# THE 4th AQUAPHOTOMICS EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

## RUSE, BULGARIA

**23rd – 26th SEPTEMBER, 2026**

**KANEFF CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF RUSE "ANGEL KANCHEV"**

**8 Studentska Str., 7017 Ruse, Bulgaria**

Aquaphotomics

## Dear colleagues,

The Organizing Committee of the 2026 4th European Aquaphotomics Conference, scheduled to take place on the 23d – 26th September, 2026 in Ruse, Bulgaria, kindly invites you to submit a paper.

The 4th European Aquaphotomics Conference is organized in cooperation with the University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev" and the International Aquaphotomics Society.

Aquaphotomics is an interdisciplinary scientific field that has increasingly become relevant in Europe, especially with the dynamic changing era of science and its value to life. The goal of this conference is to build upon the rapidly evolving ideas and successes of the past three European Aquaphotomics meetings, bringing together scientists, scholars, students and industrial key players to brainstorm on challenges of mutual interest. This conference provides opportunities for delegates and participants from all over the World to exchange new ideas and experiences, to establish business or research relations and to find new partners for future collaboration.

The conference covers a wide range of topics related to aquaphotomics, spectroscopy, and related fields. Authors are invited to submit papers in the following areas:

- Spectroscopy
- Data Analysis
- Cell and Microbiology
- Food and Agriculture
- Pharmacology/Cosmetics/Medicine
- Light/Sound/Biomodulation
- Coherent states and scale free systems: water, mind and consciousness
- Environmental monitoring
- Biology and Quantum Electrodynamics
- Artificial intelligence and intelligent systems
- Machine learning
- Bioautomatics, bioinformatics and biotechnologies

The official language will be English and will commence with a semi-irregular but exciting session of direct conversations and interactions among participants. Presentations will include invited plenary lectures, scientific presentations, and poster sessions.

We are looking to forward to welcoming you to our amiable city for the 4th European Aquaphotomics Conference, and we hope that you will find it a stimulating scientific event and an impactful personal experience!

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# Conference program

*23rd September (Wednesday):*

14:00 - 15:30 Registration
15:30 - 16:00 Opening ceremony
16:00 - 17:30 Plenary Speaker
17:30 - 17:45 Coffee break
17:45 - 18:30 Aquaphotomics School
20:00 – 21:30 A cocktail party

*24th September (Thursday):*

09:00 - 10:00 Registration
09:30 - 11:00 Sessions
11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break
11:15 - 12:45 Sessions
12:45 - 13:30 Lunch Time
14:00 - 15:30 Sessions
15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break
15:45 - 17:15 Sessions
17:30 – Ruse city center tour

*25th September (Friday):*

09:30 - 11:00 Sessions
11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break
11:15 - 12:45 Sessions
12:45 - 13:30 Lunch Time
14:00 - 15:30 Sessions
15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break
15:45 - 17:15 Sessions
19:00 - Official dinner

*26th September (Saturday):*

09:30 - 10:30 Sessions
10:30 - 10:45 Closing Ceremony
11:00 Visit to Veliko Tarnovo

**Important dates and deadlines:**

*Full Paper Submission:* 15th July 2026
*Notification of acceptance:* 1st September 2026
*Final Paper Submission:* 5th September 2026

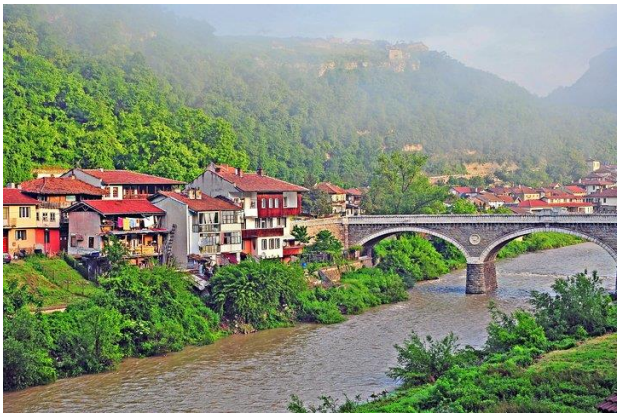
**Registration fees:**

Regular: 300 EUR
Accompanying person: 150 EUR
Online participation: 150 EUR
Project dissemination: 150 EUR

This will include conference participation and conference materials, food and drink during the conference (including dinner on 25th September 2026).

**For more details, kindly visit: https://www.aqph2026.com/**

# Tour details:

*Tour fee (100 Euro) covers lunch and visits to Veliko Tarnovo

Veliko Tarnovo, located 107 km south of Ruse on the Yantra River, is Bulgaria's historic and spiritual capital. Famous as the "City of the Tsars", it was the medieval capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire. The city features dramatic hilltop fortresses and unique 19th-century architecture.