



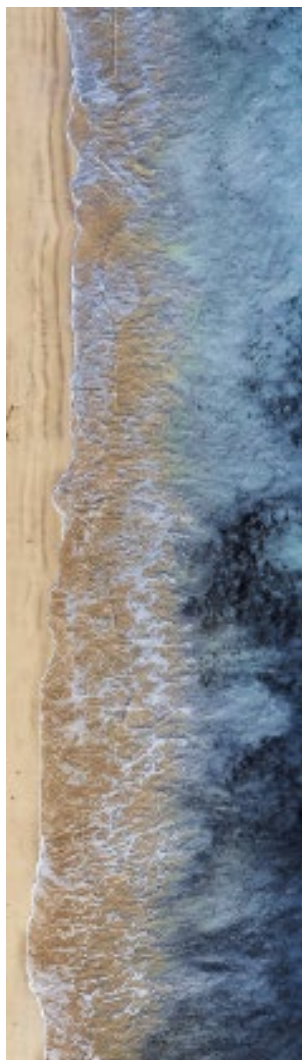
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Partnerships for People and Planet

Third International Conference on Health and Biodiversity
Galway, Ireland, 14th to 17th September 2026

Sponsorship Packages

Introduction to Cohab3 Sponsorship Packages



The theme of the 3rd International Conference on Health and Biodiversity - *Partnerships for People and Planet* – reflects its core objective of celebrating and facilitating greater international, cross-sector, cross-disciplinary, and cross-community cooperation on health and biodiversity. The conference will hear perspectives from decision makers, researchers, NGOs, and IGOs, and will place particular importance on an equitable balance of participants between regions, and on the voices of indigenous peoples, local communities, women and youth. This will be assisted through collaboration with international organisations who can support the attendance of groups who are often least represented in international conferences and policy dialogues, but whose perspectives are nevertheless essential to safeguarding planetary health.

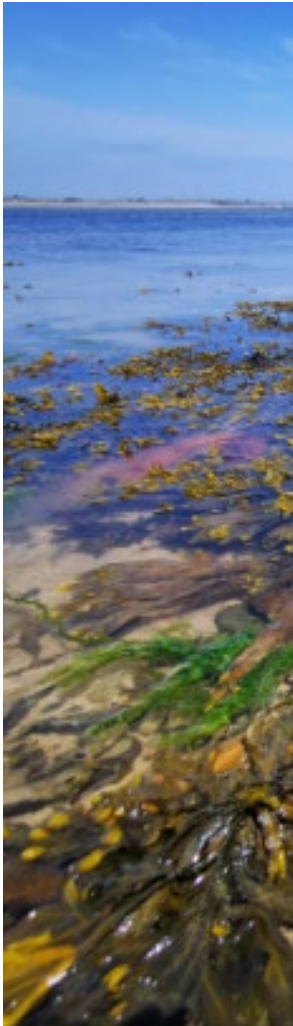
The Cohab3 committee welcomes funding support towards these aims from non-governmental, intergovernmental and government organisations. In addition to securing attendance at the event, organisations availing of sponsorship packages are offered several benefits including space for hosting of side-events, for oral and poster presentations, and input to the conference report. Funding received through sponsorship will help to ensure participation from low- and middle-income countries and representatives of vulnerable and under-represented groups, via subsidies towards the costs of conference participation, transport, and / or accommodation. ^a

Three tiers of sponsorship package are offered:

1. Conference Sponsor package: EUR €5,000
2. Lead Sponsor package: EUR €7.500
3. Supporting Partner packages: EUR €10,000

Details of each package are provided in the following pages. Organisations who wish to avail of one of these packages should contact the Cohab Initiative Secretariat (Cohab) at cohab3@cohabinitiative.org to request an application form. Organisations offering support above EUR €10,000 may, upon approval, be offered recognition as Core Funding Partners for the conference and related communications and outreach activities through 2026 and in 2027. Such arrangements will be made at Cohab's discretion and under a separate agreement. Please note that offers of funding from private sector entities may be considered, but approval will be subject to a due diligence review by Cohab and approval by the conference Steering Committee.

1. Conference Sponsor package



Organisations providing EUR €5,000 in conference sponsorship will be contributing essential support for the conference objectives and their valuable contribution will be acknowledged on the conference website and associated marketing materials and related publications.

Organisations availing of **Conference Sponsor** packages are offered the following benefits:

- Registration of one participant for the main Cohab 3 conference ^b
- Allocation of speaking time to deliver an oral presentation in up to two parallel sessions ^c
- Allocation of space for hosting a side-event during the conference ^d
- Guarantee of up space for up to two poster presentations ^e
- Opportunity to provide input to the conference outcome report to be prepared in the weeks following the conference ^f
- Association of the sponsor's name and logo with the conference and recognition as a Conference Sponsor for the event on the conference website and associated communication platforms and related media (e.g. promotional flyers, brochures, press releases, policy briefs, etc) ^g

Terms for these benefits are provided at the end of this document. Organisations wishing to avail of sponsorship packages should contact cohab3@cohabinitiative.org.

2. Conference Lead Sponsor package



Organisations providing EUR €7,500 in conference sponsorship will be contributing further substantial support to the conference objectives and will greatly facilitate the equitable participation of those voices which are frequently under-represented in events of this kind. This contribution will be acknowledged with Lead Sponsor status and will entitle the sponsoring organisation to additional benefits.

Cohab3 **Lead Sponsors** are offered the following:

- Registration of two participants for the conference ^b
- Allocation of speaking time to deliver an oral presentation in up to four parallel sessions ^c
- Space for hosting up to two side-events during the conference ^d
- Guarantee of space for up to four poster presentations ^e
- Opportunity to provide input to the conference outcome report to be prepared in the weeks following the conference ^f
- Association of the sponsor's name and logo with the conference and recognition as a Lead Sponsor for the event on the conference website and associated communication platforms, and in related media (e.g. promotional flyers, brochures, press releases, policy briefs, etc) ^g

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3. Conference Supporting Partner package



In recognition of their significant contribution to the conference objectives and support for participants from least developed countries, disadvantaged, marginalised or vulnerable groups, organisations who provide EUR €10,000 will be offered recognition as Supporting Partners for the conference in all related promotional and reporting materials.

Supporting Partners are offered the following benefits:

- Registration of three participants for the conference ^b
- Allocation of speaking time to deliver an oral presentation in up to six parallel sessions ^c
- Offer to deliver a presentation during a plenary session ^h
- Space for hosting up to two side-events during the conference OR booking a meeting room / workshop space on the day following the close of the conference, Friday 18th September 2026 ^d
- Guarantee of space for up to six poster presentations ^e
- Opportunity to provide input to the conference outcome report to be prepared in the weeks following the conference ^f
- Association of the sponsor's name and logo with the conference and recognition as a Supporting Partner for the event on the conference website and associated communication platforms, and in related media (e.g. promotional flyers, brochures, press releases, policy briefs, etc) ^g
- Opportunity to submit input to the conference proceedings publication to be prepared in 2027 ⁱ
- Exhibition space in the pre-conference area ^j

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Terms and conditions of Sponsorship Packages

^a Sponsorship participant support is based on the sponsorship amount minus a contribution to the costs of delivery of related benefits to the sponsor. The selection of recipients of financial support and the amount of support per recipient will be at the discretion of Cohab.

^b Places will be held for nominated participants and their applicable conference attendance fees will be waived; standard terms of registration and participation will otherwise apply. Please refer to the registration information on the conference website at <https://cohabinitiative.org/registration>.

^c All proposed oral presentations will be subject to review and must fulfil the normal terms for oral presentations, aligning with the themes of the conference and the respective sessions and pillars for which the presentation is proposed. Please see the guidance for oral presentations on the conference website at <https://cohabinitiative.org/abstract-submission>.

^d Normal terms for side-events will apply, as outlined on the conference website at <https://cohabinitiative.org/side-events>. Spaces for, and timing of, side-events are subject to availability. While every effort will be made to accommodate a sponsor's requests for side-event space, in the event that space is unavailable due to capacity being reached intending sponsors will be informed at the time of application and alternative arrangement(s) may be proposed.

^e All proposed poster presentations will be subject to review and must align with the general requirements for poster presentations for the conference. Please see the guidance for poster presentations on the conference website at <https://cohabinitiative.org/abstract-submission>.

^f It is anticipated that a summary report on conference proceedings will be prepared for presentation at CBD COP17 in Yerevan, Armenia in October 2026, and at UNFCCC COP31 in Antalya, Turkey in November 2026. Sponsors will be offered an opportunity to submit content for the report based on their contributions to the conference discussions, including key messages from their respective side-events.

^g Positioning of any organisation's name or logo on conference promotional spaces or materials will be at the discretion of Cohab. Logos and any applicable style guides are to be supplied by the sponsor and in a format suitable to web and print requirements. Please note that the promotion of sponsors, regardless of medium, must comply with all relevant rules under EU regulations and Irish Law.

^h Proposals for presentations during plenary sessions will be subject to review and must align with the core conference themes and the aims of the session for which they are proposed. The time and space allocated on the agenda will be at the discretion of Cohab and subject to approval by the Steering Committee.

ⁱ It is anticipated that conference proceedings will be prepared in association with an open-access publishing partner during 2027. Supporting Partners will be offered an opportunity to submit content for the proceedings based on their contributions to the conference discussions (details of content and format to be determined).

^j Approximate footprint for exhibition spaces will be 2m wide by 1.5m deep, with a table and up to three chairs provided. Roll-up banners, backdrops and / or advertising posters must fall within this footprint and have a maximum height of 2m. The allocation of space for exhibition and the positioning of any logos or imagery at the conference venue will be at the discretion of Cohab and venue management, and subject to applicable regulations and laws as per note *g* above.

Additional terms:

- Upon receipt of initial email enquiries, interested organisations may be invited to complete a sponsorship application form. Upon submission of the completed application form and subject to approval, the organisation agrees to pay the sponsorship amount in full within 15 working days.
- All cancellations must be received in writing. Any refund of sponsorship fees will be subject to a deduction of 75%; refund will not be possible after 17th July 2026.
- Acceptance of any sponsorship offer is at the discretion of Cohab. Organisations should note that canvassing of any member of the Steering Committee or of other conference partners for favourable terms or for specific allocation of spaces and / or timing for side-events, oral or poster presentations, exhibition space or branding etc. will not be accepted and may result in rejection of the sponsorship offer or loss of sponsorship benefits and privileges.
- It will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organisations to meet all applicable deadlines.
- Each sponsorship agreement will expire on the date upon which the final element of the relevant package is delivered by Cohab or the sponsor, as applicable.



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