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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>

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 – Second round of qualification by **June 30, 2026** (please register as soon as possible)
- fee payment deadline: **July 15, 2026**
- abstract submission deadline: **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 (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—second round of selection on June 30, 2026.** There are still spots available in the subsidized pool. **Applications with a paper are preferred.**

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

For more information, visit: <https://www.tu.koszalin.pl/konferencja/kat/1896/oplaty>

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

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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE - It will be announced in Announcement No. 2

FRAMEWORK PROGRAM

Day 1 (October 6, 2026) Registration Conference opening ceremony Plenary session Coffee break Company presentations Lunch International session Poster session Coffee break Networking session Dinner	Day 2 (October 7, 2026) 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
Day 3 (October 8, 2026) 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**