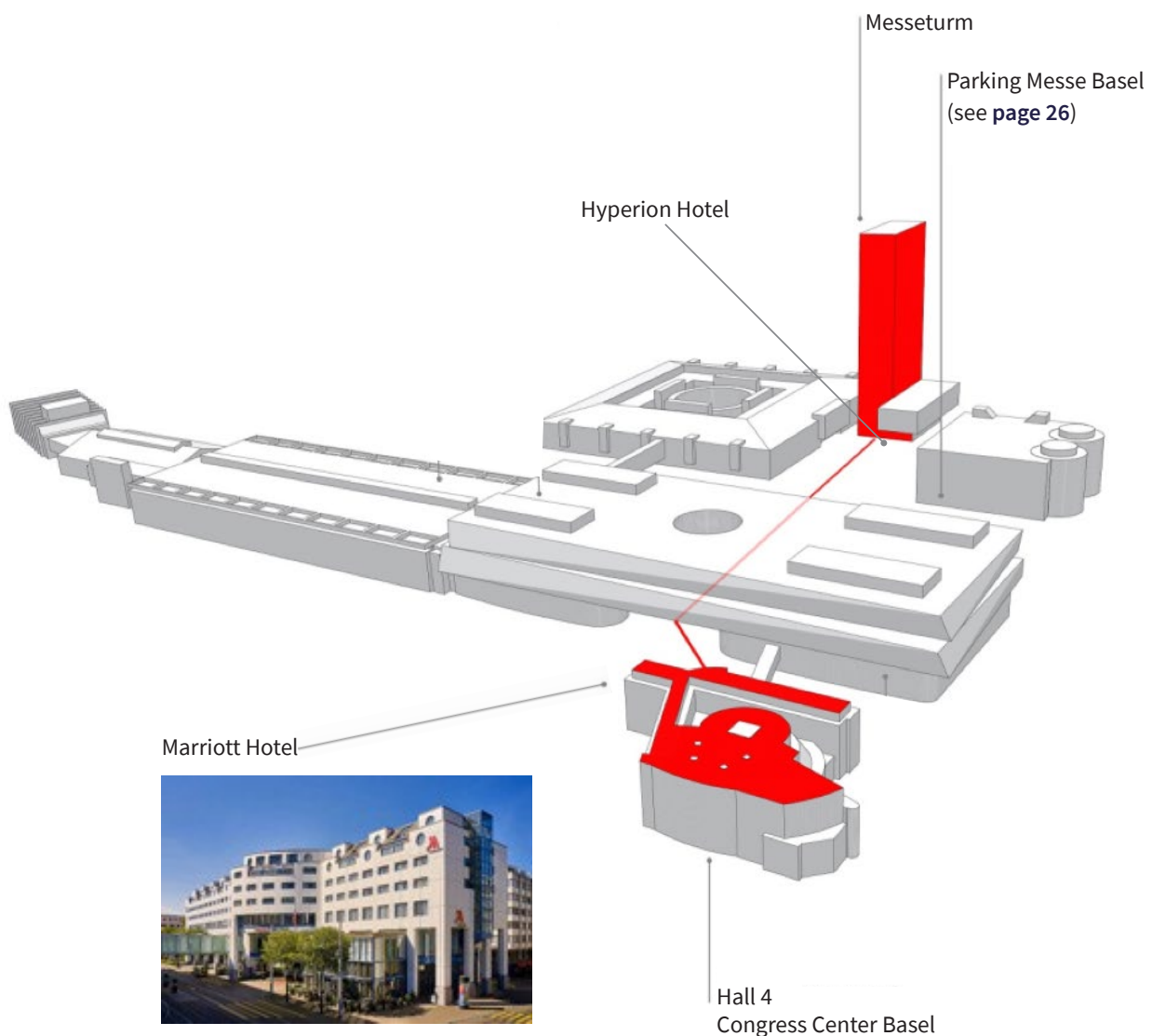
- Get the latest biocontrol policy updates from policy makers
- Network with global stakeholders from industry and beyond
- Connect with industry leaders, influencers and experts

Become a sponsor of ABIM 2026

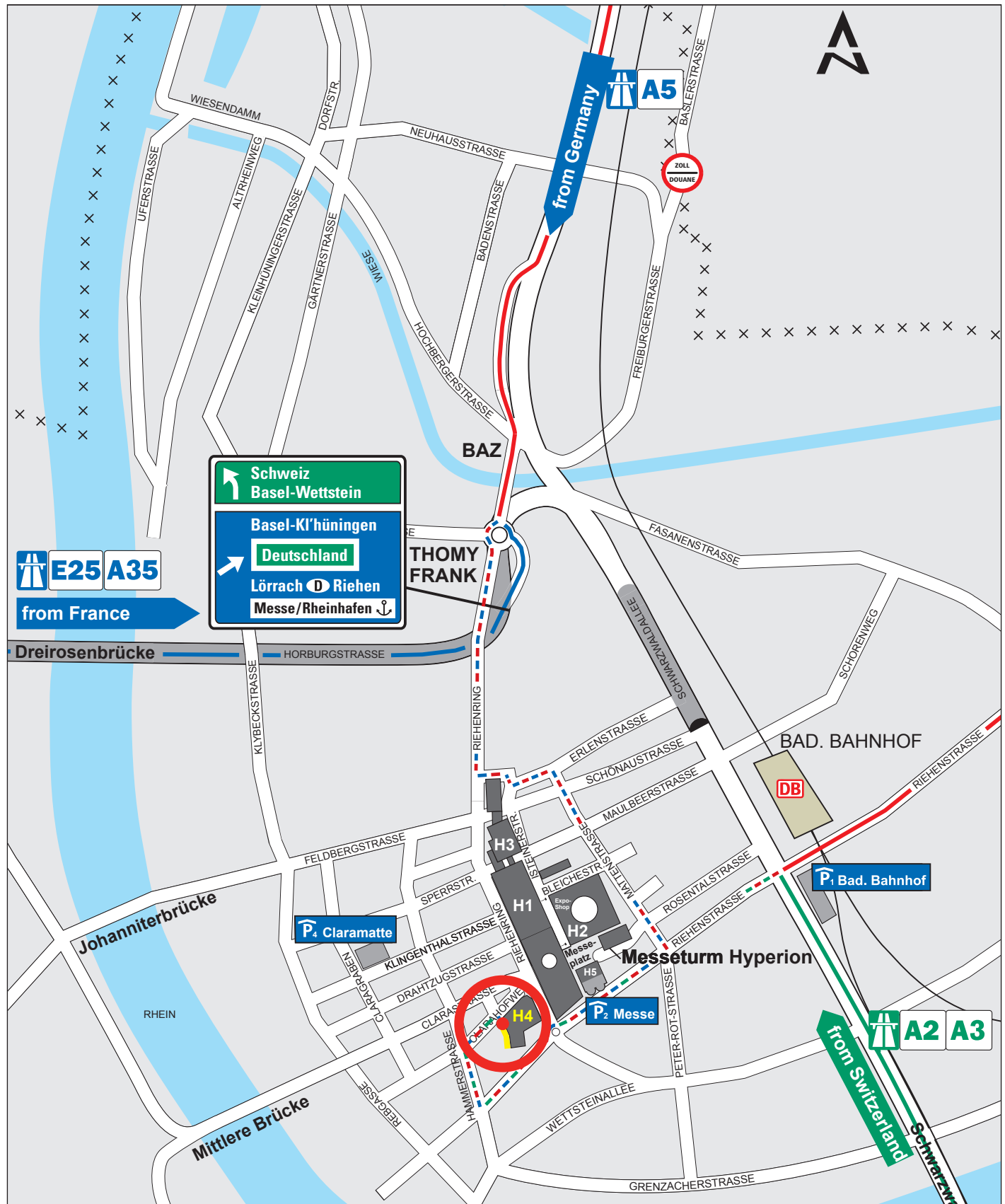
- Extensive brand exposure both online and onsite
- Promotion of company information materials on the online conference platform (Attendee Hub and app)
- Priority access in choosing exhibition space
- Private meeting room for Platinum sponsors

Venue Congress Center Basel

- ABIM takes place in the **Congress Center Basel**, Messeplatz 21, 4058 Basel, Switzerland.
- Private meeting rooms are located in the Congress Center Basel and the adjacent Marriott Hotel, Messeplatz 25, 4058 Basel, Switzerland.
- Further private meeting rooms are located in the Messeturm and Hyperion Hotel, a five minute walk from the Congress Center Basel.
- Parking is available at Riehenstrasse 101, 4058 Basel, Switzerland.



GPS: opposite Clarahofweg 39 | 4058 Basel | Switzerland



Draft Programme

Tuesday 20 October 2026

7:00 Door open	
8:00-18:00 Poster exhibition, Networking and 1-to-1 meetings Foyer / Sydney	8:30-10:00 PG Meeting: IBMA Microbials* Singapore
	8:30-10:00 PG Meeting: IBMA Semiochemicals* Osaka/Samarkand
	10:00-10:30 Coffee Break Foyer
	10:30-10:45 Opening, Montreal
	10:45-12:15 Session 1, Montreal
	PG Meeting: IBMA Natural Substances*, Singapore
	PG Meeting: IBMA Invertebrate Biocontrol Agents* Osaka/Samarkand
	12:15-13:30 Lunch Break, Hall 4.0 & 4.1
	14:00-16:00 IBMA Global General Assembly* Montreal
	14:00-16:00 Session 2 Singapore
	16:00-16:30 Coffee break Hall 4.0 & 4.1
	16:30-18:00 Bernard Blum Award Montreal
	18:00-19:30 Aperitif Hall 4.0 & 4.1

Wednesday 21 October 2026

7:00 Door open	
7:30-8:30 Business Breakfast Hall 4.0	
8:30-10:00 Session 3 Montreal	8:30-10:00 Workshop 1 Singapore
10:00-10:30 Coffee Break Hall 4.0 & 4.1	
10:30-12:00 Keynote and Panel Discussion Montreal	
12:00-13:30 Lunch Break Hall 4.0 & 4.1	13:00-14:30 Poster Session Foyer
14:30-16:00 Session 4 Montreal	
16:00-16:30 Coffee break Hall 4.0 & 4.1	
16:30-18:00 Session 5 Montreal	16:30-18:00 Workshop 2 Singapore
18:00-19:30 Aperitif Hall 4.0 & 4.1	

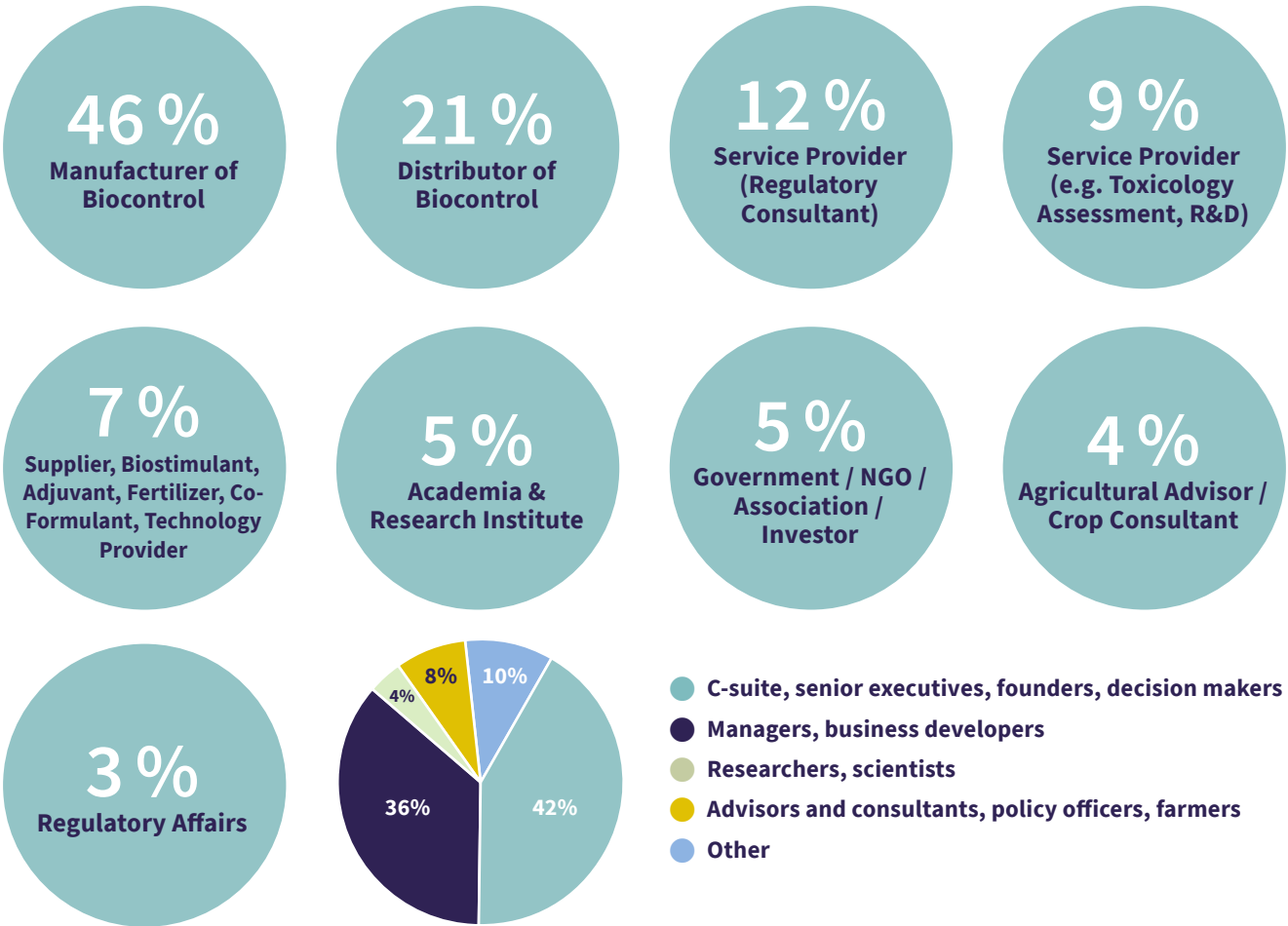
Thursday 22 October 2026

7:00 Door open	
7:30-8:30 Business Breakfast Hall 4.0	
8:30-10:00 Session 6 Montreal	
10:00-10:30 Coffee Break Hall 4.0 & 4.1	
10:30-12:00 Session 7 Montreal	10:30-12:00 Workshop 3 Singapore
12:00-13:30 Lunch Break Hall 4.0 & 4.1	
13:30-15:00 Session 8 Montreal	13:30-15:00 Workshop 4 Singapore
15:00 Closing, Montreal	
15:00-16:00 Networking and 1-to-1 meetings Foyer / Sydney	

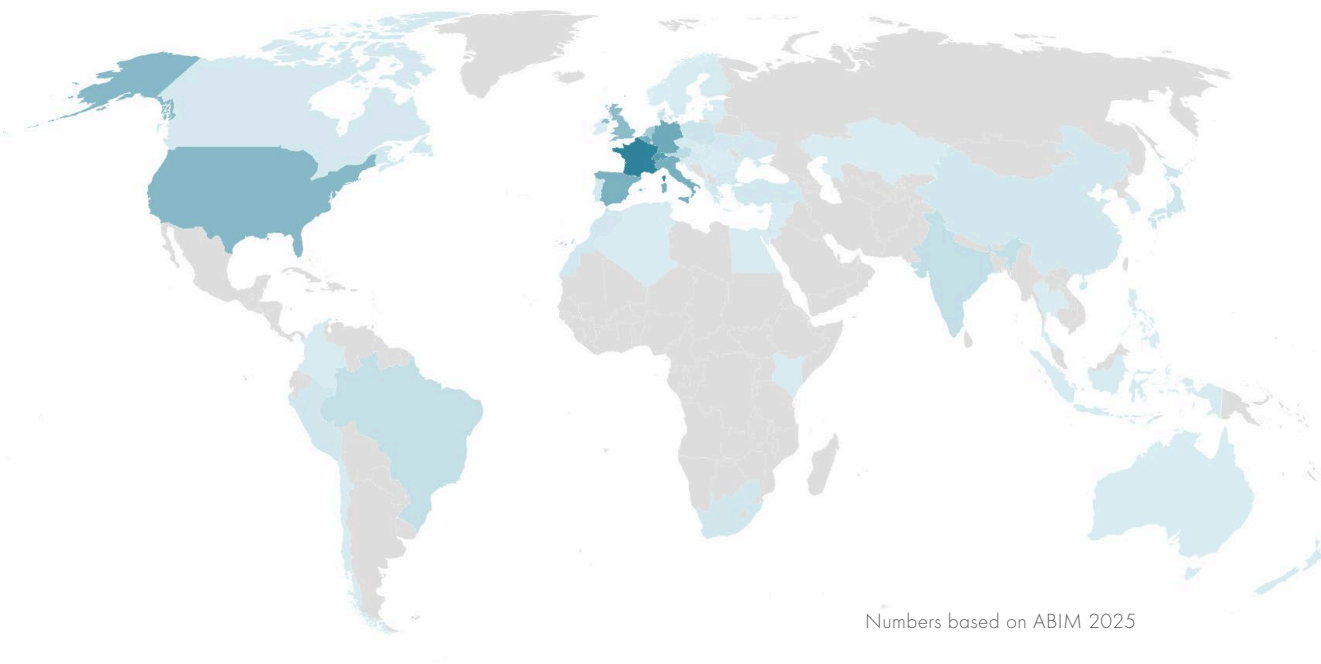
*attendance limited to IBMA members

Subject to change
Version: February 2026

Attendee Categories & Country Statistics



Attendees from 65 countries



Numbers based on ABIM 2025

Price List

Sponsorship Packages (see page 11)

CHF

Platinum Sponsor (includes 4 conference passes and private meeting room)	15000
Gold Sponsor (includes 3 conference passes)	9000
Silver Sponsor (includes 2 conference passes)	7000
Bronze Sponsor (includes 1 conference pass)	3500

Additional Onsite Branding During Event (see page 14)

Various Branding Opportunities	5000-6000
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Exhibition (see page 16)

Space in Start-up village (includes 1 conference pass)	1500
6m ² booth (includes 1 conference pass)	3050
9m ² booth (includes 1 conference pass)	3900
12m ² booth (includes 1 conference pass)	4950
18m ² booth (includes 1 conference pass)	7000
21m ² booth (includes 1 conference pass)	8000

Private Meeting Rooms (see page 30)

Private Meeting Rooms	700 to 1600 / day
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Poster Exhibition (see page 31)

Poster wall	110
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Conference Fees (includes sessions, workshops, exhibition, cloakroom, meals)

Early bird conference fee until 31 July 2026 (for 3 days) *	745
Conference fee from 1 August 2026 (for 3 days) *	875
Day pass Tuesday, 20 October 2026	435
Day pass Wednesday, 21 October 2026	525
Day pass Thursday, 22 October 2026	435

*IBMA members receive a 15 % discount on the 3-day conference fee when providing their IBMA membership number. The number can be found on the membership certificate or on the membership fee invoice. Please note that only fully paid-up members are entitled to receive a reduced conference fee. If you have any questions or don't have a membership number, please contact membership@ibma-global.org before registering. Differences arising from failure to provide the IBMA membership number will not be refunded.

All prices in Swiss Franc, excl. 8.1% VAT

Sponsorship Packages

Introduction

The ABIM services may include but may not be limited to an exhibition in the Congress Center Basel, an in-person conference in the auditorium and sessions/workshops. Open spaces are available for ad-hoc meetings, 1-to-1 meetings and a poster exhibition.

Speaking slots are not included in any sponsorship package, as ABIM wishes to maintain transparency, neutrality and integrity when putting together its conference programme.

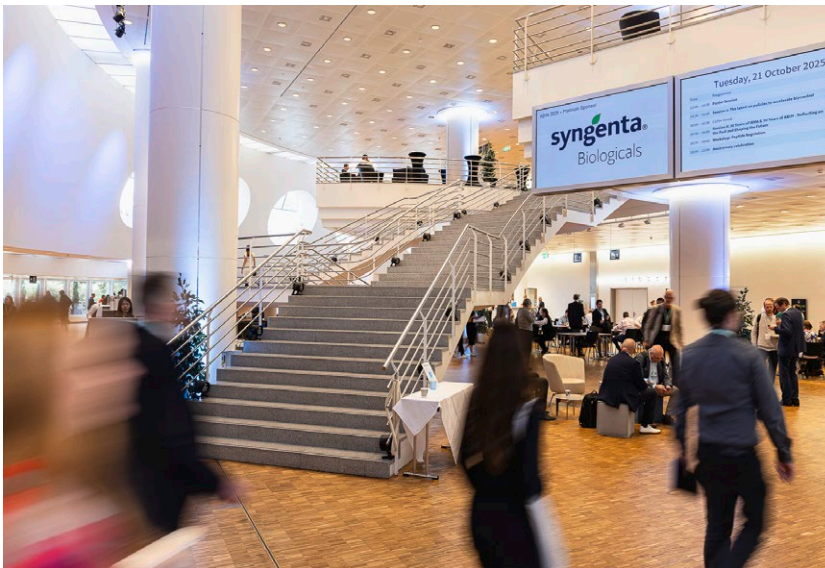
Private meeting rooms may be provided to Platinum sponsors within the Congress Center Basel or as otherwise provided by ABIM. Branding with company information is provided on the ABIM website, the online conference platform (Attendee Hub) and app for attendees and interested parties before, during and after ABIM.

Conference passes will be included as per the Sponsorship Package. Please note that all additional attendees or support personnel also need to be registered for the conference. It is not possible to admit unregistered visitors even if they are only attending the exhibition and not the conference.

Online booking of sponsorship packages:

The online booking service will be available from **mid-March 2026** at www.abim.ch/sponsors. All former sponsors of ABIM 2025 will be pre-informed.

**Deadline for early-bird registrations for attendees:
31 July 2026**



Available Packages for Sponsors

Sponsorship packages	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Personal booking and information service	Priority treatment	Not included		
Private meeting room	Included	Not included		
Speaking slot	Not included			
Booth	Not included, booths are available at additional cost			
Exhibition	Pre-opening priority 1 for exhibition space selection	Pre-opening priority 2 for exhibition space selection	Pre-opening priority 3 for exhibition space selection	Regular choice of exhibition space
Included passes <u>without</u> exhibition booth	4 conference passes	3 conference passes	2 conference passes	1 conference pass
Included passes <u>with</u> exhibition booth	5 conference passes	4 conference passes	3 conference passes	2 conference passes
Digital & onsite branding	See details on following pages			
Price (CHF)	15000	9000	7000	3500

All prices in Swiss Franc, excl. 8.1% VAT, except for sponsors outside of Switzerland. In this case reverse charge applies.

Digital Branding Before, During and After the Conference



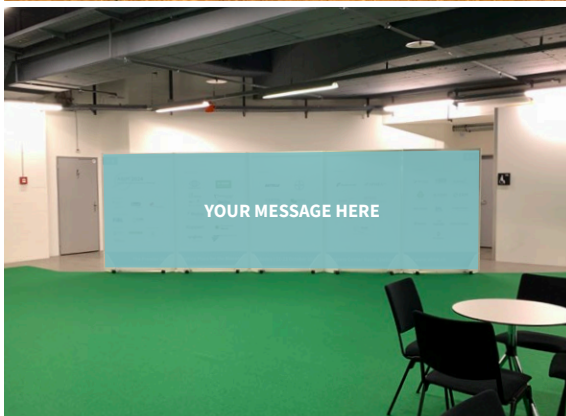
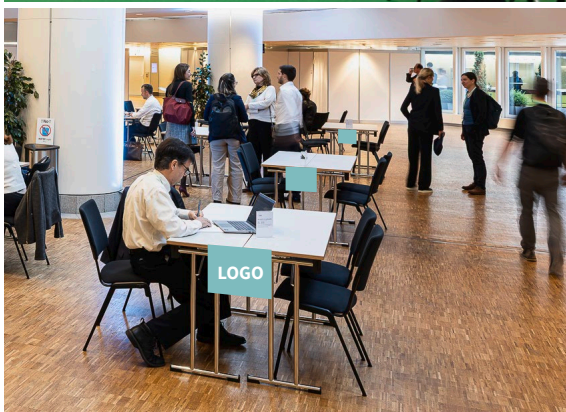
Digital media	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Website abim.ch branding	Logo and link to company website			
Online conference platform (Attendee Hub) Launch approx. 3 months before event	Company presentation incl. logo, company description, 10 documents and 4 videos and links to company website and social media pages	Company presentation incl. logo, company description, 5 documents and 3 videos and links to company website and social media pages	Company presentation incl. logo, company description, 3 documents and 2 videos and links to company website and social media pages	Company presentation incl. logo, company description, 1 document and 1 video and links to company website and social media pages
App branding Launch approx. 1 month before event	One logo space and one link to company website			
Digital advertising	Logo included on all material sent out (approx. 8 newsletters)		Not included	
LinkedIn	Individual sponsorship announcement with logo, tagging in multiple posts	Tagging in some posts	Not included	

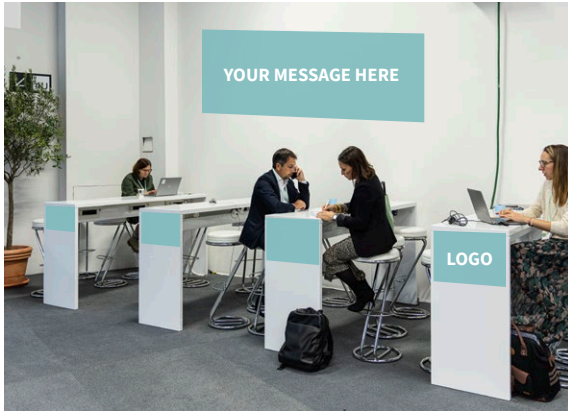
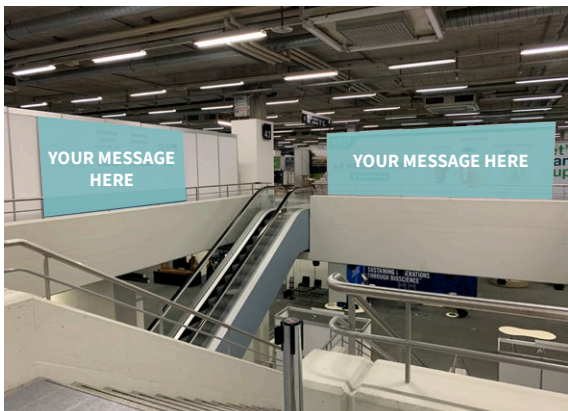
Onsite Branding During the Event*

Onsite branding	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Revolving entrance door	Logo on display on two entrances			
Social Media wall	Logo on display on the social media wall in the Foyer 2 nd floor		Not included	
Screens	Logo on display at venue entrance, on large Congress Center Basel screens, in the foyer and auditorium in the form of a continuous loop presentation.			
Exhibition signage	Platinum Sponsor sign on the exhibition booth	Gold Sponsor sign on the exhibition booth	Silver Sponsor sign on the exhibition booth	Bronze Sponsor sign on the exhibition booth
Floor plan	Star icon after company name			

* Can only be guaranteed if sponsorship package is booked and logo is submitted by 28 August 2026.

Additional Onsite Branding During the Event

<p>Catering area</p>	<p>Branding opportunity in the catering area on one exhibition floor.</p> <p>Showcase your brand and have it associated with the catering breaks in the exhibition halls.</p> <p>Branding consists of your logo appearing at the buffet stands where people collect their food or coffee, either in Hall 4.0 or 4.1.</p> <p>CHF 5000</p>	
<p>Water fountains</p>	<p>Branding opportunity of the water fountains. Have your company provide attendees with refreshment all day long and have your branding associated with the conference water stations. There are multiple water stations throughout the venue positioned in optimal locations in the conference and exhibition area.</p> <p>CHF 5000</p>	
<p>Networking area</p>	<p>Branding opportunity of one networking area:</p> <p>Have your branding associated with the well-attended networking area. The branding consists of a branded panels positioned in the networking area in the exhibition hall.</p> <p>CHF 5000</p>	
<p>1-to-1 meeting area</p>	<p>Branding opportunity of the 1-to-1 meeting area:</p> <p>Have your branding associated with the much-used 1-to-1 meeting tables. The branding consists of a branded table number sign with logos attached on both sides of the tables.</p> <p>CHF 5000</p>	

Charging station	<p>Branding opportunity of one charging station. Have your brand in high visibility at one charging station. The charging stations include stylish high tables and high chairs with laptop and mobile phone charging facilities. Branding consists of a branded panel and logos positioned at the charging station.</p> <p>CHF 5000</p>	
Stairwell	<p>Branding opportunity of the upper stairwell between Hall 4.1 and Hall 4.0. Branding consists of one branded panel section (textile banner).</p> <p>CHF 6000</p>	

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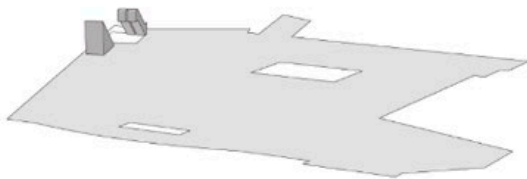
Exhibitor Manual

General Information

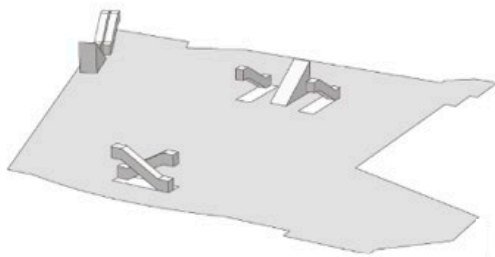
All exhibition spaces will be in Hall 4.0 and 4.1, which are located on the ground and first floor of the Congress Center Basel. The conference will be held in the Montreal auditorium and room Singapore, which are located on the second floor, as are other meeting spaces. The Foyer can also be used for ad-hoc meetings and 1-to-1 meetings.

A single conference pass is included with each exhibition space booked. Please note that all additional exhibitor personnel need to be registered for the conference. It is not possible to admit unregistered visitors even if they are only attending the exhibition and not the conference.

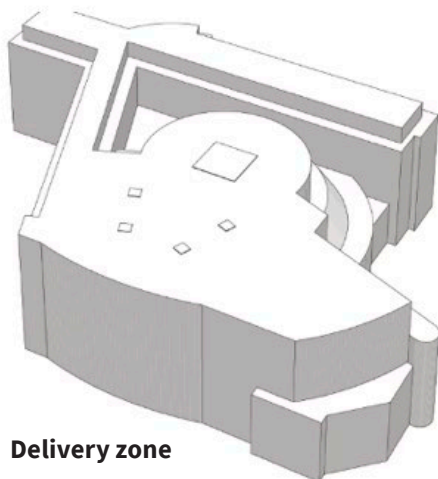
Exhibition Halls



Hall 4.1 (first floor)



Hall 4.0 (ground floor)



**Congress Center Basel
Hall 4**

Delivery zone

Floor Plan Hall 4.0

ABIM reserves the right to modify the floor plan after registration has been completed. Please refer to the **technical floor plans** to see booth numbers, booth sizes and number of modular walls each stand has.



Floor Plan Hall 4.1

ABIM reserves the right to modify the floor plan after registration has been completed. Please refer to the **technical floor plans** to see booth numbers, booth sizes and number of modular walls each stand has.



Schedule for Exhibitors

	Monday 20 October 2026	Tuesday 21 October 2026	Wednesday 22 October 2026	Thursday 23 October 2026
7:00 – 8:00	Booth setup for exhibitors	Booth setup for exhibitors	Door open	Door open
7:30 – 8:30			Business breakfast in Hall 4.0	Business breakfast in Hall 4.0
8:00 – 9:00			Exhibition open	Exhibition open
9:00 – 10:00			Coffee break*	Coffee break*
10:00 – 11:00			Exhibition open	Exhibition open
11:00 – 12:00		Lunch*	Lunch*	Lunch*
12:00 – 13:00		Exhibition open	Exhibition open	Exhibition open
13:00 – 14:00		Coffee break*	Coffee break*	Dismantling & material shipping
14:00 – 15:00		Exhibition open	Exhibition open	
15:00 – 16:00		Exhibition open	Exhibition open	
16:00 – 17:00		Aperitif*	Aperitif*	
17:00 – 18:00				
18:00 – 19:30				

*Served in the catering areas in the exhibition halls. Schedule is subject to change.

Access to exhibition halls for non-registered booth setup staff and stand builders

No registration is required for booth setup/dismantling staff and stand builders.

Access is limited to setup and dismantling times:

Monday 8:00-18:00: Access restricted to delivery zone (see page 7)

Tuesday 7:00-11:00: Access restricted to delivery zone (see page 7)

The main entrance of the Congress Center Basel is reserved for registered attendees. All non-registered people without a personalised badge must leave the premises by 11:00 at the latest.

Wednesday: No access

Thursday 15:00-20:00: Access restricted to delivery zone (see page 7)

Booth Types and Prices

A shell scheme booth will be provided as standard for all exhibition booths. **The number of wall elements will vary depending on the location. Please see the technical floor plans for more information.** All elements will be installed by the booth builder prior to the arrival of the exhibitors. Booth cleaning before opening is included.

Modular booth sizes	Dimensions	Included	CHF
Offer for Start-ups in Start-up village in Hall 4.1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See page 27 	1500
6m² / 65 ft²	Length 3 m / 9.8 ft Width 2 m / 6.5 ft Height 2.5 m / 8.2 ft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall elements (see technical floor plan) Electricity 1 socket type 13 (230V, 10A, 2.3kW) Spotlights Signage with company name Carpet (grey) 1 conference pass 	3050
9m² / 97 ft²	Length 3 m / 9.8 ft Width 3 m / 9.8 ft Height 2.5 m / 8.2 ft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall elements (see technical floor plan) Electricity (1 socket type 13 (230V, 10A, 2.3kW) Spotlights Signage with company name Carpet (grey) 1 conference pass 	3900
12m² / 129 ft²	Length 4 m / 13.1 ft Width 3 m / 9.8 ft Height 2.5 m / 8.2 ft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall elements (see technical floor plan) Electricity, 1 socket type 13 (230V, 10A, 2.3kW) Spotlights Signage with company name Carpet (grey) 1 conference pass 	4950
18m² / 194 ft²	Length 6 m / 19.7 ft Width 3m / 9.8 ft Height 2.5 m / 8.2 ft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall elements (see technical floor plan) Electricity, 1 socket type 13 (230V, 10A, 2.3kW) Spotlights Signage with company name Carpet (grey) 1 conference pass 	7000
21m² / 226 ft²	Length 7 m / 22.9 ft Width 3 m / 9.8 ft Height 2.5 m / 8.2 ft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall elements (see technical floor plan) Electricity, 1 socket type 13 (230V, 10A, 2.3kW) Spotlights Signage with company name Carpet (grey) 1 conference pass 	8000

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Example of Shell Scheme Booth



Image for illustration purposes only, number of modular wall elements will vary. See technical floor plans.

Included:

- Signage with company name and booth number (without logo)
- Beam with spotlights
- Modular walls (number of modular wall elements as per technical floor plan)
- Grey carpet
- Electricity, 1 socket type 13 (230V, 10A, 2.3kW)

Not included:

- Graphics to cover walls are **not** included. They can be ordered through the online shop of the Congress Center Basel, or you can bring your own.
- Furniture is **not** included. It can be ordered through the online shop of the Congress Center Basel.
- Power strips are **not** provided by the Congress Center Basel. Please bring your own power strips with plugs/adapters suitable for Switzerland:
 - Plug types C (two prong) or J (three prong)
 - Socket type 13
 - Switzerland operates on a 230 V supply voltage and 50Hz.



Modular Wall Elements

Dimensions (including profiles):

Width 103 cm

Height 250 cm

Printable area (without profiles):

Width 97 cm

Height 230 cm

Colour of the walls:

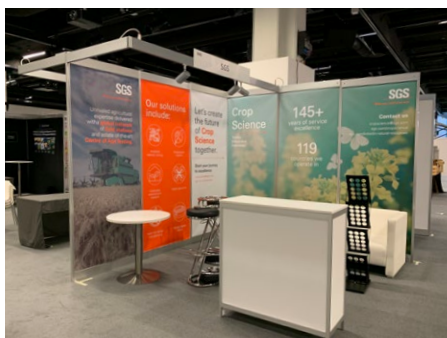
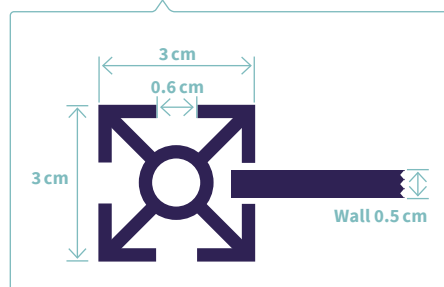
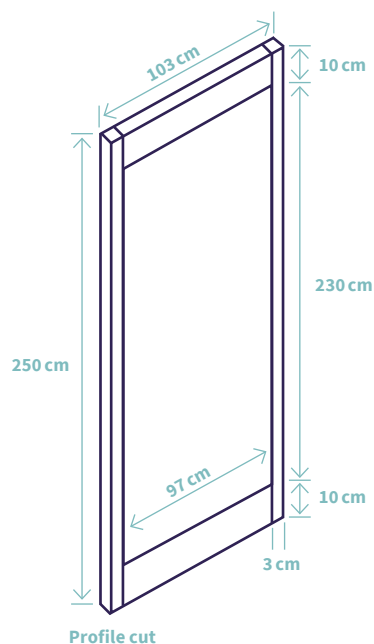
White

Please note:

- Do not attach any material to the walls that are likely to leave marks or residues, or damage them in any way. CHF 50 (excl. VAT) will be charged for each damaged wall.
- Posters and other items must be fixed by removable means, which do not leave any residue or traces.
- Any rubbish must be disposed of. Any cleaning costs incurred will be charged to the exhibitor.
- ABIM reminds exhibitors that as a “green” industry, exhibitors should consider the type of display used.
- We strongly promote the reuse and recycling of display material.

There is the option to order printed graphics from the online shop of the Congress Center Basel to cover the modular wall elements.

Technical view



Example with graphics on paper
(profiles visible)



Example with graphics on textile
(profiles covered)

1. Booth Booking

Online booking for exhibition booths through the ABIM registration system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Booths can be booked on a first come, first served basis.Booths cannot be reserved.All booths that have been booked will no longer be available on the online service.Priority will be given to sponsors. <p>ABIM AG will invoice exhibitors after booking.</p>	<p>The online booking service will be available from April 2026 at www.abim.ch/exhibitors.</p> <p>Deadline to book a booth: 28 August 2026 (upon availability)</p> <p>Contact: ABIM AG conference@abim.ch</p>
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2. Ordering Furniture (not included in the booth)

Online shop for additional items through Congress Center Basel	<p>Furniture and display equipment such as chairs, tables, desks, screens, literature displays etc. can be ordered from the online shop managed by the Congress Center Basel.</p> <p>Available items are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Furniture (tables, chairs, cabinets, magazine racks)ScreensBooth cleaningParking tickets (to be collected onsite) <p>The Congress Center Basel will invoice exhibitors after the event. The invoice must be paid within 30 days. Non-payment of the invoice may result in exclusion from next year's exhibition.</p>	<p>Link to the online shop and login details for the shop will be shared with the email confirmation for the booth.</p> <p>Deadline to book additional items for the booth: 11 September 2026</p> <p>Please note that no furniture can be ordered onsite.</p> <p>Contact: Congress Center Basel exhibition@congress.ch</p>
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3. Ordering Graphics (not included in the booth)

Online shop for additional items through Congress Center Basel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Printed graphics to cover booth wallsAll available graphics sizes and prices can be found in the online shop of the Congress Center Basel.Exhibitors who wish to install previously ordered graphics, may inform the Congress Center Basel ahead of time. <p>The Congress Center Basel will invoice exhibitors after the event. The invoice must be paid within 30 days. Non-payment of the invoice may result in exclusion from next year's exhibition.</p>	<p>Deadline to send print data for graphics (if ordered): 11 September 2026</p> <p>After this date production can no longer be guaranteed and express charges arise. Please do not send any print data before you have placed your order via the online shop.</p> <p>Contact: Congress Center Basel exhibition@congress.ch</p> <p>The booth builder will produce and print the graphics and install them prior to the arrival of the exhibitors. After the exhibition: There is no storage option. The exhibitor may organise the shipment and the boxes for transport through a delivery company of his choice. If the exhibitor leaves the graphics on the walls, the booth builder will dispose them.</p>
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Data Delivery

Graphics on Paper (see example page 22)

Height	230 cm
Width	97 cm
Resolution	100 dpi min.
Color Mode	CMYK color mode
Data	Vectorized
Bleed	not required for graphics on paper

Print type

Digital print on 150 gr. poster paper

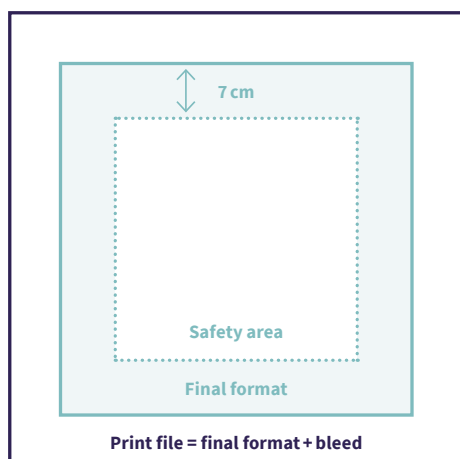
PDF file

PDF/X-1a Acrobat (PDF 1.3 & 1.4 compatibility) or
PDF/X-4 Acrobat

Graphics on Textile (see example page 22)

Side Relation and Size

Under 5 meters	scale 1:1
Over 5 meters	scale 1:10



Bleed Allowances

To provide you with an optimal result, we need printed allowances on every side. Please create these as follows:

Height

For all widths 238 cm

For widths of 96 cm and 196 cm

Top and Bottom	7 cm each
Left and Right	2 cm each

For width of 296 cm

Top and Bottom	7 cm each
Left and Right	3 cm each

For widths of 396, 596 and 696 cm

Top and Bottom	7 cm each
Left and Right	5 cm each

Crop Marks

Crop marks are not required. If they are added, they must be placed outside the bleed allowance.

Safety Area

By observing the safety area, you ensure that important image elements are not interrupted by seams caused by finishing processes. We recommend leaving a distance of 7 cm between text/logo and the edge of the final format.

Data Preparation

Image Resolution at Final Format

Printing on textiles: 100 dpi

Tiff-images can be compressed with LZW.

EPS files with high-quality JPEG compression.

For all other image compressions, we do not guarantee color accuracy or detail reproduction.

Black

Black vector areas and fonts should, if possible, be created as follows: 0C 0M 0Y 100K.

Color Spaces

Please prepare your print data in the CMYK color space Coated FOGRA39.

We automatically convert data in the RGB color space and spot colors such as Pantone, RAL, or HKS, but this process may cause unexpected color variations.

Overprinting

Deactivate overprinting for colors and white.

Data Delivery for All Graphics

Send print data to exhibition@congress.ch

Deadline: 11 September 2026

For files received after 11 September 2026, the timely production of graphics can no longer be guaranteed.

Booth Layout Plan

ABIM reserves the right to determine the layout of the exhibition. The final layout depends on the number of booths and their sizes. The organisers cannot guarantee that a company will always be in the same space as in the previous year or a requested space.

Booth Space Allocation

Booths can be booked on a first come, first served basis through the online booking service. All booths that have been booked will no longer be available on the online service. ABIM reserves the right to modify the floor plan after registration has been completed. **An exhibitor may not book more than 1 booth.**

The subletting or assignment of a portion or the whole of the space by an exhibitor is prohibited. Exhibitors may not permit any other party to exhibit in their space without prior consent from the ABIM Executive Board.

Delivery Prior to the Event

Please send the material Monday to Friday delivery time 8:30-11:30 and 13:30-16:30.

Deliveries are not allowed before **12 October 2026**. Heavy deliveries and pallets must be delivered via delivery zone 4 (opposite Clarahofweg 39, [see page 7](#)).

The Congress Center Basel is not responsible for lost, damaged or undelivered goods. Please make sure that the shipment of your materials is paid for by your company. The Congress Center Basel is not liable for any costs, including deliveries, and will refuse the shipment if costs arise. No correspondence will be entered into regarding deliveries.

Delivery address

Congress Center Basel
MCH Messe Schweiz (Basel) AG
c/o ABIM 2026 / Hall 4.0 or 4.1
Your company / booth number
Messeplatz 21
4058 Basel
Switzerland

Address labels can be downloaded from the downloads section of the [ABIM website](#).

Contact person:
Larissa Dubacher
+41 58 206 28 86
exhibition@congress.ch

Customs

Please note that all merchandising items and exhibition materials must be cleared through customs when entering Switzerland. **See appendix** for further details.

If you have any questions about customs clearance please contact:

Zoll Basel Mitte
Messeplatz 7
4058 Basel, Switzerland
+41 58 467 18 26
zoll.basel_mitte_messe@bazg.admin.ch

Delivery onsite

The material for your booth, which you have sent to the Congress Center Basel will be delivered directly to your booth by Tuesday morning. If you miss any shipment, please inform the staff at the InfoPoint.

Shipment after the Event

Option 1: You pack and label all boxes, fill out the necessary paperwork and instruct the transport company to collect the material directly from your stand on Thursday, 22.10.2026 from 15:00. The collection time must be confirmed by the transport company and you must wait until the boxes have been collected before you leave. All items left on the stand after the exhibition will be disposed of. The Congress Center Basel and ABIM AG cannot accept responsibility for valuables left behind.

Option 2: You pack and label all boxes, fill out the necessary paperwork and bring them to the designated areas on Thursday, 22.10.2026 from 15:00. Parcels will only be accepted with the necessary papers and if a transport company has been informed to collect them. The transport company must collect the boxes within 1 week during office hours: Mo-Fr 8:30-11:30 and 13:30-16:30.

The organisers cannot take responsibility for the logistics of the materials after the end of the conference. Please ensure that all goods to be collected and returned to your company address are appropriately packed and labelled. The Congress Center Basel does not take care of the return shipping of goods. Each exhibitor is responsible for organising the shipping of their own exhibition goods with a transport company of their choice. All shipping documents must be ready and the costs of shipping and customs must be borne by the exhibitor. Packages will be stored for a maximum of 1 week after the conference.

Copy Shops / Printing

- Discount Print (www.discountprint.ch)
- Buysite (www.buysite.ch)
- Maxiprint (www.maxiprint.ch)
- Wir Machen Druck (wir-machen-druck.ch)

Please note that there is no business center / copy shop onsite.

Booth Setup Times

Monday 19 October 2026 8:00-18:00 and
Tuesday 20 October 2026 7:00-11:00.

Booth Dismantling

Thursday, 22 October 2026, 15:00

Emergency

Please download the emergency and safety floor plan at
www.abim.ch/exhibitors.

Drinks & Food

It is not permitted to offer drinks or food at the booths. Coffee machines are also not permitted. Catering is provided by the conference organiser. There are also permanent coffee stations in the exhibition halls.

Parking

The congress site has a direct connection to the A2 motorway. The “Messe” exit leads you directly to the Messe Basel multistory car park with its 1,200 parking spaces. The car park is a 2 minute walk from the Congress Center Basel.

Three day parking cards can be ordered through the online shop of the Congress Center Basel. Cards must be collected at the conference management desk at the entrance. If you have ordered a three day parking card, please drive into the multistory car park and take a regular ticket. Once you arrive at the Conference Center, please collect your parking card from the conference management desk and use only this card each time you enter and exit the car park.

Own Booth Construction

For exhibitors who wish to bring their own booth, the same prices apply as for modular booths. Own booth constructions / stand designs must be approved by the exhibition management and may not exceed a height of 2.5 metres. Rigging is not permitted. Additional costs may be incurred for booth construction outside the regular setup times. **Please send technical plans and renderings for approval to conference@abim.ch by 28 August 2026.**

Please note that neither the stand builder nor the Congress Center Basel will set up third-party stand material. Exhibitors who wish to bring their own booth must commission their own stand builder.

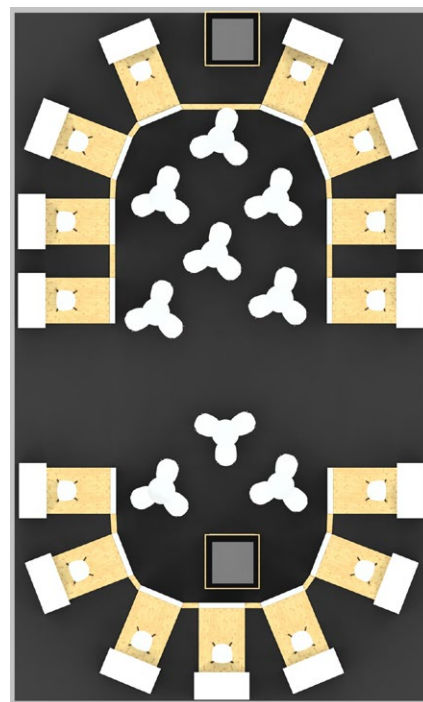
- The exhibitor must send this exhibitor manual and the technical floor plans to their own stand builder.
- Without information by 28 August 2026 the regular modular walls as per technical floor plan will be built.

Start-up Village

Introduction

Following the success of the Start-up Village at ABIM 2025, we are thrilled to announce that the area will be enlarged and made ever more attractive. We are delighted to offer a brand new area in a prime location, where we will proudly showcase the remarkable innovations in biocontrol and provide a fantastic platform for new small companies to thrive within the sector. We are committed to making this exhibition space as affordable as possible, ensuring that costs for start-ups are kept to a minimum. Exhibitors must provide two high-resolution graphics for print. We recommend working with a graphic designer if needed. Detailed specifications will be shared after the booking and are available from the conference organiser on request.

Location



Offer

	Included	CHF
Space in Start-up Village in Hall 4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LED-Light box (width 1 m × height 2.5 m) with your branding on the front side • 1 lockable cabinet with logo (width 1.2 m) • 1 high chair • Electricity, 1 socket type 13 (230V, 10A, 2.3kW) • Carpet (anthracite) • 1 conference pass • Common meeting space • Entry in exhibitor list on website with logo and link to company website • Entry in Attendee Hub and app • Company name on floor plan onsite 	1500

All prices in Swiss Franc, excl. 8.1% VAT.

Booking of space

Booths can be booked through the online booking system on a first come, first served basis. Booths cannot be reserved. The online booking system opens in April 2026.

ABIM AG will invoice exhibitors after ordering. Payment terms: 30 days. Bookings made after 1 August can be paid by credit card only.

ABIM reserves the right to determine the layout of the Start-up village. The final layout depends on the number of exhibitors. Spaces will be allocated at the discretion of ABIM AG.

Eligibility

- Company founded within the last five years
- Innovation-driven
- Core business is the development, production, or commercialization of biological solutions.

ABIM AG reserves the right to refuse bookings if the company does not meet the start-up status.

Graphics

Send print data for graphics to conference@abim.ch: 11 September 2026

After this date production can no longer be guaranteed and express charges arise.

Graphics for LED-Light box:

- Width 1000 mm x height 2450 mm (print file must include 20 mm bleed on all sides = width 1040 mm x height 2490 mm)
- CMYK color mode
- Vectorized data
- PDF file (PDF/X-1a Acrobat (PDF 1.3 & 1.4 compatibility) or PDF/X-4 Acrobat)
- Image resolution: at least 100 dpi

Logo for cabinet:

- Width 800 mm x height 550 mm (print file must include 6 mm bleed on all sides = width 812 mm x height 562 mm)
- CMYK color mode
- Vectorized data preferred
- PDF, EPS file preferred (high-resolution TIFF, JPG, PNG, etc. also possible)
- Image resolution: at least 100 dpi

Marketing Kit

The ABIM logo, the ABIM signature for emails and different banners for social media channels are available at www.abim.ch.

Sponsors and exhibitors are encouraged to use the marketing kit to promote their participation in the conference. Any misuse is strictly prohibited.



Example of email signature

Meeting Facilities

	Description	Occupancy	Price
1-to-1 tables, Foyer, 2nd and 3rd floor, and room Sydney	1-to-1 meetings can be arranged through the online conference platform (Attendee Hub) and the ABIM app.	4 people	Included in the conference fee
Semi-private meeting rooms, Foyer, 2nd floor	The modular rooms are available for anyone to use. The rooms cannot be booked in advance, but are available on a first come first served basis. Please do not block them or prevent others from using this facility. Keep your meetings short to ensure others can use the facility.	6 people	Included in the conference fee
Private meeting rooms	Private meeting rooms in the adjacent hotel Marriott may be booked through the online registration system.	max. 6 people	CHF 700 / day
Large private meetings rooms	Private large meeting rooms in the adjacent hotel Marriott or in the Messeturm/Hyperion may be booked through the online registration system.	10 to 34 people	CHF 750 to CHF 1600 / day

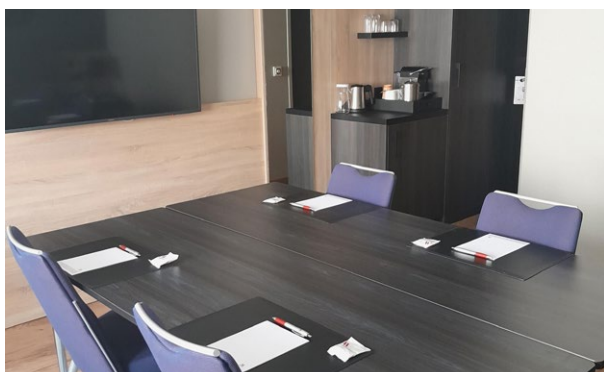
All prices in Swiss Franc, excl. 8.1% VAT.



1-to-1 tables



Semi-private meeting room



Marriott Hotel private meeting rooms



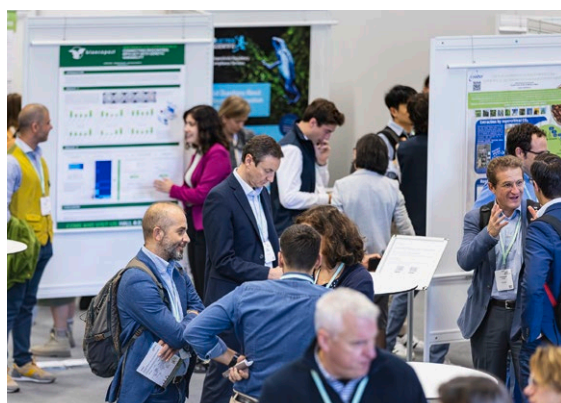
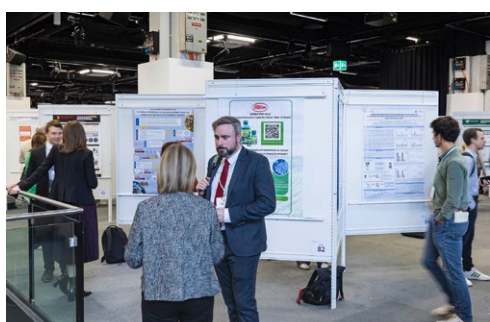
Marriott Hotel large private meeting rooms

Poster Exhibition

Posters are an important part of ABIM and another means of communicating with the biocontrol industry and those that are interested and engaged with our industry. Posters at ABIM are more varied than at some events in that they can take several forms. We encourage relevant posters that are of interest to the biocontrol community. These may be scientific, regulatory or commercial in nature. The scope is almost endless.

- For instance, in a **scientific poster** you may be disclosing a discovery of a new biocontrol active, a new use for an existing product, a new formulation, a combination of biocontrol techniques to robustly control a pest or disease, etc.
- For a **regulatory paper** you may wish to compare and contrast the regulatory approval systems in different regions, describe new evaluation techniques, presentation of data, etc.
- For a **commercial poster** you may be outlining a service or product of benefit to the biocontrol industry, formulation services for the industry, accreditation services, market opportunities, etc.

On **Wednesday, 21 October 2026** there is an attended poster session to enhance the value of the posters and bring them into the discussions of those networking at ABIM. A separate information will be sent to all poster authors.



How to book a poster

Register online and add a poster wall to your registration.

Price: CHF 110 (excl. 8.1% VAT)

Deadline: 30 September 2026 (upon availability)

No abstract needs to be submitted.

The price does not include printing and delivery.

ABIM AG does not offer printing services.

Location poster exhibition

Congress Center Basel, Foyer 2nd floor

Poster dimensions

The posters must have the dimensions of **DIN A0 portrait** 84.1 cm (width) × 118.9 cm (height).

Poster numbers

The list of assigned poster walls with numbers will be posted in the attendee hub and app. Please hang your poster on the poster wall assigned to you.

Fixing posters

Bring your own poster and install it on Tuesday, 20 October 2026 from 8:00 on the poster wall assigned to you (a list will be available in front of the poster exhibition). The poster wall features a clamp for fixing posters, no additional material is necessary to hang your poster. The posters will remain on display until the end of the conference.

Digital poster PDF

Authors may voluntarily provide the PDF of the poster by email by 12 October 2026 to conference@abim.ch. The PDF will be uploaded to the ABIM event platform and made available to all attendees after the conference for a period of 9 months after the event. Afterwards the PDF will be made available to all interested people via the ABIM website ([Archive](#)).

After the poster exhibition

If you wish to keep your poster after the event, please remove it at the end of the conference from the poster wall and take it with you. Any posters left behind will be disposed of. Hanging posters and displaying flyers outside the poster exhibition area is not permitted.

General Terms and Conditions of the Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting ABIM 2026

1) Applicability

(1) The Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting ABIM 2026 is organised by ABIM AG ('the organiser'). All services provided in the context of the meeting will be subject to these General Terms and Conditions of ABIM 2026.

The organiser strives to maintain a professional atmosphere for all. To this end, General Terms and Conditions have been established to govern access, attendance, activities etc. in ABIM. By confirming the registration as a sponsor, exhibitor, attendee, speaker, tenant of a meeting room or author of a poster the General Terms and Conditions are binding.

(2) It is imperative that all personnel working for and at the meeting, communication and marketing firms acting on a sponsor's, exhibitor's, attendee's, speaker's, tenant's of a meeting room or author's of a poster behalf are aware of and adhere to the General Terms and Conditions.

(3) The General Terms and Conditions may need to be amended at any time e.g. due to the influence of pandemic guidelines and regulations which are beyond the responsibility and accountability of the organiser.

(4) All matters and questions not specifically covered by these General Terms and Conditions, are subject solely to the arbitration decision of the ABIM AG Executive Board.

2) Entering into the agreement

Once registered online for ABIM 2026, a confirmation will be sent by email, and the agreement will be applied from this moment on.

3) Registration

Attendance, sponsorship packages, booths, meeting rooms and poster walls can be booked online.

Booths can be booked on a first come, first served basis. An exhibitor may not book more than one booth.

Sponsors or exhibitors may not permit any other party to jointly sponsor or exhibit in their allocation without prior consent from the ABIM AG Executive Board. If two companies wish to share sponsorship and exhibition, one company must take responsibility for it and pay for the sponsorship in its entirety. Splitting the payment is not permitted.

ABIM AG reserves the right:

- to modify offerings and services at any time,
- to modify the floor plan at any time,
- to refuse access, for any reason, to any company, product or service,
- to change the programme of the meeting at any time.

4) Advertising

Sponsors, exhibitors, attendees, speakers, tenants of a meeting room or authors of a poster will use the ABIM registered trademark, be it prior to, during or after the conference and exhibition in promoting participation at the meeting. Any misuse is strictly prohibited. Only the use of the marketing kit provided on the ABIM website is permitted.

5) Prices and services

The published prices cover all services provided by the organiser as mentioned in the website, app, programme, contracts and General Terms and Conditions. No compensation will be made for any services not accepted in their entirety.

6) Currency and payments

(1) All prices are in Swiss Franc (CHF) and all fees must be paid in Swiss Franc. If the payment is made in another currency than CHF, the conversion rate and bank charges must be settled in CHF.

(2) Payments by bank transfer are possible until 31 July 2026. After 31 July 2026 all payments must be done by credit card.

(3) Sponsorship and exhibition booths must be paid within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. If the payment has not been received by then, ABIM AG reserves the right to release the sponsorship or cancel the booth. The company will be removed from the website and other ABIM sites and materials. The invoice remains valid and the amount remains payable.

7) VAT

Under Swiss law, conference tickets fall under the category of "supply". ABIM AG must therefore charge 8.1% VAT on conference fees, even if the attendee is based abroad.

According to Swiss law, foreign as well as Swiss exhibitors are subject to Swiss VAT of 8.1% for all items considered "supply". Exhibition booths fall into the

category “supply”. To comply with Swiss law, ABIM AG therefore has to apply VAT on exhibition booths, even if the company is based abroad. Foreign companies are exempt from VAT on sponsorship packages because this falls into the category of “service”. In contrast, VAT applies for Swiss companies on sponsorship packages.

8) Force majeure

In the event that any part of the Congress Center Basel is destroyed or damaged so as to prevent ABIM from permitting a sponsor or an exhibitor to occupy assigned space or activities during the meeting period (in part or in whole), or in the event that occupation of assigned space or activities during the meeting period (in part or in whole) is prevented by strikes, Acts of God (including epidemic or pandemic), national emergency, or other causes beyond the control of ABIM, sponsors, exhibitors, attendees, speakers, tenants of a meeting room or authors of a poster hereby waive any claim against ABIM AG, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers, vendors, employees and the Congress Center Basel for losses or damage which may arise in consequence of such inability to occupy assigned space or activities.

9) Cancellation

a) Cancellation of the live meeting by the organiser for good reason

If, for good reason, for example war, unrest, natural disaster, fire, strike, lock-out, sabotage by third parties, pandemic, epidemic, other force majeure etc., the conference in 2026 cannot be conducted as planned, the organiser reserves the right to cancel the meeting or to change place, format and/or timing of the meeting.

In case of cancellation of the conference

- up to and including 18 September 2026, all fees paid will be returned to the attendees and unpaid fees are not to be paid.
- after 18 September 2026, any fees or charges that have already been paid will only be refunded in part or full at the sole discretion of the organiser.

The attendees waive any claims against ABIM AG, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers, vendors, employees and the Congress Center Basel for losses or damages, which may arise in consequence of the cancellation of the conference and all meetings in connection with the conference.

b) Cancellation of attendance by the attendee

Cancellations must be made in writing to the conference secretariat, conference@abim.ch by the deadline dates. Cancellations by phone will not be accepted. The attendees may only cancel the attendance if the conference has not already been cancelled before by the organiser. In

this case only the cancellation terms of the cancellation by the organiser apply.

Where cancellation occurs

- up to and including 18 September 2026, an administration fee of 20% of the registration fee will be charged.
- up to and including 2 October 2026, an administration fee of 50% of the registration fee will be charged.
- after 2 October 2026, the registration charges are payable in full and no refund will be given. A replacement person can be sent to the meeting with appropriate written notification to the conference secretariat, conference@abim.ch.

There are no exceptions to the above regulations also in the event of failure to attend, late arrival, visa rejection, illness, noncompliance with health regulations, unattended meetings or early departure.

c) Cancellation of a sponsorship package

A two-week cooling off period exists after the booking of the services. If cancellation occurs outside this cooling off period, the charges for the sponsorship are payable in full and no refund will be issued.

d) Cancellation of a booth

- up to and including 28 August 2026, an administration fee of 20% of the total cost of the booth will be charged to the exhibitor.
- after 28 August 2026, the charges for the booth are payable in full.

e) Cancellation of a meeting room

- up to and including 28 August 2026, an administration fee of 20% of the total cost of the meeting room will be charged.
- after 28 August 2026, the charges for the meeting room are payable in full.

f) Cancellation of a poster wall at the poster exhibition

- The poster wall fee is non-refundable.

10) Refund policy

Refunds will be processed within 30 days of the conference. Refunds of CHF 30.00 or less will be treated as a contribution and will not be refunded. Refunds due to overpayment or changes to an existing registration will be subject to a CHF 20.00 processing fee. Differences due to registration in the wrong category or differences arising from failure to provide the IBMA membership number will not be refunded.

11) Liability and indemnification

Regardless of the legal reason, the organiser is only liable

for financial and material damage arising intentionally or from gross negligence. The organiser accepts no liability for: accidents occurring during the meeting, or en route to or from the meeting venue; theft; or loss of or damage to any items. The organiser cannot be held liable for the cancellation of the meeting.

All sponsors, exhibitors, attendees, speakers, tenants of a meeting room or authors of a poster will be fully responsible for any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, or expenses, including attorney's fees, relating to or arising out of any loss of, injury to, or damage to any person or own property or any other property where such injury, loss or damage is incident to, arises out of or is in any way connected with the attendance at the meeting. The attendee, company or organisation shall protect, indemnify, hold harmless, and defend ABIM AG, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers, vendors, and employees from and against any and all such claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, provided that the foregoing shall not apply to injury, loss, or damage caused by or resulting from the negligence or wilful misconduct of ABIM AG and/or the Congress Center Basel, their officers, directors, agents, volunteers, vendors or employees.

The tenant of a meeting room shall be liable to the Basel Marriott Hotel or the Messeturm for any damage caused to the rooms assigned to him or to the fixtures and fittings and utensils therein or to the Basel Marriott Hotel or the Messeturm as a whole by any act, omission or negligence of the tenant or of any of the tenant's contractors, employees or guests and shall pay to the Basel Marriott Hotel or the Messeturm on demand such sum as may be necessary to make good or repair such damage.

12) Data protection – Excerpt of the Privacy Policy of the ABIM website

a) Registration service

(1) You can register for ABIM as sponsor, exhibitor, attendee, speaker and book offerings via the online registration service. We use the Cvent platform for the registration service within the meaning of the GDPR, Art. 28 and we have concluded an order processing agreement. For further information on the Cvent platform, please refer to Cvent's privacy policy.

(2) For this purpose, the following data marked as mandatory data must be entered: first name, surname, organisation, mobile phone number, email address, street, postal code, city and country, selected sponsorship, exhibition booth or session/workshop. We need this data to register your online application for the event and to enable your attendance in the conference. The provision of further, specifically marked data is voluntary and is used in order to optimize the programme content and to be able to use

further contact options with you. You are entitled to withdraw your consent to the above paragraph at any time.

(3) The legal basis for this is our legitimate interest in offering you an online application for our event in accordance with Art. 6 Par. 1 S. 1 lit. f GDPR. The data will not be passed on to third parties or used in any other way.

b) Attendee list

As part of the application service, you can voluntarily choose the option to release your data for the purpose of networking. Your details (first name, last name, job title, organisation, country) will be recorded. Your data will be entered in the attendee lists on the basis of your consent; the legal basis is Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. a GDPR. Your data will not be used for any other purpose than the compilation of attendee lists. The attendee list will be made available to registered attendees via the online conference platform (Attendee Hub and app). Registered attendees will be able to contact each other and make appointments. The attendee list will not be distributed in any other form and attendee data will not be shared in any other way. The attendee list cannot be downloaded. The attendee list will not be distributed to the sponsors, exhibitors and other interested persons, companies or organisations.

c) Publishing photos and recordings

(1) An attendee agrees that photos and recordings taken of him/her during the event may be used by the organisers for communication and dissemination purposes. The photos/recordings are intended to be published online, in information material, news releases etc. The decision to give the consent is voluntary and can be withdrawn at any time.

(2) A speaker/presenter and attendee authorises free of charge, the right of representation and reproduction of its image and pdfs of any presentation made by him/her, as part of the ABIM programme of 20-22 October 2026. By agreeing, he/she grants permission to ABIM AG, to store, process and publish photos or recordings taken of him/her during ABIM 2026. The photos and/or recordings are considered as personal data and can be used in both printed and digital form, for the purpose of disseminating information on the Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting. The photos/recordings and presentation pdfs are intended to be published online, in information material, news releases etc.

These rights are transferred under the following framework:

Dissemination by any current or future means including visual, television, audio and on the internet (websites, social network sites such as LinkedIn, Instagram and sharing such as YouTube). He/she also consents that ABIM AG can publish name and position of the speaker/presenter connected to photos/recordings and presenta-

tion pdfs taken of him/her for the dissemination purposes described above.

13) Applicable law and jurisdiction

The provisions of Swiss law shall apply exclusively to all relationships under the agreement. The place of jurisdiction for all claims relating to your order is Laufenburg, Switzerland. The organisers are also entitled to bring legal action under a different jurisdiction. Should any individual provisions be or become ineffective, this will not affect either the effectiveness of the rest of the agreement or these General Terms and Conditions.

All matters and questions not specifically covered by these General Terms and Conditions, are subject solely to the arbitration decision of the ABIM AG Executive Board.

Antitrust Policy and Guidance at Meetings

Antitrust issues explained

While some activities among competitors are both legal and beneficial to the industry, group activities of competitors are inherently suspect under the antitrust laws. Agreements or combinations between or among competitors need not be formal to raise questions under antitrust laws, but may include any kind of understanding, formal or informal, secretive or public, under which each of the participants can reasonably expect that another will follow a particular course of action.

Each of you is responsible to see, that topics, which may give an appearance of an agreement, that would violate the antitrust laws, are not discussed at your meetings. It is the responsibility of each participant in the first instance to avoid raising improper subjects for discussion. This reminder has been prepared to assure that participants in meetings are aware of this obligation.

The DOs and DON'Ts presented below highlight only the most basic antitrust principles. Each participant in a meeting should be thoroughly familiar with his/her responsibilities under the antitrust laws and should consult counsel in all cases involving specific situations, interpretations or advice.

Don't

Do not, in fact or appearance, discuss or exchange information regarding:

- individual company prices, price changes, price differentials, mark-ups, discounts, allowances, credit terms etc., or data that bear on price, e.g. costs, production, capacity, inventories, sales etc.
- industry pricing policies, price levels, price changes, differentials etc.
- changes in industry production, capacity or inventories.

- bids on contracts for particular products; procedures for responding to bid invitations.
- plans of individual companies concerning the design, production, distribution or marketing of particular products, including proposed territories or customers.
- matters relating to actual or potential individual customers or suppliers that might have the effect of excluding them from any market or of influencing the business conduct of firms toward such suppliers or customers.

Do not discuss or exchange information regarding the above matters during social gatherings incidental to meetings, even in jest.

Do

- Have an agenda and adhere to the prepared agenda for all meetings.
- Get minutes taken and object if they do not accurately reflect the discussion and actions taken.
- Protest against any discussions or meeting activities, which appear to violate the antitrust laws; disassociate yourself from any such discussions or activities and leave any meeting in which they continue.
- Refer to appropriate legislation such as EU legislation.

Code of conduct

Exhibitors will agree to act in a responsible manner whilst exhibiting at ABIM. They shall make claims that are “based on good science” and are not misleading in any way. The authorisation or approval status of products or ingredients/agents, when claimed, should be accurate and should be supported by appropriate documentation if asked. As the exhibition is about biocontrol, the display should be relevant to an audience interested in biocontrol. Exhibitors should avoid direct comparisons with competitors without reference to reputable scientific studies. Exhibitors agree to act in a responsible manner at the booth and not prevent or hinder other exhibitors from promoting their products. Display products should ideally be dummy packs. Bringing dangerous and/or toxic substances to the booth is prohibited. Exhibitors agree to amend or remove elements of their display that are deemed to be in conflict with the code of conduct by the ABIM AG Executive Board and the general regulations of the Congress Center Basel, the arbitrators of this policy.

Frequently Asked Questions

Please visit the dedicated and regularly updated exhibitor page on the ABIM website:
www.abim.ch/exhibitors/frequently-asked-questions

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Exhibitions in Basel

Exhibitor information

- When importing into Switzerland, it is mandatory to stop at the border. The goods must be declared under customs law.
 - Import
 - Transit (blue sheets ATA Carnet or transit document issued by forwarding agent)
 - Temporary admission (ZAVV, ATA Carnet)
- In the case of a definitive importation into Switzerland, VAT (8.1 % of the value of the goods or sale) and customs duty are due. The customs declaration can be made electronically in the system by a customs agency or in the [edec web platform](#) itself.
- We advise you to contact a customs clearance agency or a forwarding agent before shipping the goods and to have the clearance carried out by a specialist. This will save you the effort and any inconvenience.

You will find the contact details of the local forwarding agents in the appendix.



Customs Procedures

ATA Carnet:

The ATA Carnet can be used for the temporary importation of goods for exhibitions and trade fairs.

It must be applied for in advance at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in your country of origin.

The document cannot be used for goods intended to be sold in Switzerland and therefore remain in the Swiss customs territory.

Basically, the ATA Carnet is a simple and quick solution for the temporary importation and exportation of goods.

The following must be complied with when clearing with an ATA carnet:

- ➔ Stop at the border crossing, go to the customs of your country of origin and have the export certified there. Afterwards, present the carnet to Swiss customs for certification of importation.
- ➔ You can find the opening hours of the customs offices responsible for trade goods here: [Opening hours for trade goods](#)
- ➔ The ATA carnet must be deposited with the staff at the stand. You must be able to present it immediately in the event of a customs inspection.
- ➔ Regardless of the clearance at the border, we recommend that you present the carnet again at the trade fair customs office.





Customs declaration for temporary admission (ZAVV form 11.73 or form 11.74):

The **form 11.73** authorises you for a one-off importation and is valid for two years. You can contact a customs agent to process the customs procedures and paperwork, and they will deal with all the customs formalities.

Please make sure to get a copy of the completed and customs-stamped form so that you can show it at customs inspections.

The **form 11.74** can be used without requiring a customs agent. It is available at the Swiss Customs Offices at the border crossings during opening hours for commercial goods.

At this point in time, the VAT and customs duties are to be paid as a security deposit until the definite re-exportation of the goods. The deposit can be paid in cash or by credit card.

Please leave a copy of the form with the staff at the stand so that it can be presented in the event of a customs inspection.

[Customs declaration for temporary admission \(ZAVV\) \(admin.ch\)](#)





Re-exportation after the exhibition

- ATA Carnet: After or immediately before the end of the fair, go to the fair customs office where the export and transit to the border will be certified.
- Form 11.73: Contact your customs agent, who will provide you with further instructions.
- Form 11.74: This form must be cleared at the border using the form 11.87. After you will be reimbursed the security deposit that was paid on importation.

Sold exhibition material / Exhibition material remaining in Switzerland

If part or the entire shipment remains in Switzerland, it must be definitively declared for importation.

The sales price, gross weight and nature of the goods must be proven by invoices, sales lists and inventory lists.

Swiss value-added tax (VAT) of 8.1 % and any customs duties are due at the time of customs clearance.

You have two options for the customs declaration:

1. Either have the complete customs formalities handled by a customs agency for a fee or
2. You create the electronic customs declaration yourself, in which case you incur no further costs apart from the customs duties and VAT [e-dec web](#).

Definite Import (ZAVV not possible or items sold)

We recommend you arrange customs clearance through a customs agency.

The definitive import declaration can also be made without a customs agency. For this purpose, you can use the electronic registration tool of the BAZG, "[e-dec web \(admin.ch\)](#)".

Please note that you must submit the electronically created customs declaration to the trade fair customs office (Messeplatz 7) for checking and release.

Once the customs office has approved the declaration, you will receive the receipt of payment customs and VAT, which serves as proof of correct customs clearance.

Keep these documents safe and ensure that a copy is available on the stand.

Even if the goods were cleared through customs at an earlier date, you must be able to prove the customs clearance at any time.

Information on self-declaration and the link to the platform with the e-dec web creation tool can be found at: [Einfuhrzollanmeldung e-dec web \(admin.ch\)](#)





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Sempex AG	info@sempex.ch	+41 58 307 77 00
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Kraft E.L.S. AG	info@kraft-els.ch	+41 61 337 92 30
Möbel Transport AG	basel@moebel-transport.com	+41 61 335 33 33
Welti-Furrer Fine Art AG	zuerich@welti-furrer.ch	+41 44 444 11 11





Import of goods subject to restrictions or prohibitions

- If you are planning to carry goods of animal or plant origin which may be protected species, contact the border veterinary service or the plant protection service before bringing them into Switzerland.

Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office

Tel. +41 (0)58 463 30 33

[Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office \(admin.ch\)](#)

Federal Office for Agriculture FOAG

Swiss Federal Plant Protection Service SPPS

Tel. +41 (0)58 462 25 50

Fax +41 (0)58 462 26 34

[Plant Health \(admin.ch\)](#)

- If you plan to carry goods made of precious metals or in connection with precious metals, contact the Precious Metals Control before bringing them into Switzerland.

Precious metal control office

sekretariate.ozd-emk@ezv.admin.ch

Tel. +41 (0)58 462 66 22

[Precious Metal Control \(admin.ch\)](#)

- If you are planning to transport weapons or dangerous objects which may be subject to the Swiss Weapons Act, please contact the Federal Office of Police "Zentralstelle Waffen".

Federal Office of Police Fedpol

Tel. +41 (0)58 464 54 00

[Importing a weapon \(admin.ch\)](#)





Important Information / Checklist

- Always stop at the border Customs Office when importing into Switzerland.
- Mention to the border customs officials that you will be exhibiting at a fair in Basel and then follow their instructions.
- After arriving at the exhibition, go to the customs office (Messeplatz 7).
- Make sure that the customs declaration of the goods you are carrying can be proven with documents at any time. Therefore, keep your customs documents and other documents ready at the stand during the exhibition (copies will be tolerated). If customs inspect your stand during the fair, you must be able to present them immediately.
- If it is discovered during an inspection that you were carrying undeclared goods in Switzerland at any time, this may have criminal consequences.

If you have any questions about customs clearance for trade fairs in the Basel area, we are at your assistance.

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