

Workshop on POLYMERS and BIOPOLYMERS for SUSTAINABLE LIFE and APPLICATIONS

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Topics of Workshop:

The Workshop aims to bring together researchers from academia, research organizations and industry in the very important area of the sustainability of the polymer and biopolymer materials and of their composites.

The Scientific Program will cover all major relevant topics of current interest in the following areas:

- Polymers, biopolymers and composites for sustainable applications**
- Polymers, biopolymers and composites for sustainable life**
- Plastics and Microplastics in the Environment and their recovery/removal**
- Degradation, Biodegradation and Recycling**

We are looking forward to welcoming polymer scientists from all over the World to participate in the workshop in the beautiful city Sofia.

MoDeSt mission and activity

The Modification Degradation and Stabilisation (MoDeSt) Society was founded with the aim of promoting a unique platform for knowledge exchange, mobility and networking among scientists and engineers working in the area of polymer modification, degradation and stabilization.

MoDeSt coordinates and organises scientific activities in this field across Europe, and continues to hold major international conferences every second year as well as a range of workshops in the year in between in different European countries. The MoDeSt Conferences and workshops cover a comprehensive and well-structured scientific programmes covering the latest knowledge and developments in a wide range of areas related to the field of modification, degradation and stabilisation of polymers as well as related areas including fire retardancy, polymers and the environment, bio-related polymers, polymer blends and composites, advances in nanocomposites and nanotechnology.

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