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| IMPORTANT DATES |

17th march 2026	First announcement
11th may 2026	Deadline for submission of abstracts
23th may 2026	Deadline for submission of papers
25th may 2026	Exhibitor registration Payment of registration fee
1th june 2026	Second announcement and conference program
8th june 2026	Conference

| SLOVENIAN SOCIETY FOR TRIBOLOGY |



For the third time in cooperation with the 17th Industrial Forum on Innovation, Development and Technology



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| FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT |

CONFERENCE on TRIBOLOGY, LUBRICANTS and GREEN TECHNOLOGIES

8th JUNE 2026

**Hotel Slovenia,
Portorož**



For the third time together with the Industrial Forum on Innovation, Development and Technology—Industrial Forum IRT

The Slovenian Tribology Society organizes a professional conference on tribology, lubricants and green technologies with international participation. In the series of established SLOTRIB conferences, this is the 16th edition and is being organized for the third time together with the 17th Industrial Forum on Innovation, Development and Technology. The simultaneous holding of both events will attract a larger number of participants and offer a more attractive selection of industry-relevant lectures. This will allow those primarily interested in current topics in tribology to also become familiar with related industrial topics.



| CONFERENCE TOPICS |



- Lubricants, coolants and fuels
- Green mobility and electromobility
- Tribological properties of modern materials
- Green solutions for industrial systems
- Nano-tribology & micro-tribology
- Wear and damage of machine components & maintenance
- Additive manufacturing and 3D printing

The SLOTRIB conference has, in its three-decade history, undergone several organizational and programmatic changes. Since its beginnings in 1994, when the two-day conference was held in various locations across Slovenia, including Gozd Martuljek, Radenci, Ljubljana and Portorož. With its 14th edition, it also joined the well-established Industrial Forum on Innovation, Development and Technology (IRT). Due to the success achieved through this collaboration, the SLOTRIB conference will this year take place in parallel with the IRT forum. The organizers are aware of time constraints, therefore the simultaneous organization of both events is a more time - and cost-efficient solution for interested participants.

But something has remained the same throughout all these years: the mission of SLOTRIB, connecting research and industry partners and presenting innovations, challenges, and new fields of tribology. The conference focuses on emerging areas of tribology such as nano-tribology, green tribology and bio-tribology, as well as surface technologies and contact engineering that enable new functionalities and performance of mechanical systems. It also includes fields of additive manufacturing and 3D printing, where tribology and surface engineering are still developing and will play a decisive role in the green transition and the introduction of green technologies.



The coming years will be crucial for implementing innovations, which first need to be thoroughly understood. Professionals and researchers in development and manufacturing, as well as employees from the business sector, are kindly invited to SLOTRIB 2026, where you can gain new knowledge through direct contacts, exchange experience and connections.

Within the one-day conference, participants are invited to present their work as an oral presentation or a poster. Please send the title of your contribution along with an abstract of approximately 200 words to:

slotrib@fs.uni-lj.si till 11th of may 2026.

Authors will be notified about the acceptance of their contribution to the conference program and will receive instructions for preparing their paper. Accepted works (oral presentations or posters) will be published in the proceedings on a USB drive.

An exhibition area will also be available for presenting equipment, materials, and your services. Sponsors and exhibitors may also place their advertisement in the conference proceedings.

| REGISTRACIJA |

The conference fee is 155 EUR (120 EUR for speakers). It includes the program, proceedings on a USB drive, lunch, attendance at lectures, and access to events and lectures of the 17th IRT Industrial Forum on the first day, 8 June 2026.

More detailed information will be provided in the second announcement. All interested exhibitors are kindly asked to contact the organizers as soon as possible for preliminary information.

