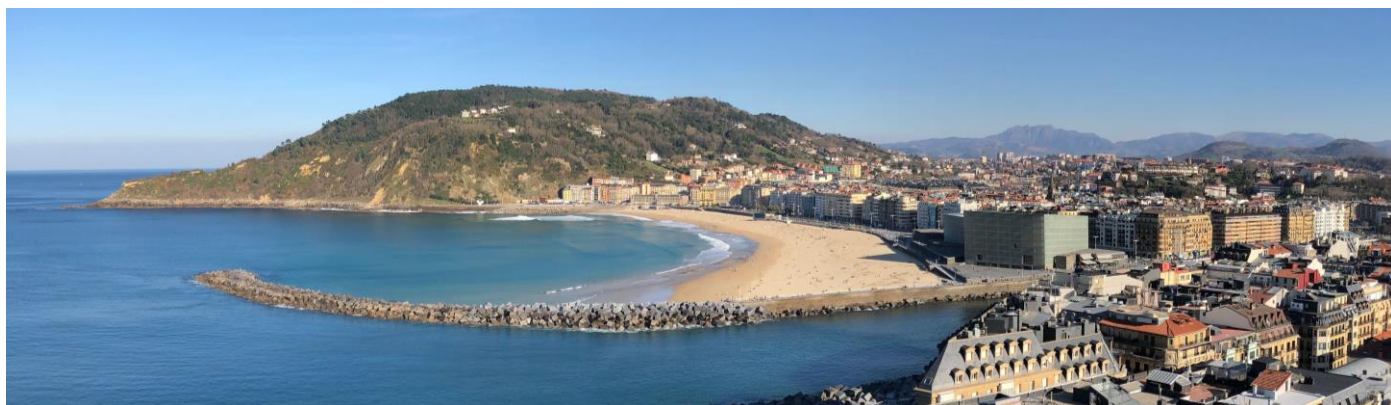


# GEP-SLAP 2020

San Sebastian, Spain, 25-29 October 2020

## Second Circular



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San Sebastian will host the following conferences on polymers:

1. *The XVI Meeting of the Group Specialized in Polymers of the Spanish Royal Society of Chemistry and Spanish Royal Society of Physics (GEP 2020)*
2. *The XVII Latin American Polymer Symposium (SLAP 2020) and*
3. *The XV Ibero American Polymer Congress (CIP 2020)*

The congress will also include:

- *A Special Session dedicated to **Polymers in Industry***
- *Two H2020-RISE workshops: (a) **IONBIKE**: Innovative longels for Bioelectronics and (b) **BIODEST**: Synthesis, Characterization, Structure and Properties of Novel Biodegradable Polyesters*

### Topics

- 1) *Advances in polymer synthesis and characterization*
- 2) *Polymer structure, properties, theory, and simulation.*
- 3) *Rheology, processing, additive manufacturing, and mechanical properties*
- 4) *Polymer recycling, biobased and biodegradable polymers and, circular economy*
- 5) *Polymers for energy applications, sensing, optoelectronics, and smart applications*
- 6) *Polymers for biomedical applications and nanomedicine, hydrogels, electrospinning.*
- 7) *Block copolymers, multiphasic polymers, blends, nanocomposites, and nanohybrids.*

### Confirmed Plenary Speakers:

- **José María Asua** (POLYMAT-UPV/EHU) España
- **Ana Christina Balazs** (Univ of Pittsburgh) USA
- **Nikos Hadjicristidis** (KAUST) Arabia Saudí
- **Sanat Kumar** (Columbia University) USA
- **Luis Liz-Marzán** (CIC biomaGUNE) España
- **M<sup>a</sup> Jesus Vicent** (Centro Príncipe Felipe) España

### Confirmed Key-Note and Invited Speakers:

The names and mini CVs of the Key-Note and guest speakers, which represent a broad spectrum of Iberoamerican polymer scientific activity and industrial development are detailed in the event's website ([www.gep-slap2020.eu](http://www.gep-slap2020.eu)).

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### Program

The program will include contributed lectures and poster presentations. Three parallel sessions will allow a number of participants to present oral talks.

### Call for Papers

Abstracts for contributions can be submitted from **March 1, 2020** via our webpage: [www.gep-slap2020.eu](http://www.gep-slap2020.eu)

### Attendance scholarships for Latin American Scientists

The organization of the conference will support up to 50 registration scholarships and up to 30 accommodation scholarships exclusively for Latin American researchers.

See conditions in: [www.gep-slap2020.eu](http://www.gep-slap2020.eu)

### Important Dates

Opening online submission: **March 1, 2020**  
 Deadline for contributions: **April 30, 2020**  
 Attendance scholarships applications for Latin American Scientists: **until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2020.**  
 Notification of acceptance: **May 31, 2020**  
 Deadline for early bird registration: **June 30, 2020**

### Conference language

The official languages will be English, Spanish and Portuguese. No translation services will be provided.

### Venue

The Conference will be held at the KURSAAL Conference Hall in the city center. San Sebastian has an airport for national flights (Mainly to/from Madrid and Barcelona). However, San Sebastian has an excellent bus connection (1/hour) to Bilbao airport, where many international flights arrive. Direct bus connection exists also to Biarritz airport although less frequent.

### Accommodation

San Sebastian has a wide selection of lodging possibilities that can be found through internet and travel agencies. Early booking is recommended.

### Exhibition/Sponsoring

Companies interested in exhibiting and/or sponsoring the Conference, please contact the Conference Secretariat at: [www.gep-slap2020.eu](http://www.gep-slap2020.eu)

### Registration Fee

Registration fees include welcome cocktail, all conference materials, coffee breaks and conference dinner:

#### Early Bird (until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020):

- EUR 550 standard
- EUR 300 students

#### From June 30<sup>st</sup> until September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

- EUR 650 standard
- EUR 400 students

#### After September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

- EUR 750 standard
- EUR 450 students

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