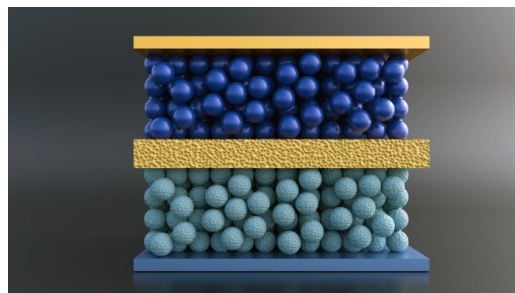




# 19th International Symposium on Polymer Electrolytes (ISPE-19)



**01.Jun - 05.Jun 2026**

**Cod. Z54-26**

**Mod.:**

Face-to-face

**Edition**

2026

**Activity type**

Workshop

**Date**

01.Jun - 05.Jun 2026

**Location**

Miramar Palace

**Languages**

English

**Academic Validity**

50 hours

**Organising Committee**



# Description

**ISPE-19** will take place at **Donostia-San Sebastián** on **1-5 June, 2026**.

Nowadays, there is an urgent need to find efficient and sustainable materials to produce clean energy and to store it in the near future. Polymer electrolytes are key materials in the transition to sustainable and clean energy technologies such as energy storage and conversion. The versatility and unique properties of polymer materials lend them the potential to speed up the clean energy transition. This symposium seeks to provide fruitful discussions between chemists, physicists, electrochemists, engineers, etc. from around the world thanks to highlighted scientific talks of next-generation electrochemical devices based on polymer electrolytes.

We are delighted to welcome you to **Donostia-San Sebastián**, a pioneering city that work and support of over 50 public and private entities from strategic sectors such as biosciences, nanotechnology, energy, and ICT. Its commitment to local policies supporting innovation and scientific excellence promote knowledge exchange and collaborations. The **symposium will take place at the Miramar Palace** (<https://www.miramar.eus/en/the-palace/>). It will be five-day program including plenary talks, keynotes, invited talks, oral sessions, poster presentations, and activities specifically designed to support and connect senior and young researchers in polymer electrolyte field.

We look forward to welcoming you to Donostia-San Sebastián!

## **CONFIRMED SPEAKERS**

- Michel Armand (CIC Energigune, Spain)
- Nitash P. Balsara (University of California, Berkeley, USA)
- Sandrine Lyonnard (CEA, France)
- Vito Di Noto (University of Padova, Italy)
- Louis Madsen (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA)
- Steven Holdcroft (Simon Fraser University, Canada)
- Daniel Brandell (Uppsala University, Sweden)
- Jelena Popovic-Neuber (University of Stavanger, Norway)
- Amy Bazylak (University of Toronto, Canada)
- Cristina Iojoiu (LEPMI, France)
- Yoichi Tominaga (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan)
- Claudio Gerbaldi (Politecnico di Torino, Italy)
- Renaud Bouchet (Grenoble Alpes University, France)
- Jasna Jankovic (University of Connecticut, USA)

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Please use this [TEMPLATE](#) for the submission of your abstract and send it as an **attached PDF file** to [ISPE19th@gmail.com](mailto:ISPE19th@gmail.com)

The abstract should be submitted by **March 27, 2026**. Please indicate in your email which your preference is: oral contribution or poster presentation.

Finally, we plan to publish selected papers from ISPE-19 in a virtual special issue of **Electrochimica Acta**. Stay tuned for further updates.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Abstract deadline: 03/27/2026**
- Abstract Acceptance: 04/24/2026
- End of early bird registration: 04/30/2026
- Registration closes: 05/29/2026

The **Organizing Committee** is composed of:

- Oihane Sanz (University of the Basque Country, Spain)
- Radmila Tomovska (University of the Basque Country, Spain)
- Irune Villaluenga (POLYMAT-EHU, Spain)
- Didier Devaux (LEPMI, France)
- Nicolas Goujon (University of the Basque Country, Spain)
- Nery M. Aguilar (POLYMAT-EHU, Spain)
- Martino Airoidi (POLYMAT-EHU, Spain)
- Laetitia Dubau (LEPMI, France)
- Grégoire Dupont (LEPMI, France)
- Yanire Armero (University of the Basque Country, Spain)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The Miramar Palace is located in a privileged setting between La Concha and Ondarreta beaches, within walking distance of many hotels and accommodation options. San Sebastián offers a wide range of hotels, residences and tourist apartments of different categories.

Below you will find a list of accommodation options in the city together with their approximate distance and walking time from Miramar Palace, the venue of the congress.

- Barceló Costa Vasca | 4□ Hotel | 850 m | 11 min walk
- Olarain | University residence | 900 m | 11 min walk
- La Salle Egoitza | University residence | 950 m | 12 min walk
- Resa Manuel Agud Querol | University residence | 1,050 m | 13 min walk
- NH Collection Aránzazu | 4□ Hotel | 1,200 m | 15 min walk
- Hotel Niza | 3□ Hotel | 1,220 m | 15 min walk
- Hotel Avenida | 3□ Hotel | 1,250 m | 16 min walk
- Livensa Living Studios San Sebastián | Student residence | 1,300 m | 16 min walk
- Hotel de Londres y de Inglaterra | 4□ Hotel | 1,320 m | 17 min walk
- Axel Hotel San Sebastián | 4□ Hotel | 1,350 m | 17 min walk
- Zenit Convento de San Martín | 4□ Hotel | 1,380 m | 17 min walk
- Sercotel Codina | 3□ Hotel | 1,520 m | 19 min walk
- Hotel Arbaso | 4□ Hotel | 1,560 m | 20 min walk
- Sercotel Europa | 3□ Hotel | 1,580 m | 20 min walk
- Catalonia Donosti | 4□ Hotel | 1,600 m | 20 min walk
- Room Mate Collection Gorka | 4□ Hotel | 1,650 m | 21 min walk
- Hotel Villa Favorita | 4□ Hotel | 1,700 m | 21 min walk
- Hotel Maria Cristina | 5□ Hotel | 1,720 m | 22 min walk
- Hotel Intelier Villa Katalina | 3□ Hotel | 1,750 m | 22 min walk
- Hotel Zaragoza Plaza | 2□ Hotel | 1,780 m | 22 min walk
- Lasala Plaza Hotel | 4□ Hotel | 2,020 m | 25 min walk
- Atari Hotel | 4□ Hotel | 2,080 m | 26 min walk
- SANSEbay Hotel | 3□ Hotel | 2,120 m | 27 min walk
- Hotel Parma | 2□ Hotel | 2,150 m | 27 min walk
- Bidaia Boutique Hotel | Boutique hotel | 2,200 m | 28 min walk
- Hotel Arrizul Congress | 4□ Hotel | 2,350 m | 29 min walk
- Hotel Arrizul Beach | 4□ Hotel | 2,380 m | 30 min walk
- abba San Sebastián Hotel | 4□ Hotel | 2,400 m | 30 min walk
- One Shot Tabakalera House | 4□ Hotel | 2,420 m | 30 min walk
- Hotel Punta Monpás | 2□ Hotel | 2,550 m | 32 min walk
- Hotel Terminus | 2□ Hotel | 2,600 m | 33 min walk
- Welcome Gros Hotel | Hotel / Guesthouse | 2,620 m | 33 min walk
- Hotel Villa Eugenia | Boutique hotel | 2,700 m | 34 min walk
- Zinema7 | 4□ Hotel | 2,720 m | 34 min walk
- Casual de Jazz San Sebastián | 2□ Hotel | 2,750 m | 34 min walk
- Casual de las Olas San Sebastián | 2□ Hotel | 2,780 m | 35 min walk
- Leonardo Boutique Hotel San Sebastián | 4□ Hotel | 2,820 m | 35 min walk
- Hotel Villa Soro | 4□ Hotel | 3,000 m | 38 min walk
- Hotel Intelier Victoria | 2□ Hotel | 3,100 m | 39 min walk
- Zenit San Sebastián | 4□ Hotel | 3,150 m | 39 min walk
- Hotel Anoeta | 3□ Hotel | 3,200 m | 40 min walk
- Hotel Ilunion San Sebastián | 4□ Hotel | 3,250 m | 41 min walk
- Hotel Distrito Oeste | 3□ Hotel | 3,300 m | 41 min walk

- Sömn Hipsuites Ondarreta | Tourist apartments | 3,350 m | 42 min walk

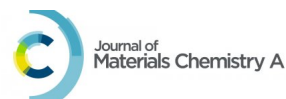
## Objectives

- Promot scientific discussions and knowledge exchange between chemists, physicists, electrochemists, engineers, etc. from around the world to highlight advanced results based on polymer electrolytes for the next-generation electrochemical devices.
- Create a warm enviroment for sharing ideas and collaborations in the polymer electrolyte field.

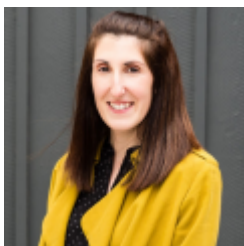
## Organised by



## In collaboration with



## Directed by



### **Irune Villaluenga Arranz**

POLYMAT

---

Irune Villaluenga is an Ikerbasque Associate Professor and Ramon & Cajal Fellow at POLYMAT, University of the Basque Country in Spain. She obtained her PhD in Chemistry at the University of the Basque Country and Tecnalia Research & Innovation (2010). She did post-doctoral stays at CIC Energigune (2011-2012) and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory/University of California, Berkeley (2013-2016). Her current research interests include the development and understanding of novel inorganic-polymer hybrids, bio-based polymer and nanostructured block copolymers for energy storage applications.



### **Didier Devaux**

---

Since 2016, Didier Devaux is a CNRS research scientist at LEPMI lab. (Univ. Grenoble Alpes, Univ. Savoie Mont Blanc, CNRS, Grenoble INP) on electrochemical energy storage devices. He graduated in 2012 with a PhD in materials science on electrochemical and physico-chemical characterizations of polymer electrolytes for Li metal battery. He is focusing on the analysis of the functioning and failure modes of electrochemical energy storage devices by coupling techniques (in-situ and operando methodologies), notably using X-ray and Neutron techniques with electrochemistry and impedance. The objective being to tackle the phenomena at stake at the different relevant length scales typically from the local (nm) to the cell (cm) scale in devices comprising liquid, solid, and hybrid electrolytes.

## Registration fees

Registration fee includes access to conference, access to abstracts & presentations, Coffee & Lunch-breaks during the conference, Social Activity and Banquet on June 4.

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>UNTIL 30-04-2026</b>	<b>UNTIL 29-05-2026</b>
Regular	700,00 EUR	750,00 EUR
Students	500,00 EUR	550,00 EUR

## **Place**

### **Miramar Palace**

Pº de Miraconcha nº 48. Donostia / San Sebastián

Gipuzkoa