



Florence, September 30, 2025

Dear Company,

We are pleased to invite you to join us as partners in the organization of the **11th International Congress of the Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology (SIBE)**.

SIBE is a non-profit scientific association committed to fostering accurate dissemination of knowledge on biological evolution, promoting evolutionary studies—especially among young researchers—encouraging dialogue with international colleagues, and strengthening scientific ties among Italian evolutionary biologists working worldwide. SIBE organizes seminars, conferences, and outreach workshops in various Italian cities (such as Darwin Day, school events, etc.) and is a member of the FISV (Italian Federation of Life Sciences).

Our **11th congress**, organized in collaboration with the **University of Florence**, will take place from **September 6 to 10, 2026**, in **Florence**. It will feature distinguished international speakers renowned in the fields of biological and evolutionary research. The previous edition, held in Naples, hosted about 200 Italian and international participants, most of them involved in projects based on genomic applications and microscopy.

Below, we present some **sponsorship opportunities** during the SIBE 2026 congress. Scientific sessions will take place in the **Aula Magna of the Social Sciences Campus in Novoli**, while the welcome reception and poster session will be hosted in the beautiful

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setting of the **Anthropology Museum of the University of Florence**, located in the historic city center. The conference program is attached at the end of this letter.

Available Packages*:

**Packages that include a table setting have limited availability.*

Platinum Package: €2500

- Inclusion of the Sponsor's logo in the program and on the Congress website, with a link to the Sponsor's website. The Sponsor will also be mentioned on SIBE social media channels during event promotion.
- Provision of an exhibition table for the entire duration of the congress (3.5 days) on the ground floor (in front of the Aula Magna entrance) of Building D6, Social Sciences Campus, Novoli.
- Possibility to display a full-screen video at the end of scientific sessions and during coffee breaks.

Gold Package: €2000

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Silver Package: €1500

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- Provision of an exhibition table for the entire duration of the congress (3.5 days) on the balconies of Building D6 (above the Aula Magna entrance), Social Sciences Campus, Novoli.

One-Day Package: €1000

- Inclusion of the Sponsor's logo in the program and on the Congress website, with a link to the Sponsor's website. The Sponsor will also be mentioned on SIBE social media channels during event promotion.
- Provision of an exhibition table for the duration of the welcome reception (4 hours) or the poster session (4 hours) at the Anthropology Museum of the University of Florence, in the historic city center.

Roll Up Package: €500

- Inclusion of the Sponsor's logo in the program and on the Congress website, with a link to the Sponsor's website. The Sponsor will also be mentioned on SIBE social media channels during event promotion.
- Possibility to display a roll-up banner (unattended) for the entire duration of the congress (3.5 days) during coffee breaks (two per day) and lunch, in the vicinity of Building D6, Social Sciences Campus, Novoli.

Logo Package: €300

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Platinum, Gold, Silver, and One-Day packages will also include free registration for the Congress (for up to two people) for the day of sponsorship, including access to scientific sessions and coffee breaks/reception.

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Special donations and additional sponsorship opportunities:

It is also possible to sponsor the Congress by providing useful materials to be distributed to participants (such as bags, pen drives, pens, notepads, badges, gadgets, T-shirts for the Congress staff, etc.), or by providing food and beverages for the welcome reception and coffee breaks.

If it is not possible for you to send or display materials but you would still like to contribute to the success of the Congress, please consider making a donation. Donors will be acknowledged in the Congress program. We look forward to hearing from you regarding your availability and the proposed sponsorship opportunities,

with our kindest regards,

Lino Ometto

(Università di Pavia, Dipartimento di Biologia e Biotecnologie)

President of the Italian Society for Evolutionary Biology

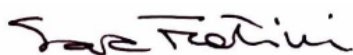


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SIBE 2026 program

6-12 settembre

NOVOLI D6

Historic city center

domenica 6 settembre 2026		
18.00-22.00	Welcome reception	Via del Proconsolo 12, centro storico Firenze
lunedì 7 settembre 2026		
from 9.30 to 10.00	Talks	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
from 10 to 13.00	Talks + break	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
from 13.00 to 14.00	Lunch	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
from 14.00 to 18.00	Talks + break	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
martedì 8 settembre 2026		
from 9.30 to 13.00	Talks + break	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
from 13.00 to 14.00	Lunch	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
from 14.00 to 15.00	Talks	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
from 16.00 to 20.00	Poster session	Via del Proconsolo 12, centro storico Firenze
mercoledì 9 settembre 2026		
from 9.30 to 13	Talks + break	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
from 13 to 14	Lunch	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
from 14.00 to 18.00	Talks + break	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
giovedì 10 settembre 2026		
from 10.00 to 12	Talks	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6
from 12 to 13	Wrap up	Campus di Novoli, Edificio D6

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