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CALL FOR ABSTRACT LIAISE WG3 Workshop:

Advancing Industrial Symbiosis: From Learning and Awareness to Cross-Sectoral Action

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Working Group 3 Workshop of LIAISE COST Action will take place on May 26, 2026, at the University of Piraeus, Piraeus, Greece.

To ensure broad participation, the event will be held in a hybrid format, accessible both in person and via an online conferencing platform to be announced beforehand. Registration and attendance are entirely free, and all individuals who receive the official invitation will have their expenses reimbursed in accordance with COST regulations.

The workshop will accept oral and poster presentations exclusively in English. Abstracts of all contributions will be published in a *Book of Abstracts* on the LIAISE COST website, and the full papers will be included in the event proceedings. Both documents will be made available on the Action's website.

Although contributions from all Action members are encouraged, priority will be given to submissions from WG3 participants. Stakeholders from the host country are also invited to take part. To submit an abstract, please complete this [form](#) by January 31st.

The abstract should align with the topics listed below, as well as other subjects related to Industrial Symbiosis that are relevant to the WG3 deliverables.

- **Communication, Dissemination and Stakeholder Engagement**

Strategies and practices for communicating Industrial Symbiosis (IS) concepts; evaluation of the effectiveness of stakeholder engagement activities; case studies on innovative dissemination approaches and methods to enhance knowledge exchange.

- **Societal Perception and Acceptance of Industrial Symbiosis**

Analysis of societal and stakeholder perceptions of IS practices; evaluation of factors influencing acceptance and adoption of IS; methodological approaches and case studies assessing IS awareness, attitudes, and engagement outcomes.

- **Education, Training and Knowledge Transfer**

Research on existing training initiatives, educational programs, and knowledge transfer mechanisms in IS and identification of gaps; evaluation of their effectiveness and impact on awareness among industrial actors and other stakeholders; case studies and methodological approaches for improving learning and knowledge dissemination.

- **Policy, Governance and Institutional Awareness**

Analyses of policy frameworks, governance structures, and institutional practices supporting IS; evaluation of regulatory and organizational enablers and barriers; case studies and methodological approaches to improve institutional awareness and policy effectiveness.

- **Digital Tools and Communication Platforms for IS Awareness**

Research on digital tools, online platforms, and communication technologies for promoting IS; evaluation of their effectiveness in raising awareness and facilitating collaboration; methodological studies and case studies demonstrating successful application.

- **Monitoring and Evaluating Awareness Impact**

Studies on monitoring frameworks and metrics for assessing the impact of IS awareness activities; evaluation of key performance indicators (KPIs) for decision-making; case studies on assessment methodologies and results of awareness campaigns.

- **Best Practices and Case Studies on Cross-Sectoral Synergies**

Identification and analysis of successful cross-sectoral collaborations in IS; evaluation of effectiveness and replicability; case studies and methodological approaches to support knowledge transfer and adoption across industries and sectors.

- **Other**

Any additional topics relevant to IS and WG3 deliverables; including emerging practices, innovative approaches, or sector-specific applications that contribute to knowledge, awareness, and uptake of Industrial Symbiosis principles.

The Scientific Committee (WG3 leader, co-leaders, and COST Action Chair) will review the abstracts and issue a list of accepted abstracts on February 15th. The organizers reserve the right to make/propose changes in the format of the submission of contributions.

For those selected, April 1st will be the deadline to send your final contribution in one of the following two formats:

- In the case of oral presentation, you should submit your full paper (4 to 10 pages including references) and the presentation that you will present during the workshop.
- In the case of posters, you should submit your poster that you will present later on in the workshop.

We inform you that for notifications, delivery of certifications, resolution of incidents, as well as for effective compliance with data protection, WG3 Core Group will consider, ONLY AND EXCLUSIVELY, the e-mail addresses provided through the registration [form](#). Therefore, we kindly ask you to please CHECK THE EMAIL REFLECTED in the form, as we will not use e-mail addresses other than those indicated by you.

We also inform you that NO ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES WILL BE SENT TO ANYONE WHO DOES NOT ATTEND (we will understand as "effective attendance" that which reaches at least 75% of the total duration of the workshop, either online or in person).

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Concerning the abstract corresponding to both oral or poster communications, we inform you that you must enter the information related to it before January 31st through the [form](#) provided.

Once this date is over, a Scientific Committee will evaluate all abstracts and select some of them, based on their quality and diversity. The result will be communicated as of February 15th.

Please consider that if the Scientific Committee considers it appropriate, some oral communication could be moved to the poster presentation category.

Please download and use the template for the abstract. You can find it on this link. Please note that we will not accept any other format than the one provided.

Use this template to prepare your abstract in English and send your contribution by filling in the following form. The abstract document must be uploaded in word format, and the file name must be: "Surname.Name", example: "Munoz.Almudena". The template should contain the following sections:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Affiliation
- Abstract 250-350 words
- 6 key words

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

If your abstract is accepted, a Final Paper should be submitted. The length of the final paper should be between 4 to 10 pages (including references). A customized template of the Final Paper will be provided to you.

A paper should contain the description of your study and should follow the general structure of Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Results, Conclusions, Acknowledgements and References. Please note that the title and the list of authors should coincide with the accepted abstract.

All references should be cited according to the APA Style.

In addition, before the 30th April, you need to share with the organisers your oral presentation.

Participation in the oral communication modality will be in the form of a presentation in the format of your choice, in English. The maximum time available

per presentation will be 12 minutes plus 3 minutes of Q&A and will be supervised by the moderator of the corresponding session.

POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

For the abstract selected in this category of poster communications, the authors should prepare the poster before April 30th, in PDF format, with a dimension of 120×90 cm and in vertical layout.

As a requirement, the logo of the Action should appear as well as the logo of COST Action.

For the oral communication, we will send to you a presentation template with the acceptance confirmation