

## **Sponsorship Brochure**



## **ELI User Meeting 2026**

**24–26 June 2026**

**The Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC**

**Dolní Břežany, Czech Republic**



**Dear Partners,**

Since its launch in 2022, the [ELI User Programme](#) has made remarkable progress, reflecting the growing demand for access to ELI's state-of-the-art facilities. The bi-annual Calls in Spring and Autumn continue to provide researchers with regular opportunities to submit groundbreaking proposals, while the ELI Facilities steadily enhance their technical capabilities and integrate additional scientific equipment into their experimental suites.

As the core gathering of the ELI User Community, the [2026 ELI User Meeting](#) offers a unique platform for knowledge exchange, showcasing the latest results from user campaigns, and fostering collaborations through a dynamic mix of scientific presentations, workshops, and social programmes.

This year's event will feature interactive sessions with a focus on key technologies, instrumentation, mission areas, poster presentations highlighting experimental opportunities, and laboratory tours showcasing the cutting-edge capabilities of the Extreme Light Infrastructure. In addition, two satellite events – In-situ Intensity Measurements for Multi-Petawatt Lasers and Nano-Structured Targets for Laser-Plasma Interactions – will be organised before and after the main meeting to enable focused scientific discussions. Networking events and informal gatherings will further encourage discussion, collaboration, and the sharing of ideas among participants from around the world.

The User Meeting also offers a strategic platform for sponsors and industry partners. Supporting the event provides direct access to a highly engaged community of researchers, early-career scientists, and industry collaborators, allowing partners to present products, innovations, and services while exploring potential collaborations that advance scientific and technological progress.

Detailed information on the available sponsorship opportunities can be found on the following pages. ELI looks forward to welcoming you to the 2026 User Meeting and to a productive and inspiring event.

On behalf of

User Meeting 2026 Organising Committee

## About the ELI User Meeting 2026

The ELI Beamlines Facility will host this year's **User Meeting in Dolní Břežany, Czech Republic, on 24 – 26 June 2026**. The event's overall goal is to showcase ELI's scientific offer while engaging with the User Community to gain valuable feedback on scientific and technical developments and what services are most useful to support researchers during the proposal submission process.

The 2026 edition will feature an engaging programme designed to foster knowledge exchange and collaboration. The interactive sessions will **focus on key technologies, instrumentation, mission areas**, and other relevant topics, with input from experts across the ELI Facilities. To showcase the latest research, a **Poster Session** will be included, highlighting exciting scientific work, with awards presented to promising young scientists for their contributions.

In addition to the core meeting, **two satellite events will be organised** to provide further opportunities for focused scientific exchange: *In-situ Intensity Measurements for Multi-Petawatt Lasers* (23rd afternoon), held prior to the main event, and *Nano-Structured Targets for Laser-Plasma Interactions* (26th afternoon), taking place after the meeting.

More information and updates will be shared on the event's indico page:

<https://indico.eli-laser.eu/e/um2026>

## History

Continuing the tradition of **engaging with the scientific community through dedicated user events**, the first joint ELI User Meeting took place in November 2022, featuring parallel sessions hosted at the ELI Facilities. Prior to this, each of the Facilities organised User Meetings specific to their respective User Communities. The annual joint event rotates between the ELI locations.

Over two and a half days of the **2025 User Meeting, researchers presented results from recent user campaigns, exchanged ideas, and explored future collaborations**. The event introduced ELI's growing scientific capabilities and provided a space for open dialogue between users and facility teams on access, instrumentation, and technical developments. UM 2025 welcomed **nearly 200 participants from across the ELI user community**, representing a broad spectrum of scientific fields.



Photos from the User Meeting 2025

## About the Extreme Light Infrastructure (ELI)

The Extreme Light Infrastructure is the world's largest and most advanced collection of high-power lasers. As an international user facility dedicated to multi-disciplinary science and research applications, ELI provides access to world-class high-power, high-repetition-rate laser systems and enables cutting-edge research in physical, chemical, materials, and medical sciences, as well as breakthrough technological innovations.



*The state-of-the-art research capacities at the ELI Facilities*

Since the launch of its User Programme in 2022, ELI has received a total of 733 proposals from 38 countries, involving over 1,800 individual applicants. Of these, 369 have been awarded beamtime, of which more than 70% have been completed. This demonstrates ELI's progress into steady-state operation and providing dependable access for its scientific community. For more information about ELI's scientific offer, please visit: [ELI User Portal](#)

The ELI ERIC operates as a single multi-site organisation with complementary facilities specialised in different fields of research with extreme light: ELI Beamlines in Dolní Břežany (Czech Republic) and ELI ALPS in Szeged (Hungary). Between the ELI ERIC Facilities, over 600 scientists, technicians, and support staff work together to enable user access and breakthrough science.

For more information, please, visit our website and follow us on social media:

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## Prague and ELI Beamlines

Prague is the capital, and the largest city of the Czech Republic situated in the middle of Bohemia on the Vltava River. Nowadays, the city covers an area of 496 square kilometres and has about 1.24 million inhabitants. Prague is a political, cultural, and economic hub of central Europe, with a rich history and home to a number of well-known cultural attractions, including [Prague Castle](#), [Charles Bridge](#), [Old Town Square](#) with the [Prague astronomical clock](#), the [Jewish Quarter](#), [Petřín](#) hill and [Vyšehrad](#).

The event venue [ELI Beamlines Facility](#) is situated in the growing municipality of [Dolní Břežany](#), only 15 km away from the city. The ELI Beamlines building complex consists of three main units: an administrative building, a multi-functional building and a laser research building. These units are physical linked through their respective sub-building wings facilitating communication and creating the atmosphere of an academic campus within the complex. The Facility accommodates over 300 staff.

The building includes a lecture hall for 150, a classroom for 40 students, six smaller capacity meeting rooms, three lounges for 20 people each, a library, and a media room. There is also a welcome hall that can serve as a catering area, or event registration and exhibition space.



*The building of ELI Beamlines in Dolní Břežany and the city centre of Prague*

Address of the venue:

The Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC – ELI Beamlines Facility

Za Radnicí 835

Dolní Břežany, 252 41

Czech Republic



## Why become a sponsor of the ELI User Meeting?

**Sponsors will have the opportunity to showcase their company to a diverse scientific audience and interact with participants through a dynamic and varied event programme.**

Key benefits:

### Branding

- **Brand Visibility:** Gain exposure through online and on-site presence and event materials, showcasing your brand to the audience and strengthen your company's image.
- **Showcase Expertise:** Highlight products, technologies, and services through exhibition opportunities during the event and exchanges with the audience.
- **Positioning as a Key Partner, Supplier, Collaborator:** Presentation as a supporter of cutting-edge laser science and technology by aligning with this popular scientific event.

### Networking

- **Direct Engagement with Participants:** Have a dedicated space to interact with participants, fostering relationships within a diverse scientific community from all over the world.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with top scientists and established professionals of the field, creating valuable partnerships and connections.
- **Explore Joint Cooperation Opportunities with ELI** to foster collaboration and innovation in key scientific and technological areas.
- **Discover Cutting-edge Science and Gain Valuable Insight:** Learn more about the latest scientific developments and achievements at ELI and in the field of laser physics.
- **Become Part of the ELI Community and Learn more about ELI's Science and Technology:** The ELI User Meeting is more than just an event; it provides an opportunity to exchange ideas, discover novel experimental capacities, and build a sense of community in which partners can be part of.



## Sponsorship packages

### **GOLDEN EXHIBITOR PACKAGE**

- Company logo featured as a sponsor on the event website, the programme, and the information brochure and highlighted as a golden-level supporter of the event.
- Sponsor of the Conference dinner - the networking highlight of the event.
- Option of displaying company videos/advertisements during the breaks in the conference hall and atrium screens.
- Special Company Feature on the ELI social media channels (with content and visual as agreed).
- Possibility of placing promotional materials, flyers and publications at the event venue.
- Possibility of placing 1 roll-up by the registration and entrance to the main lecture hall venue.
- Information/exhibition stand during the conference in a prominent location on 24-26 June 2026 for 2 company delegates (including a table with two chairs, and electricity).

**Package price:** Net 5000 EUR

### **SILVER EXHIBITOR PACKAGE**

- Company logo featured as a sponsor on the event website, the programme, and the information brochure and highlighted as a silver-level supporter of the event.
- Possibility of placing promotional materials, flyers, and publications at the event venue.
- Possibility of placing 1 roll-up at the User Meeting venue.
- Information/exhibition stand during the conference on 24-26 June 2026 and 1 company delegate (including a table with two chairs, and electricity).

Package price: Net 3000 EUR

### **BRONZE EXHIBITOR PACKAGE**

- Company logo featured as a sponsor on the event website, the programme, and the information brochure and highlighted as a bronze-level supporter of the event.
- Possibility of placing 1 roll-up at the User Meeting venue.

Package price: Net 1000 EUR

Feature	Golden Exhibitor	Silver Exhibitor	Bronze Exhibitor
Company logo on event materials and website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sponsorship level highlight (golden/silver/bronze)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sponsor of the Conference Dinner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roll-up placement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Main lecture hall entrance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (User Meeting venue)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (User Meeting venue)
Exhibition stand with table, chairs & power	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2 delegates)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1 delegate)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promotional materials at event venue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company video/ads during breaks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special feature on ELI social media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Package Price (Net EUR)</b>	5000 EUR	3000 EUR	1000 EUR



***ELI might consider other joint activities with sponsors during the event, should you have any other ideas or proposals, please contact us via email.***

Please contact us for any inquiries related to the sponsorship opportunities.

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