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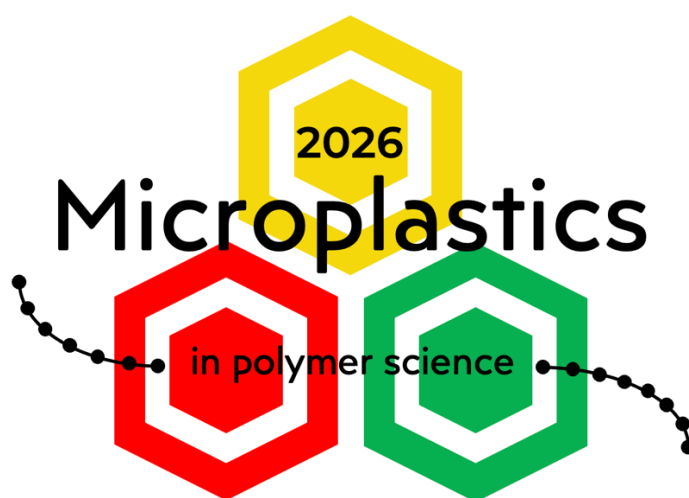
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MICROPLASTICS IN POLYMER SCIENCE

4th International Conference



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8-12 November, 2026

Kazan

The fourth conference **Microplastics in Polymer Science** will be held in the Kazan city, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia, from 8 to 12 November, 2026

The issue of microplastics is one of the 21st century's most serious «deferred» environmental problems. Increasing polymer production is leading to the appearance of an uncontrolled spread of polymer waste, which with its slow rate of decomposition is turning into a vast quantity of microscopic particles. The appearance of these particles poses a large number of interdisciplinary challenges relating to the detection, characterisation and study of the impact of microplastics on human health and the wider environment. The significance of these studies at an international level is confirmed by Resolution 5/14 dated March 2, 2022, of the United Nations Environmental Assembly (UNEA) on the necessity to prevent plastics pollution and to conclude a legally binding international treaty in this area. The drafting of this agreement is taking place as part of the work of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, and is based on modern, scientifically proven data. However, polymer scientists have so far been less involved in resolving problems associated with microplastics. This conference provides an opportunity for specialists from all related fields to take part in the discussion of a whole range of issues associated with microplastics.

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Researchers from scientific and educational institutions and industrial enterprises are invited to participate as keynote speakers in the conference. The event will feature **plenary, oral** and **poster** presentations.

The working languages of the conference will be English and Russian.

The conference programme will be divided into five sections:

- *Modelling and artificial Intelligence in microplastic research*
- *Analysis and characterisation of microplastics*
- *Microplastics in environmental and earth sciences (session dedicated to the memory of Dr.Sci Irina Chubarenko)*
- *Microplastics in biology, pharmacology, and medicine*
- *Scientific and Industrial Approaches to Prevent and Reduce Microplastic Pollution: Polymer Recycling and Development of Biodegradable Polymers.*

Registration and call for abstracts

Participants can register and submit their abstracts at the conference website using the following link: https://r.onlinereg.ru/?t_conf=633&locale=en

The Programme Committee reserves the right to change the type of presented contribution.

Registration fees

Registration fees for the conference are as follows:

For foreign participants:

400 EUR- full participation for scientists over the age of 30;

300 EUR - for scientists under the age of 30 (including graduate and undergraduate students);

300 EUR - for participants not making a talk: package includes conference materials, the opportunity to listen to lectures, coffee breaks;

300 EUR - for accompanying persons: package includes conference materials, the opportunity to listen to lectures, coffee breaks.

For Russian participants:

15,000 rubles — Full participation for scientists over 30 years old (for payments made on or before October 15);

18,000 rubles — Full participation for scientists over 30 years old (for payments made after October 15);

10,000 rubles — For scientists under 30 years old, including students and PhD candidates (for payments made on or before October 15);

12,000 rubles — For scientists under 30 years old, including students and PhD candidates (for payments made after October 15);

15,000 rubles — For non-presenting participants: conference materials package, access to lectures, coffee breaks (for payments made on or before October 15);

18,000 rubles — For non-presenting participants: conference materials package, access to lectures, coffee breaks (for payments made after October 15).

Registration fees can be paid through the participant personal account on the conference website using one of the following methods:

- bank transfer;
- personal bank transfer;
- credit/debit card;
- online payment.

If payment confirmation and an Act of Goods/Services Rendered are required for business trip accounting purposes, details of the individual and the organisation which they represent should be sent to the conference manager using the following email address: microplastics@onlinereg.ru.

Official conference Invitations

If an official invitation to the conference is required for business trip accounting purposes, please submit your request by email to microplastics@onlinereg.ru. Please note that such invitations do not incur any financial obligations on the part of the organisers.

Important Dates

Registration and deadline for abstract submission: **June 15, 2026**

Notification of paper acceptance: **June 30, 2026**

Registration fee payment deadline: **October 15, 2026**

Conference begins: **November 8, 2026**

Conference ends: **November 12, 2026**

Conference venue:

Federal Research Center «Kazan Scientific Center of The Russian Academy of Sciences»,
Russia, Kazan, Lobachevsky Street, 2/31.

The latest information on the conference can be found on the event website

<https://microplastics.ru>

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