

WATOC OSLO 2025

Sponsorship Brochure

[WATOC 2025: June 22–27, Oslo, Norway]

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ABOUT

[Introduction]

We are currently seeking sponsorship for the 13th Triennial Congress of the World Association of Theoretical and Computational Chemists (WATOC), scheduled to take place in Oslo, Norway, from the 22nd to the 27th of June, 2025. This congress is the largest assembly dedicated to theoretical and computational chemistry worldwide in 2025, with an expected attendance of over a thousand chemists from various parts of the globe. Attendees will encompass not only professors and researchers but also a large contingent of students, who represent the future of chemistry in industry, research, and education.

The programme for WATOC 2025 comprises 12 plenary lectures, 150 invited lectures, and 150 oral communications, alongside 600 poster presentations, offering ample opportunities for participants to interact and share their research. The conference will be hosted at the Oslo Congress Centre in downtown Oslo, providing an ideal venue for the congress as well as for attendees to explore the Norwegian capital. WATOC 2025 is being organised by the Hylleraas Centre for Quantum Molecular Sciences at the Department of Chemistry, University of Oslo, with guidance from a prominent international scientific advisory board.

We offer a variety of sponsorship packages outlined in this brochure, each providing different levels and avenues for promoting your organisation. We hope you will find one of the packages of interest and would be very grateful for any sponsorship you can offer.



Prof. Trygve Helgaker
Chair of WATOC 2025



ABOUT

[About WATOC]

The World Association of Theoretical and Computational Chemists (WATOC) seeks to advance the discipline of theoretical and computational chemistry while fostering global scientific collaboration.

Since 1987, it has organised the triennial WATOC Congress, the largest international conference in theoretical and computational chemistry. The 13th WATOC Congress is will be held in Oslo in 2025, chaired by Prof. Trygve Helgaker.

WATOC recognises exceptional contributions to the field of theoretical chemistry with two annual medals: the Schrödinger Medal for senior scientists and the Dirac Medal for those under the age of 40.

The Board serves as WATOC's primary decision-making body, comprising Schrödinger Medalists and other elected members. It convenes every three years on the eve of the Congress. The president of WATOC is Prof. Peter Gill, University of Sydney.

[Previous meetings with number of participants]

1987	Budapest	475
1990	Toronto	590
1993	Toyohashi	475
1996	Jerusalem	369
1999	London	650
2002	Lugano	620
2005	Capetown	407
2008	Sydney	830
2011	Santiago de Compostela	1353
2014	Santiago de Chile	792
2017	Munich	1520
2022	Vancouver	925

OSLO

[About the Oslo]

Welcome to Oslo

Oslo is the capital of Norway and the country's largest city with over one million inhabitants in the greater urban area

Oslo is one of Europe's fastest growing cities. The growing international and immigrant population adds rich variation to the atmosphere of the city.

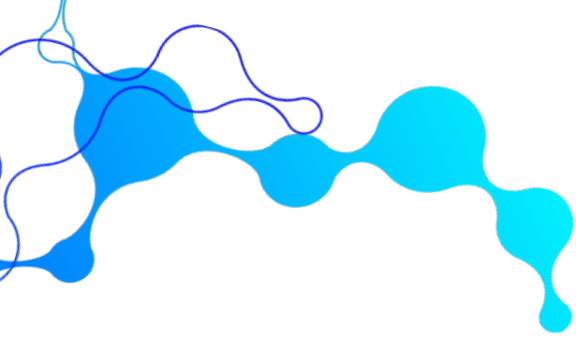
Oslo has a diverse, vibrant and varied cultural scene. Its historic and cultural offerings can be found in art, design, architecture, Michelin star restaurants, popular music festivals and a lively night life, in addition to famous attractions like the Munch Museum, the Viking Ship Museum, Holmenkollen Ski Jump, Vigeland Sculpture Park and the national Opera House located on Oslo's waterfront.



Photo: Thomas Johannessen, Visit Oslo



Photo: Tord Baklund, Visit Oslo



VENUE

[About the Venue]

Oslo Kongressenter

Oslo Kongressenter, located in Folkets Hus, has 12,000 m² of conference facilities spread across more than 20 different halls and meeting rooms.

The Congress Centre offers meeting, conference and banquet premises for small as well as large events, hosting 1,000 events of varying sizes each year.

The address is Youngs gate 21, right in the middle of Young's Square in downtown Oslo. With short walking distances to hotels, buses, trams, subways and Oslo Central Station, the location makes it easy for you to get there in an efficient way. From Oslo Central Station the airport express train takes you to and from Oslo Airport in only 20 minutes.

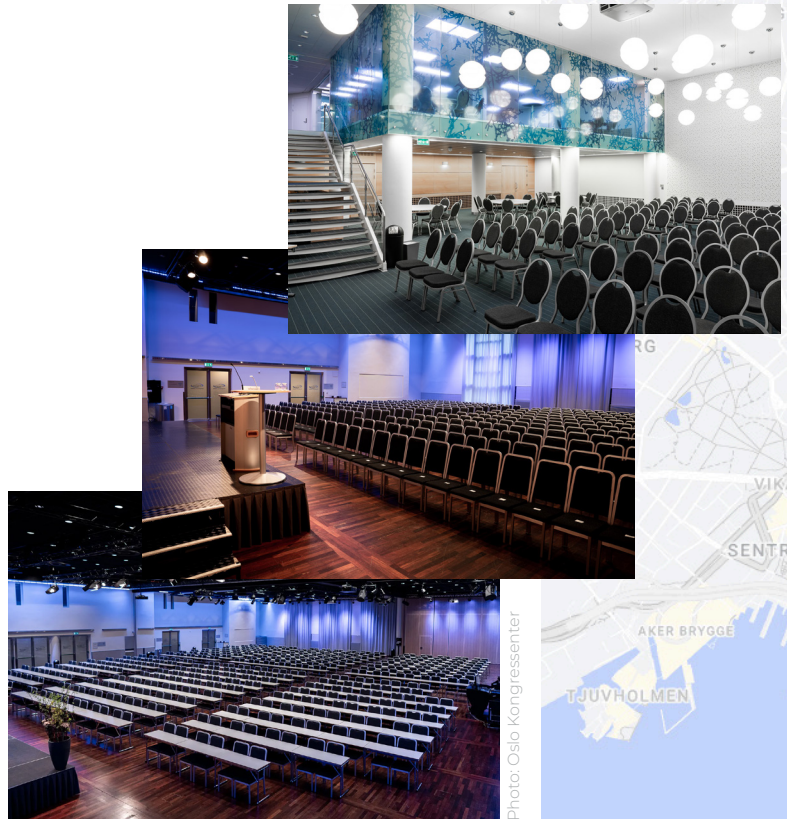
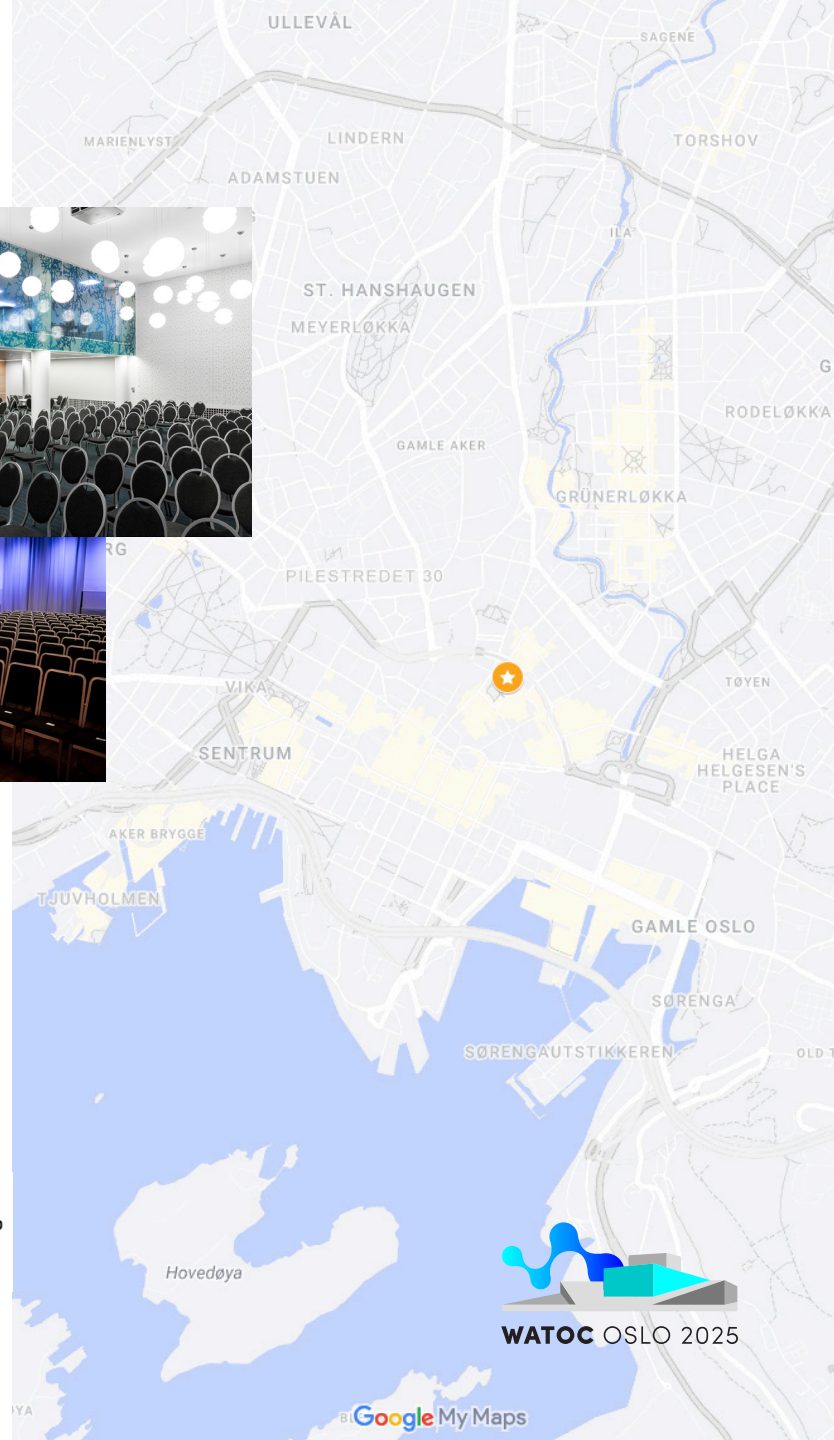


Photo: Oslo Kongressenter



-  **BUS**
800 m to bus terminal
-  **TRAIN**
700 m to train station
-  **PLANE**
Close to Oslo Airport Gardermoen



AGENDA

[Schedule]

The program features six plenary sessions with a total of 12 lectures (40 mins). Additionally, there are 75 parallel sessions, each comprising two invited lectures (25 mins) and two communications (15 mins), totalling 312 oral presentations. Three evening poster sessions are also scheduled. The program is curated by the local organization committee with guidance from a large international advisory committee, ensuring a balanced representation across fields, genders, geography, and career stages.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:30 80 min		Parallel	Parallel	Plenary	Parallel	Plenary
09:50 30 min		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:20 80 min		Parallel	Parallel	Plenary	Parallel	Plenary
11:40 100 min		Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Closing
13:20 80 min		Parallel	Parallel		Parallel	
14:40 30 min	Opening	Break	Break		Break	
15:10 80 min	Plenary	Parallel	Parallel		Parallel	
16:30 30 min	Break	Break	Break		Break	
17:00 80 min	Plenary	Parallel	Parallel		Parallel	

SPONSOR

[Sponsor Packages]

All prices in Norwegian kroner (NOK). Excl. VAT.

[Platinum – 160 000 NOK]

- Exhibition in premium location
- Five complimentary (5) exhibitor passes and three complimentary (3) full conference pass included
- Logo on all e-mail or print ads and logo on screen in session rooms and conference signage
- Banner ad on conference website, conference app and on every page of the conference website
- Named sponsor of special event/coffee break
- Acknowledgement in all congress material
- Acknowledgement in congress dinner
- Logo on lanyard for name badge

[Bronze – 20 000 NOK]

- Logo in app on shared banner and on sponsor page of the conference website
- Logo on shared screen in session rooms and conference signage
- Acknowledgement in all congress material

[Gold – 80 000 NOK]

- Exhibition space 3 m x 2 m included
- Three (3) complimentary exhibitor passes and two (2) complimentary full conference passes
- Logo on all e-mail or print ads and logo on screen in session rooms and conference signage
- Banner ad on conference website and conference app
- Acknowledgement in all congress material

[Exhibition]

Two exhibition booth sizes are available: 3m x 2m (20 000 NOK) and 3m x 3m (30 000 NOK). Booths will be centrally located in the foyer, through which all conference participants pass daily. Each exhibition booth includes one (1) complimentary exhibitor pass

[Silver – 40 000 NOK]

- Exhibition space 3 m x 2 m at -50% discount
- One (1) exhibitor pass and one (1) full conference pass
- Logo in app on shared banner and sponsor page of conference website
- Logo on shared screen in session rooms and conference signage
- Acknowledgement in all congress material

[Session sponsor – 30 000]

Thematic session sponsor

- 40 years of ad inition molecular dynamics
- Education session
- Historical session
- Software development session

Poster session sponsor

- Poster session 1
- Poster session 2
- Poster session 3



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