

# 6<sup>th</sup> European Sustainable Phosphorus Conference (ESPC6)

24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November 2026  
Ben Guerir, Morocco



## **Sustainable phosphorus: innovation, efficiency and circularity**

Conference venue: UM6P - Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique, Benguerir, Morocco

There are several hotels and B&Bs in Benguerir. A daily shuttle will be provided to Marrakech (1 hour).

## **Abstract deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

- ESPC6 is co-organised by OCP Group and ESPP, with support of UM6P (Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique).
- Site visit to an OCP phosphate mine, rock beneficiation and processing.
- In addition to site visit, side events may include a Young Nutrient Researchers Day.

ESPC6 follows successful conferences over the last decade, with over 300 participants onsite at previous editions, the biggest conference on phosphorus worldwide.

- **ESPC5**, Lleida 2024: [SCOPE Newsletter n°153](#)
- **ESPC4**, Vienna 2020: [SCOPE Newsletter n°143](#)
- **ESPC3**, Helsinki 2018: [SCOPE Newsletter n°127](#)
- **ESPC2**, Berlin 2015: [SCOPE Newsletter n°111](#)
- **ESPC1**, Brussels 2013: [SCOPE Newsletter n°92](#)

## **Call for Presentations & Posters**

**Abstracts are invited for presentations or posters** – deadline 30<sup>th</sup> April

Conference themes:

- ✓ Fertilisers, P-stewardship and their role in supporting sustainable food systems and food security
- ✓ Interactions between climate change and phosphorus, including impacts on P dynamics, carbon sequestration, soil fertility, crop productivity, and nutrient requirements
- ✓ P-recovery and recycling
- ✓ P-removal
- ✓ Sustainability in P mining and processing
- ✓ Other aspects of P chemistry, P management, and P different uses.

Abstract submission: free format (word or pdf), must include: proposed short title of presentation/poster; names, organisations and emails of all authors; summary of maximum 500 words.

Send to [ESPC6@phosphorusplatform.eu](mailto:ESPC6@phosphorusplatform.eu) by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

## Programme outline

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Young researchers' day and possible other side events

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

- 9h00 *Opening plenary*: welcomes, Morocco and EU phosphorus supply, phosphorus and food security, global policy perspective, phosphorus and diet, phosphorus use efficiency from mine to plate
- *Parallel sessions A and B* (see conference themes above)
- *Plenary*: why we need phosphorus: plant nutrition, livestock nutrition, P4 derivatives, fire safety, catalysts, pharmaceuticals, solar panels, batteries ...
- *Conference networking dinner*

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

- *Plenary*: phosphorus and the environment – water quality (EU water policy), climate change, soil health
- *Plenary*: phosphorus reuse and recycling - EU Waste Water Treatment Directive art. 20, links to EU policies on biogas (RED), BioEconomy
- *Parallel session C* (see conference themes above)
- *Conference conclusions*: outputs of parallel sessions and of researchers' day, concluding panel
- 17h30 Close

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

- Optional site visits*: OCP's phosphate mine, UM6P University research activities
- return Marrakech airport & conference hotel 16h30.