

NPM-8 & PAOT-9

10-13 MARCH 2025

LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

PROGRAMME

About the event

The international conferences »8th New Photocatalytic Materials for Environment, Energy and Sustainability (NPM-8)« and »9th Photocatalytic and Advanced Oxidation Technologies for the Treatment of Water, Air, Soil and Surfaces (PAOT-9)« are organized by Redox Technologies Inc., Ontario, Canada, and the Department of Inorganic Chemistry and Technology, National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia. The NPM-8 & PAOT-9 conference will take place from 10-13 March 2025 at the National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The NPM-8 & PAOT-9 conference will gather leading researchers to explore key topics in photocatalysis and advanced oxidation technologies. Discussions will cover the latest advancements in the development of novel photocatalytic materials for environmental applications, energy solutions, and sustainability. In addition, the conference will focus on in-depth research into the treatment of water, air, soil, and surfaces using photocatalytic and advanced oxidation technologies. Participants, including master's and PhD students, early-stage researchers, and principal investigators, will have the opportunity to share their work through oral presentations and posters, fostering vibrant discussions on the latest breakthroughs. A number of internationally recognized experts will present invited lectures, highlighting the most exciting recent developments in these fields.

The NPM-8 & PAOT-9 conference will last four days and will consist of invited lectures, oral presentations and poster contributions. The contributions have been selected by the organizing committees, based on the innovative aspect and scientific level.

The conference participants will benefit from a fruitful conference programme organized in a stimulating environment. To foster an inclusive environment and personal connections between participants, there will be no parallel sessions. Finally, a social programme was arranged (covered by the registration fee) that includes a guided tour to the Ljubljana's old part.

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Venue

The NPM-8 & PAOT-9 conference (https://redoxtech.com/) will take place from 10-13 March 2025 at the National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 10 March 2025

08:00 – 08:50 **Registration**
Foyer of the Large lecture theater

08:50 – 09:00 **Opening**
Large lecture theater

9:00 – 11:00 **Morning session 1a** **Large lecture theater**
Chairperson: Gregor Žerjav

9:00 – 9:40
IL

Solar-powered solutions: Floating photocatalysts for sustainable water purification in a resource-challenged world

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9:40 – 10:20
IL

Anodic TiO_2 nanotube layers: Large scale photocatalysis

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10:20 – 11:00
IL

Structural colors of butterflies: From nanoarchitectures to photocatalysis

G. Piszter[1], K. Kertész[1], G. Nagy[2], D. Kovács[1], D. Zámbó[1], Z. Bálint[3], J.S. Pap[2], L.P. Biró[1]
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11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:10 **Morning session 1b** **Large lecture theater**
Chairperson: Gregor Žerjav

11:30 – 12:10
IL

The use of cavitation as an advanced oxidation process
M. Dular, M. Zupanc, M. Petkovšek
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

12:10 – 12:50
IL

The potential of vanillin-based polymers and composites for photoactivated antimicrobial applications
C. Comuzzi[1], E. Gover[2], A. Rondinella[2], A. Brovedani[1], M. Maifreni[1], P. Strazzolini[1], M. Marino[1]
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12:50 – 13:10
SP

Presentation of the sponsor
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13:10 – 14:30 **Lunch**
Glass top floor (main building of the National Institute of Chemistry)

14:30 – 16:30 **Afternoon session 1** **Large lecture theater**
Chairperson: Anna Zielińska-Jurek

14:30 – 15:10
IL

Photocatalytic degradation and mineralization of gaseous pollutants using TiO_2 nanotubular/nanoporous structures
M. Baudys, J. Rusek, A. Karafiátová, J. Krýsa
Department of Inorganic Technology, University of Chemistry and Technology Prague, Czech Republic

15:10 – 15:50
IL

Molecularly imprinted core-shell photocatalyst for degradation of diclofenac in water
L. Ćurković[1], I. Gabelica[1], F. Radovanović-Perić[2], G. Matijašić[2]
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15:50 – 16:30
IL

Exploring conjugated porous polymers in heterogeneous photocatalytic chemical transformations
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16:30 – 18:00 **Get-together party**
Glass top floor (main building of the National Institute of Chemistry)

Tuesday, 11 March 2025

08:30 – 09:00 **Late registration**
Foyer of the Large lecture theater

9:00 – 11:00 **Morning session 2a** **Large lecture theater**
Chairperson: Pegie Cool

9:00 – 9:40
IL

Multi-functional electrocatalysts for green energy generation and water remediation: From design to applications

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9:40 – 10:20
IL

Application of α-Fe_2O_3 thin films in photoelectrochemical oxidation studies

S. Emin[1], M. Machreki[1], A. Badasyan[1], D. Žigon[2], G. Tyuliev[3], T. Chouki[1], M. Martelanc[4], L. Butinar[4], B. Mozetič Vodopivec[4], Q. Guo[5], A.B. Jorge Sobrido[5], S. Dimitrov[6]
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10:20 – 11:00
IL

Hematite photoelectrodes - Influence of Sn doping

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11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 12:30	**Morning session 2b** **Chairperson:** Pegie Cool	**Large lecture theater**
11:30 – 12:10 IL	**Surface and materials science contributions to photo(thermal)-catalysis** **G. Rupprechter** Institute of Materials Chemistry, TU Wien, Vienna, Austria	
12:10 – 12:30 OP	**How Au+TiO_2 catalyst properties are affected by preparation methods** **Š. Slapničar, G. Žerjav, A. Pintar** Department of Inorganic Chemistry and Technology, National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia	
12:30 – 13:10	**Poster sesssion** Foyer of the Large lecture theater	
13:10 – 14:30	**Lunch** Glass top floor (main building of the National Institute of Chemistry)	
14:30 – 16:30	**Afternoon session 2a** **Chairperson:** Albin Pintar	**Large lecture theater**
14:30 – 15:10 IL	**Photothermal catalytic CO_2 hydrogenation over metal / semiconductor heterojunctions** **F. Fresno[1], D. Jiménez-Gómez[1], E. Alfonso-González[1], I.J. Villar-García[2], G. Agostini[2], J.M. Coronado[1], A. Iglesias-Juez[1]** [1]Instituto de Catálisis y Petroleoquímica (ICP), CSIC, Madrid, Spain [2]ALBA Synchrotron Light Source, Cerdanyola del Vallès (Barcelona), Spain	
15:10 – 15:50 IL	**Photocatalytic conversion of CO_2 using porous TiO_2-based materials** **P. Cool, V. Meynen, S. Al Jitan, C. Simms, R.-G. Ciocarlan** Laboratory of Adsorption and Catalysis (LADCA), Department of Chemistry, University of Antwerp, Wilrijk, Belgium	
15:50 – 16:30 IL	**Challenges in monitoring PFAS photocatalytic degradation: Interference of reactor walls and dark adsorption** **Q. Jamil[1], G.S. Soomro[2], L. Matoh[1], B. Žener[1], I. Kraševec[1], A. Šuligoj[1,3], P. Kumar[1], H. Kušić[4], U. Lavrenčič Štangar[1]** [1]Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia [2]Deparment of Industrial Engineering, University of Padova, Italy [3]National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia [4]Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, University of Zagreb, Croatia	

16:30 – 16:50	**Coffee break**
16:50 – 18:10	**Afternoon session 2b** **Large lecture theater** **Chairperson:** Albin Pintar
16:50 – 17:30 IL	**Advanced supported photocatalysts: Cutting-edge solutions for wastewater purification and resource recovery** **B. Trindade Barrocas[1], A.C. Marques[1], M. Conceição Oliveira[2]** [1]CERENA, Department of Chemical Engineering (DEQ), Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal [2]CQE, Department of Chemical Engineering (DEQ), Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
17:30 – 18:10 IL	**Perovskite photocatalysts and their interaction with the environment** **Z. Pap** Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Wednesday, 12 March 2025

8:30 – 10:30 **Morning session 3a** **Large lecture theater**
Chairperson: Josef Krýsa

8:30 – 9:10
IL

Enhanced electrocatalysis on titanium oxynitride supports: Insights from identical location microscopy and the nano lab concept

M. Bele[1], L. Suhadolnik[2], L. Moriau[1,3], P. Jovanovič[1], F. Ruiz-Zepeda[1], G. Koderman Podboršek[1,3], G. Dražić[1,3], M. Gaberšček[1], N. Hodnik[1,3,4]
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[3]Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School, Ljubljana, Slovenia
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9:10 – 9:50
IL

Complex photoanodes with noble metal free constituents

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9:50 – 10:30
IL

Managing interdiffusion at interfaces for the development of stable and efficient photoelectrodes

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10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break and poster viewing**

11:00 – 13:20 **Morning session 3b** **Large lecture theater**
Chairperson: Josef Krýsa

11:00 – 11:20
OP

Influence of surface iron content on the photoelectrochemical properties of Bi-Fe-O ternary oxides films deposited via SCBD

G.A. Rizzi[1,2], M. Vergari[3], S. Osmani[3], A. Basagni[1], E. Scattolin[1], M. Rea[3], A. Gasparotto[1,2], L. Gavioli[3]
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11:20 – 12:00 IL	**Green formulation of drugs for improved therapeutic outcome and reduced ecotoxicological effect** **K. Žižek** University of Zagreb, Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Croatia
12:00 – 12:40 IL	**Progress on heterogeneous catalytic wet air oxidation catalysts for treatment of wastewaters** **G. Lafaye** IC2MP UMR 7285 CNRS, University of Poitiers, France
12:40 – 13:20 IL	**Optimizing g-C_3N_4 photocatalysts: A statistical method for enhanced efficiency** **M. Roškarič, G. Žerjav, A. Pintar** Department of Inorganic Chemistry and Technology, National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia
13:20 – 14:30	**Lunch** Glass top floor (main building of the National Institute of Chemistry)
14:30 – 15:50	**Afternoon session 3** **Large lecture theater** **Chairperson:** Hana Krýsová
14:30 – 15:10 IL	**The Schottky barrier effect: How Pt loading affects the catalytic activity of TiO_2+Pt plasmonic solids** **G. Žerjav, A. Pintar** Department of Inorganic Chemistry and Technology, National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia
15:10 – 15:50 IL	**Mesoporous niobium oxide via evaporation induced self assembly synthesis method** **P. Nadrah[1], M. Knap[1], E. Švara Fabjan[1], A. Sever Škapin[1,3], A. Šuligoj[2,4], U. Lavrenčič Štangar[2], G. Dražić[4], N. Novak Tušar[4]** [1]Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia [2]University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, Slovenia [3]Faculty of Polymer Technology, Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia [4]National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia
15:50 – 16:10	**Coffee break**
17:30 – 19:00	**Guided tour of Ljubljana's Old Town**
19:00 – 21:00	**Conference dinner** Restaurant »Sokol«

Thursday, 13 March 2025

9:00 – 11:00	**Morning session 4a** **Chairperson:** Lidija Ćurković	**Large lecture theater**
9:00 – 9:40 IL	**Multicomponent Cu-Mn-Fe silica supported catalysts to stimulate photo-Fenton-like water treatment under sunlight** **N. Novak Tušar[1,2], A. Šuligoj[1,3], K. Maver[1], A. Pintar[1], N. Zabukovec Logar[1,2]** [1]Department of Inorganic Chemistry and Technology, National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia [2]University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia [3]Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia	
9:40 – 10:20 IL	**Application of Fenton processes in the treatment of agro-industrial effluents: Some case studies** **J. Alcides Peres** Department of Chemistry, Chemistry Center of Vila Real, University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (UTAD), Vila Real, Portugal	
10:20 – 11:00 IL	**Improving the quality of Baltic Sea Region (BSR) waters by advanced treatment processes** **A. Zielińska-Jurek[1], I. Zekker[2], A. Grzegórska[1], J. Zhong[3], K. Bester[3]** [1]Department of Process Engineering and Chemical Technology, Faculty of Chemistry, Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland [2]Institute of Chemistry, University of Tartu, Estonia [3]Department of Environmental Science, Aarhus University, Roskilde, Denmark	
11:00 – 11:20	**Coffee break**	
11:20 – 13:10	**Morning session 4b** **Chairperson:** Lidija Ćurković	**Large lecture theater**
11:20 – 12:00 IL	**The use of green oxidants in heterogeneous and homogenous advanced oxidation processes** **I. Arslan-Alaton** Istanbul Technical University, School of Civil Engineering, Department of Environmental Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey	
12:00 – 12:40 IL	**Microalgae and advanced oxidation processes for agro-industrial wastewater treatment and valorization** **M.S. Lucas** Department of Chemistry, Chemistry Center of Vila Real, University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (UTAD), Vila Real, Portugal	

12:40 – 13:00 OP	**Hybrid ozonation–membrane filtration for pharmaceuticals degradation: The role of modified ceramic membranes in enhancing ozone efficiency** **N. Tsiarta[1,2,3], S. Morović[4], V. Mandić[4], I. Panžić[4], R. Blažic[4], L. Ćurković[3], W. Gernjak[1,5]** [1]Catalan Institute of Water Research, Girona, Spain [2]University of Girona, Campus de Montilivi, Spain [3]Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, University of Zagreb, Croatia [4]Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, University of Zagreb, Croatia [5]Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies (ICREA), Barcelona, Spain
13:00 – 13:10	**Closing remarks**
13:10 – 14:30	**Lunch** Glass top floor (main building of the National Institute of Chemistry)

Legend:

IL – Invited lecture (40 min)
OP – Oral presentation (20 min)
SP – Presentation of a sponsor (20 min)

POSTER SESSION

Foyer of the Large lecture theater

Tuesday, 11 March 2025, 12:30 – 13:10
Wednesday, 12 March 2025, 10:30 – 11:00

P01 **Nanomaterials based on graphitic carbon nitride and NiO as photoelectrocatalysts for the oxygen evolution reaction**

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P02 **Ultra dispersed platinum nanoparticle on graphitic carbon nitride as visible-light electrocatalyst for ethanol electrooxidation**

M. Brugia[1], M. Benedet[1,2], G.A. Rizzi[1,2], A. Gasparotto[1,2], D. Barreca[2], O.I. Lebedev[3], C. Maccato[1,2]
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P03 **Hematite photoanode decorated with ultrathin MgFe-LDH for photoelectrochemical water splitting**

I. Khan, T. Benkó, D. Lukács, D. Zámbó, A. Deák, J.S. Pap
HUN-REN Centre for Energy Research, Budapest, Hungary

P04 **Photocatalytic degradation of selected pharmaceuticals in a continuous flow reactor: Effect of different matrices**

Q. Jamil, L. Matoh, U. Lavrenčič Štangar
Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

P05 **Utilization of TiO_2-blended and TiO_2/fCNT(-COOH)$_{2\%}$-grafted photocatalytic PVDF membranes for the effective membrane separation of oily wastewaters**

G. Veréb[1], T. Miklós[1], Á. Fazekas[1], S. Beszédes[1], S. Kertész[1], C. Hodúr[1], T. Gyulavári[2], Z. Pap[2], K. Hernadi[3], G. Kovács[4], Z. László[1]

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P06 **Exploring support effects on Cu-Fe bimetallic catalysts for photo-Fenton applications**

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P07 **Metal/metal-oxide nanomaterials for cross-disciplinary surface catalytic reactions**

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Social events



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Get-together party
Monday, 10 March 2025 • 16:30 – 18:00

To welcome participants of the NPM-8 & PAOT-9 conference, an informal gathering will be held on the glass top floor of the main building of the National Institute of Chemistry. During the event you will enjoy a selection of drinks and a finger food buffet. The get-together party is included in the registration fee.

Guided tour of Ljubljana's Old Town
Wednesday, 12 March 2025 • 17:30 – 19:00

Discover the charm of Ljubljana’s Old Town on a guided tour with two English-speaking city guides. The tour starts in front of the main building of the University of Ljubljana on Congress Square. Participants will stroll through the historic streets of the city, explore the city's landmarks and hear fascinating stories about Ljubljana’s past and present. The tour ends at the City Hall in the heart of the city centre. This activity is included in the registration fee.

Conference dinner
Wednesday, 12 March 2025 • 19:00 – 21:00

The conference dinner, which will take place at the Restaurant »Sokol« located in the Ljubljana city center, is included in the registration fee. The fee covers a regional meal accompanied by Slovenian wines.



General information

Language
The official language in Slovenia is the Slovene language. Beside the mother tongue, most Slovenians speak also at least one foreign language, most frequently English, German and Italian.

Climate
The NPM-8 & PAOT-9 conference will take place in the continental region of Slovenia. In the mid of March, the temperatures are expected to range from -1 degree Celsius at night up to 10 degree Celsius during the day.

Currency
The currency in Slovenia is € (EUR). There are many exchange offices and banks available for changing money, so rates should not get worse even for less frequent currencies.

Credit cards
MasterCard/Eurocard, Visa, Diners and American Express are the most frequently used credit cards in Slovenia. They are accepted in hotels, restaurants, stores and taxis.

Cash dispensers
Cash dispensers are available in all banks.

Electricity
Power supply is 230 V AC, 50 Hz. It is recommended to have a suitable plug-in for Slovenian standard (i.e. EU plug types C and F).

Parking
Paid outdoor and indoor car parking is available for conference participants in the immediate vicinity of the conference venue.

Public transport
For general transport, taxis are numerous and readily available. All taxis are equipped with a taximeter. Pay in € only the fare shown on the meter. There is a supplementary charge for luggage carried in the boot of the car. Public bus services are frequent. Bus tickets/tokens may be bought at most newspaper kiosks and tobacconists.

Name badges
All participants are kindly requested to wear their name badges throughout the conference. In case you lost your badge, a new one will be available at the registration desk.

Wi-Fi internet access
W-LAN access throughout the conference venue is available free of charge. As the W-LAN access can be used by all visitors, a loss of efficiency is possible.

Conference language
All sessions will be held in English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

Coffee breaks
Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served in the exhibition and poster area and are included in the registration fee.

Lunch
NPM-8 & PAOT-9 conference participants will be offered a buffet-style business lunch on the glass top floor of the main building of the National Institute of Chemistry. The menu includes soups, pastas and risottos, main dishes and a salad selection. The nutritional needs of the participants will be taken into account.

Photography
The use of cameras, video cameras and cellphone photography is prohibited during program sessions or in the poster exhibition.

No-smoking policy
For the comfort and health of all attendees, the NPM-8 & PAOT-9 is smoke-free. In addition to this, there is a law in Slovenia that prohibits indoor smoking in public places except for strictly designated sections.

Taxi
In case you need a taxi, the conference staff will be glad to assist you.

Silent cellular phone policy
For the comfort and peace of all attendees, cellular telephone ringing has to be switched off before entering the lecture room.

Responsibility
Responsibility for personal accidents and damage to private property of participants is not accepted by the local organizing committee of the NPM-8 & PAOT-9 conference. Participants should therefore make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance if they wish. Participants from countries having a Health Insurance Convention with Slovenia must bear a valid Certificate of Insurance; others must pay the cost of medical treatment.

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