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► MAY 19 TO 21 ◆ 2026 ◆ LYON

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NDT & NDE - 3 DAYS OF CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITION**

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The COFREND Days 2026, which will be held at the Lyon Convention Center from May 19 to 21, 2026, promise to be a special moment that will allow non-destructive testing and inspection professionals to discover the latest technological and industrial innovations.

Organized every 3 years, the COFREND days are the meeting place for **the entire sector**; manufacturers, major contractors, SMEs and VSEs involved in **Non-Destructive Testing (NDT/E)** and whose scope covers **all industrial and technologically advanced sectors**: aeronautics, railways, civil engineering, nuclear power, petrochemicals, steel industry.



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Under the theme, **NDT, See to Foresee**, the 11th edition of COFREND Days, will bring together from May 19 to 21, 2026, at the Lyon Conference Center, the entire professional NDT sector, to:

- ➡ take stock of technological developments and present new possibilities and applications of various NDT techniques in industrial sectors, through technical **conferences and an exhibition**,
- ➡ reflect on the new industrial challenges of NDT in the face of the imperatives in terms of skills, employment and promotion of the profession of controller, through specialized round tables and an “Open Days” dedicated to professions and the training sector.



WELCOME IN LYON FROM MAY 19 TO 21, 2026



Lyon, a magnificent historic city with 2,000 years of UNESCO-listed heritage, is known as the world capital of gastronomy but also for its scientific and technological excellence.

AN INDUSTRIAL REGION RICH IN TALENT

- 1st industrial region in France with more than 505,000 industrial jobs
- 1st industrial city in France with 78,000 jobs
- 31,000 in metallurgy, machinery, equipment, petrochemicals, energy, composites, etc.

A DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY, HIGH-LEVEL SKILLS.

- 550 public and private research laboratories and 13,300 researchers, including 1,800 international.
- More than 30 competitiveness poles and clusters innovate in the region's areas of excellence

2ND FRENCH REGION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

- 380,000 students in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
- 25,600 engineering students (15% of the national total)
- 8 universities, 50 major schools, 15% of IUT students in France

AN EXCEPTIONAL, ACCESSIBLE AND NATURAL SETTING THAT BENEFITS FROM A CULTURAL HERITAGE & RICH GASTRONOMIC.

WELCOME TO THE LYON CONFERENCE CENTER

Bold architecture in the heart of the International City designed by Renzo Piano, cutting-edge equipment in an exceptional environment, **between the Parc de la Tête d'Or and the Rhône.**

On almost **5,000 m²**, exhibitors will be brought together, as well as spaces for **doctoral poster sessions, presentations and commercial demonstrations**, without forgetting the catering buffets, for more conviviality.

The Conference Center, equipped with **auditoriums and large conference rooms**, offers all the best conditions for delegates to fully benefit from the **scientific and technical conferences** which will take place over 3 days.



- Easily accessible, by all means of transport.
- A local hotel: 500 rooms on site and 1000 rooms accessible on foot (less than 10 minutes)
- 3,500 parking spaces

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PRE-PROGRAM

3 DAYS OF CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITION

More than 90 exhibitors spread over 5,000 m² to offer an overview of the latest technological innovations
160 conferences on high-stakes topics

DATES	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
May 18	Mounting	Mounting & COFREND GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)	COFREND GA evening
May 19	Opening Ceremony & Exhibition	Technical presentations & Exhibition Round table on certification	
May 20	Technical presentations & Exhibition Open Day for students	Technical presentations & Exhibition Open Day for students	Gala Dinner at the Abbaye of Collonges, Paul Bocuse
May 21	Technical presentations & Exhibition	Technical presentations & Exhibition Dismantling at the end of the afternoon	
May 22	Industrial and R&D sites visits		

A TARGET AUDIENCE OF PRESCRIBERS AND USERS FROM:

✓ ALL INDUSTRIES

AEROSPACE, AUTOMOTIVE, CIVIL ENGINEERING, GAS, MARINE, NUCLEAR, PETRO-CHEMISTRY, RAIL, IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

✓ COUNTRIES WITH HIGH POTENTIAL TO OFFER EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES

BELGIUM - CANADA - GERMANY - INDIA - KOREA - NORTH AFRICA - SPAIN - SWEDEN - SWITZERLAND - UNITED STATES

✓ ALL SIZES BUSINESSES

MAJOR CONTRACTORS - SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED COMPANIES - START UP

✓ LARGE PROFIL OF VISITORS

INDUSTRIALS, EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS & DISTRIBUTORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, TRAINING ORGANISATIONS, LABORATORIES, RESEARCH CENTRES, UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER PARTNERS (PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, CLUSTERS...)

SPONSORS

COFREND DAYS 2026

Become a sponsor of the COFREND Days 2026!

→ 7 000 €
(excl.VAT)

Take advantage of the COFREND Congress to ensure maximum visibility for your company with **more than 3,000 professionals** in the Non-Destructive Testing and Inspection sector, French and international.



Our offer is a true partnership that will guarantee your company highly recognized participation. It includes:

- Your logo on all communication media:**
- Website, communication flyers, calls for communications, programs, badges, invitations,...
 - Announcements in the press (CEM magazine, END info, etc.),
 - Signage during the Congress (Kakemonos in the conference and exhibition areas, sign at the entrance, display and information panels, Exhibition map, badges, etc.)
 - Exhibition Catalog

→ 1 table of 10 participants reserved and identified at the Gala dinner

- Your logo and 1 advertising page in the abstract catalog and on the Congress Mobile App
- 2 All-Inclusive Participant passes (including the Gala Dinner)
- Presentation of your logo during the plenary opening



SPONSOR &
EXHIBITOR !

→ 5% discount on exhibition rates, presented below.



EXHIBITION

For 3 days, seize market opportunities with 90 exhibitors and nearly 3,000 visitors;

1 - EQUIPPED STANDS*

1st Module «ready for use » - 9 sqm stand*

Including 1 structure of 9 sqm (3/3) in aluminium profile, 6 melamine resin panels, (2.40 m height), floor carpeting, 1 flag sign, 1 power supply of **3kW-16A**, 1 LED spotlights rail, 1 table, 2 chairs and 1 bin.



Additional modules of 9 sqm* «Pre-equipped»

including per 9 sqm the structure and panels of the stand and the floorcarpeting only.
All furnitures, technics and other items aiming at the decoration of your stand could be ordered directly online on the exhibitors plateform.



(*)The colors of the furniture are not contractual but for information purposes only.

Or 2 - BARE SURFACE (18 sqm minimum)

Bare surface area of 18 m² minimum, to be fitted out with your stand builder or that proposed by the Lyon Conference Centre.



MODULES RATES	COFREND's MEMBER*	COFREND's NON MEMBER
1st Module of 9 sqm is mandatory for equipped stands as well as for bare surface, <u>it includes Company in the Congress official catalog and administrative fee</u>	3025 € (excl. VAT)	4500 € (excl. VAT)
ADDITIONAL MODULES PER 9 sqm		
Pre-equipped	2400 € (excl. VAT)	3650 € (excl. VAT)
Bare Surface	1900 € (excl. VAT)	2900 € (excl. VAT)

* subject to being a member in 2025 and 2026 and up to date with contributions

Included in the Exhibitors offer:

Registration of your company in the show catalog and application fees included.

1 Pass for 3-days conference per 9 m² module, giving the right to:

- Access to the exhibition and conferences
- Breaks and lunches throughout the event
- The Gala Dinner





COFREND DAYS 2026

Promote and make visible your company through our communication tools offer

YOUR LOGO

Stand out and display your logo on the various communications, before, during and after the COFREND Days 2026

WEBSITE OF THE EVENT

www.cofrend2026.com

Your logo visible on all the website pages, displayed on the bandwidth of the website, listed on the exhibition webpage

ON THE EXHIBITION FLOOR PLAN AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CONGRESS

Your logo displayed on the exhibition plan, will allow your contacts to find you quicker.



RATES
COFREND MEMBER: 1500 € HT
COFREND NON MEMBER: 2500 € HT

Already included in the Sponsor package



SALES PRESENTATIONS & DEMONSTRATIONS

You wish to put forward your Company ? Promote and launch new products and/or services?

Within the Exhibition Hall, a dedicated space is reserved for you to present in public in the form of a conference or demonstration, your commercial offer (oral presentations of 30 minutes)



RATES
COFREND MEMBER : 1950 € HT
COFREND NON MEMBER : 2950 € HT

Already included in the Sponsor package

Member rates apply to companies/organizations that have paid their membership fees for the years 2025 & 2026. In the event of non-renewal in 2025 and 2026, an adjustment will be applied to the final invoice (see payment conditions)

BOOKING FORM

COFREND DAYS 2026

LYON FROM MAY 19 TO 21, 2026

The information below will be entered in the online registration platform which will be activated later. You will receive a link by email to create your access codes to allow you to directly manage your file.

Maito: cofrend2026@cofrend.com

COMPANY

COMPANY NAME
Address
Zip Code City
Country

PERSON TO CONTACT (in charge of the follow up)

Firstname Lastname
Position
Tel Cell
Email

INVOICING ADDRESS

COMPANY NAME
Address
Zip Code City
Country

CONTACT FOR INVOICING

Firstname Lastname
Position
Tel Cell
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BOOKING APPLICATION FORM

COFREND MEMBER

	AMOUNT Excl.VAT	TOTAL excl. VAT
1 - SPONSORING	7 000 € HT	_____€
2 - EXPHIBITION		
1st Module of 9m² is MANDATORY for equipped and bare surface (includes administrative fees)	3025 € HT	_____€
Additional modules : 2 choices		
Module «pre-equipped» of 9m ²	2 400 € HT x _____ module(s)	_____€
OR		
Module «bare surface » of 9m ²	1 900 € HT x _____ module(s)	_____€
TOTAL modules	_____€	
Discount of 5% to apply on Total Modules if sponsor	- _____€	_____€

3 - COMMUNICATION TOOLS

YOUR logo on www.cofrend2026.com + Exhibition Floor plan 1 500 € HT _____€
(* Already included in the Sponsoring package)

4 - SALES PRESENTATIONS & DEMONSTRATIONS** 1 950 € HT _____€
(**) Subject to sufficient number of registration

Rule relating to VAT: Foreign companies (orders, invoicing, registration in the exhibitor catalog) reporting a billing address outside France are not subject to VAT.

GENERAL TOTAL HT Excl.VAT _____€
VAT 20% _____€
TOTAL TTC incl. VAT _____€

TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 30% deposit on the total amount €_____ (incl. VAT), must be sent with your application form.**
- The allocation of stands will be done following the order of the dates of receipt of the complete reservation files, including payment of the first deposit mentioned above.*
- The balance has to be paid before **march 15th, 2026.**

Means of payment:

- ☐ Check to COFREND
☐ Credit Card
☐ par virement

Specify if
☐ payment on order form

Titulaire : COFREND					
Domiciliation : CIC PARIS ETOILE ENTREPRISES					
RIB	Banque	Agence	n° de Compte	Clé	
	30066	10913	00020299601	37	
IBAN	FR76 3006 6109 1300 0202 9960 137			BIC	CMCIFRPP

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BOOKING APPLICATION FORM

COFREND NON MEMBER

	AMOUNT Excl.VAT	TOTAL excl. VAT
1 - SPONSORING	7 000 € HT	_____€
2 - EXHIBITION		
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GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE COFREND EXHIBITION

> ART. 1 DATE, PLACE AND DURATION

The 2026 COFREND Days will be held at the Event and Conferences Centre in Lyon, from May 19th to 21st, 2026.

The Exhibition will be open to the visitors from Tuesday May 19 to Thursday May 21, 2026 included.

> ART. 2 REGISTRATION, PAYMENT

To be valid, a registration must be made together with a **30% provision on the total amount due.**

The balance to be paid upon reception of the invoice and, whatever the circumstances, three months before the beginning of the event.

In case no payment is received by the stated dates, the registration shall be cancelled.

The Organiser decides on acceptance or rejection with no obligation to specify the motives of the decision. Rejection of a request shall not give rise to the payment of any compensation other than the reimbursement of the sums paid to the Organiser.

If, in case of force majeure (fire, explosion, war, strike, pandemic etc) independent of the Organiser, the Exhibition should not take place, the sums paid by the Exhibitor would be kept by COFREND.

> ART. 3 ALLOCATION OF BOOTHS

Registration forms shall be numbered as they arrive.

The Floor plan of the Exhibition shall be sent to the Exhibitors after approval by the Security Commission of the Congress Centre of Lyon.

Distribution of spaces will be made taking into account the order of arrival of registrations and payments.

The Organiser is entitled to modify a rented space an allocated place, at any time if he considers it necessary according to the number of registrations. If the modification concerns the rented surface, the price of the booth shall be accordingly reduced.

No claim shall be accepted from the Exhibitors on allocated spaces.

OFFICIAL CATALOGUE

An official catalogue will be printed. The Organiser is not liable for errors or involuntary omissions that may occur.

> ART. 4 MODIFICATION OF BOOTHS

The Organiser has the right to suppress or modify a non-complying installation that has not been preliminarily submitted to him.

> ART. 5 OBLIGATION OF THE EXHIBITOR

Registration implies acceptance of the current regulations, of the specific Lyon Congress Centre regulations and of Safety regulations prescribed by the Authorities.

Any violation of these rules may cause immediate, temporary or final exclusion of the Exhibitor without any compensation or reimbursement of the sums paid.

The Exhibitor is allowed to display on his place only equipment, products and services listed upon registration and accepted by the Organiser as corresponding to the scope of the event. He will not advertise in any manner for non-exhibiting companies.

DISPOSAL OR SUBLEASING CONDITIONS

It is forbidden to give or sublet all or part of the allocated space. However, collective booths may

be organised after approval by COFREND of the principle and the name of each participant; each of these booths is to be mounted by a coordinating exhibitor, alone liable in front of COFREND.

Exhibitors shall not obstruct aisles nor occupy them or in any manner disturb their neighbours. Booths shall be permanently occupied by a competent person during the Exhibition opening hours.

It is forbidden to deteriorate or cut in any manner the separations, ceilings and floors of the booths as well as any equipment provided by the Organiser. Any violation would cause the Exhibitor's full liability in case of deterioration, accident or nuisance to the neighbours.

Additional night surveillance, affected to one booth can only be subscribed by the exhibitor to the Surveillance company selected by the Organiser.

> ART. 6 ABSENCE OF OCCUPATION

Spaces that remain unoccupied upon the opening may be allocated to another exhibitor, without any acceptable claim from the absent Exhibitor for any compensation or reimbursement.

> ART. 7 PUBLICITY

It is forbidden to place equipment, panels, signs or leaflets outside of the booths.

In case of violation, the Organiser shall remove at the Exhibitor's expense and risk and without any warning the elements placed in spite of the current regulations.

> ART. 8 OCCUPATION OF BOOTHS

Only short receptions are permitted at the booths on condition that aisles or neighbouring booths are not obstructed. Booths must be kept in a constant state of impeccable cleanliness.

Sales are strictly forbidden.

> ART. 9 MOUNTING

Installation will start on Monday May 18th, 2026.

Whatever the circumstances, the booths shall be completely fitted by Tuesday May 19 at 8.00 a.m. for the official technical and security inspection.

During the Exhibition and until Thursday May 21, 2026, it is forbidden to deliver or take out equipment.

> ART. 10 DISMOUNTING

The Exhibitor or his duly authorised representative shall be present at the booth from the beginning of dismantling to the complete evacuation of the booth.

After the stated time, the Organiser can have the objects remaining in the booth transported in a storage place of his choice, at the Exhibitor's expense and risk and without being liable for any complete or partial damage.

DAMAGES

Exhibitors shall leave the spaces, decorations and equipment made available to them in their initial condition.

Any deterioration caused by their installation or goods either to the equipment or to the building or else the floor occupied shall be estimated by the architects and charged to the Exhibitors.

> ART. 11 SAFETY MEASURES

In what concerns installation of booths, materials that can be used, and in general, safety measures to be complied with, exhibitors are required to conform to the provisions included in articles R

123-1 to R 123-55 of the code for construction and habitat, to the June 20 1980 decree, the November 18 1987 decree, relative to the protection against fire and panic in facilities hosting public, as well as to any other statutory and regulatory provisions in force at the time of the Exhibition. Opening permission may be rejected for booths which do not meet the regulatory safety prescriptions.

The Organiser is not liable for any decision made by the Security Commission to close a booth that does not comply with the regulations in force.

FORBIDDEN PRODUCTS

Explosive materials and, in general, all hazardous products are not allowed.

The operation of instruments, distribution or installation of objects likely to cause nuisance or hazard to other exhibitors or to visitors are also forbidden.

Machines for demonstrations: all machines for demonstrations must be fitted with a safety device and be insured, whatever the circumstances.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

The Exhibitor is in charge of ensuring industrial property of the equipment or products exhibited by him, in conformity with statutory provisions in force, (such as the request for a French patent). These measures shall be taken before the presentation of those equipment or products, the Organiser rejecting any liability in this matter.

> ART. 12 MANDATORY INSURANCES

Exhibitors are required to buy at their own expense an "All risks insurance" and Public Liability insurance from their insurance agent or from the Organisers'.

The organisers of collective booths have the obligation to make each of the exhibitors contract insurance covering the fore-mentioned risks.

The Organiser is considered free from any liability and specifically in the case of loss, theft, or any kind of damage.

> ART. 13 CANCELLATION

No request for cancellation, whatever the motive, shall be examined.

The sums paid will remain, whatever the circumstances, the property of COFREND.

> ART. 14 JURISDICTION

In case of claims, disputes, express agreements between parties, only Paris Law courts are competent, even in case of a plurality of counsels for the defence.

CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS

Only the documents written in French language, including the current regulations, are the authentic version. Translations in foreign languages are only indicative.