



**TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS**  
in the automotive industry

**III. EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC  
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“TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY”  
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**9. - 11. 09. 2026 Hotel \*\*\* SOREA TRIGAN, Szentiványho 4012/15**

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# INVITATION

Dear colleagues and partners,

**the International Scientific Conference “Trends and Innovations in the Automotive Industry”**, established at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Technical University of Košice, has earned a firm place in the conference calendar with topics focused on trends in the automotive industry. The **3rd edition of the conference “Trends and Innovations in the Automotive Industry”**, will be held **9. – 11. September 2026** at the **Wellness Hotel SOREA TRIGAN in Štrbské Pleso - High Tatras**.

Attention will be focused on new materials and technologies, managerial approaches, and new scientific findings from academics and industry experts in the automotive sector. The need for stronger interaction and cooperation in our automotive region prompted the idea of bringing together a wide range of experts working in the field of development and production of automobiles and components into one exceptional event.

Plenary sessions of the conference will take place in **new conference halls**, which are equipped with conference technology. Refreshments will be provided during breaks.



The conference will provide opportunities for active networking and will bring scientific knowledge and experience from leading companies operating in the European automotive sector. The aim of the international scientific conference is to promote the exchange of information and experience in the field of development, innovations and application of knowledge into practice. Our aim is to create a quality event that every year will become a source of new inspiration.

We look forward to seeing you.

# PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

<b>Wednesday 9.9.2026</b>	14:00 – 18:00	Participant registration
	18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
	19:00 – 23:59	Social evening
<b>Thursday 10.9.2026</b>	7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast
	8:00 – 12:00	Plenary sessions
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 – 17:00	Plenary sessions
<b>Friday 11.9.2026</b>	18:00 – 23:59	Banquet
	7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast
	8:00 – 12:00	Group excursion
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
	13:00	Ending and a conference review

**Note:** the exact conference programme will be published on the conference website:  
<https://trendyap.sjf.tuke.sk/en/>

## CONFERENCE FOCUS

International Scientific Conference “**Trends and Innovations in the Automotive Industry**” is focused on presenting the latest knowledge, trends and innovations in the field of **automotive industry, manufacturing technologies and managerial approaches**. The aim of the conference is to promote the exchange of information and experience among experts from the academic, research and industrial sectors, and to create space for **cooperation between universities, research institutions and industrial partners**.

## MAIN THEMATIC AREAS OF THE CONFERENCE

- Advanced materials and surface engineering
- Intelligent vehicles
- Testing, diagnostics and AI at the production
- Manufacturing technologies and Industry 4.0
- Electromobility and new propulsion systems
- Renewable energy sources, energy recovery from waste
- Sustainability, recycling and circular economy
- Innovations in supply chains
- Tribology and lubrication systems
- Metallurgical processes in automotive
- Assembly in automotive manufacturing

## CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official working languages of the III. International Scientific Conference are Slovak, Czech, Hungarian and English.

## PUBLICATION

Selected papers according to the thematic focus and quality of the publication will be published in the following journals:

- **Archives of Foundry Engineering** (SCOPUS Indexed)  
<https://journals.pan.pl/afe>
- **Inżynieria Mineralna** (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.29227/IM2025-nr2-vol4>)  
<https://inz-min.online/>
- **Transfer of Innovations** (ISSN: 1337-7094)  
<https://www.sjf.tuke.sk/transferinovacii/>

## DEADLINES

**Online registration:** <https://trendyap.sjf.tuke.sk/en/registration>

<b>Conference registration with preliminary abstract:</b>	15 July 2026
<b>Confirmation of paper acceptance:</b>	20 July 2026
<b>Payment of conference fees:</b>	15 August 2026
<b>Submission of the paper by e-mail according to template:</b>	15 August 2026

## FEES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

<b>Active participation:</b>	450 € excl. VAT
<b>Active participation (PhD students):</b>	300 € excl. VAT
<b>Active company presentation:</b>	350 € excl. VAT
<b>Participation without paper:</b>	350 € excl. VAT

**The fee includes** conference participation, refreshments, conference materials, technical support, social programme. **The fee does not include accommodation! Each participant arranges and pays for their own accommodation.**

**Conference payment is possible by bank transfer. Please note that all bank and transfer charges should be paid by the sender so that the organizing committee receives the exact amount stated in the registration. In the payment reference, please write: TrendyAP26/your\_name.**

### Payment information

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## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available directly at the **Wellness Hotel SOREA TRIGAN in Štrbské Pleso - High Tatras**. Accommodation must be arranged by each participant individually.

Participants wishing to stay at the conference venue – **hotel SOREA Trigan Štrbské Pleso**, should register directly by e-mail: [trigan@sorea.sk](mailto:trigan@sorea.sk)

In the body of the e-mail, please include the password: **Technical University of Košice**. The password is used for identification of conference participants.



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