



CONFERENCE ON  
**INNOVATIONS**  
IN PACKAGING, FOOD SAFETY  
AND WASTE MANAGEMENT



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## ANNOUNCEMENT 1

**Koszalin University of Technology**  
**Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Energy**  
**Department of Food Industry Processes and Equipment**

Invites to

### INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

### „INNOVATIONS IN PACKAGING, FOOD SAFETY, AND WASTE MANAGEMENT”

The conference will take place on **October 6–8, 2026**, in a coastal town near Koszalin. The exact location of the conference will be announced in Announcement No. 2.

The event will serve to present the latest trends and challenges in packaging, primarily in the food industry.

The goal is to bring together the academic and industrial communities: specialists in the fields of food technology and safety, plastics processing and recycling, waste management, and suppliers of innovative technologies.

The following thematic sections are planned:

1. Modern Packaging, including the 2nd Koszalin Food Packaging Workshop
2. Food Safety
3. Recycling and Waste Management

Detailed information about the conference will be posted on the website:  
<https://www.tu.koszalin.pl/konferencja>

Secretary of the Organizing Committee

**Ph.D. Monika Sterczyńska**

Chair of the Organizing Committee

**Professor Tomasz Rydzkowski**

## ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE

A coastal town in the West Pomeranian Voivodeship.

For more details, see Announcement 2.

Accommodation can be booked the day before at the participant's expense (with a special discount).

### 2nd Koszalin Food Packaging Workshop

The workshop is a continuation of the events held in 2024 at the Koszalin University of Technology. The session will provide a forum for representatives from industry and academia to exchange experiences and discuss current challenges and innovative solutions in packaging technology, packaging waste recycling, and food safety.

### KALENDARIUM

- Registration – First round of qualifying rounds: by **May 29, 2026** (please register as soon as possible)
- Deadline for abstract submission: **July 15, 2026**
- **Conference: October 6–8, 2026**

### ZGŁOSZENIA

<https://www.tu.koszalin.pl/konferencja/kat/1895/zgloszenia>

**link to the form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ZWKtx99qnK>**



Presentations with discussion (20 min)

Short e-poster presentations (5 min)

Posters **in the form of printed posters – A1 format**

Company presentations (20 min)

### STRESZCZENIA

**Please send abstracts to the following address [kpiups@tu.koszalin.pl](mailto:kpiups@tu.koszalin.pl)** (The collection of studies will be available in electronic form). Details of the guidelines <https://www.tu.koszalin.pl/konferencja/kat/1897/streszczenia>

**Please name files containing abstracts using the last name and first initial of the presenting author,**

**Along with the type of presentation (e.g., Kowalski A\_oral presentation).**

### OPLATY

Fee with funding from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education – **760 PLN** (conference participation, meals, accommodation, field trip, conference materials) – **Space is limited; applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis - First round of applications: May 29, 2026**

Fee **without** project funding – 2,300 PLN (conference participation, meals, accommodation, field trip, conference materials)

**Please pay the conference participation fee to the following account:**

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Koszalin University of Technology

Tax ID (NIP): 6690505168

Please include the following in the transfer title: first and last name, research institution/company, and Wektory Nauki Innowacje

**The fee does not include the cost of printing the full article in the journal.**

### KOMITET ORGANIZACYJNY

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**FRAMEWORK PROGRAM**

<b>Day 1 (October 6, 2026)</b> Registration Conference opening ceremony Plenary session Coffee break Company presentations Lunch International session Poster session Coffee break Networking session Dinner	<b>Day 2 (October 7, 2026)</b> Breakfast Plenary session Industry session Coffee break Thematic Session I – Modern Packaging Thematic Session II – 2nd Koszalin Food Packaging Workshop Lunch Thematic Session III – Food Safety Coffee break Thematic Session IV – Recycling and Waste Management Dinner
<b>Day 3 (October 8, 2026)</b> Breakfast Conference summary Field trip (Koszalin University of Technology, industrial facilities) Conference closing Lunch	

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**Please share information about the conference  
with anyone who might be interested**