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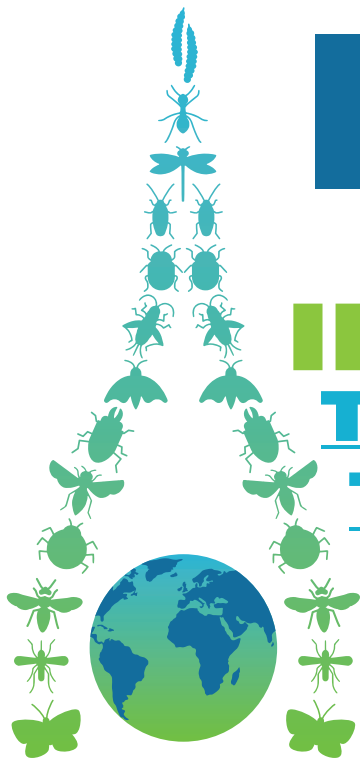


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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

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## Programme at a glance

Monday, 8 June 2026				Monday, 8 June 2026			
15.00 - 17.00	TECHNICAL TOUR						15.00 - 17.00
16.00	REGISTRATION OPENING						16.00
18.00 - 20.00	WELCOME RECEPTION						18.00 - 20.00
	ROOM 500	ROOM LONDRA	ROOM MADRID	ROOM PARIGI	ROOM LISBONA	ROOM ATENE	
Tuesday, 9 June 2026				Tuesday, 9 June 2026			
9.00 - 10.15	OPENING CEREMONY						9.00 - 10.15
10.15 - 10.45	COFFEE BREAK						10.15 - 10.45
10.45 - 12.30	Session 01 Insects in Pigs, Rabbits, Dogs, and Ducks Feed	Session 02 Biological Mechanisms and Safety in Black Soldier Fly Larvae Waste Bioconversion	Session 03 Nutrient and Sensory Characteristics of Insect Foods	Session 04 Insect Health and Welfare (I)	Session 05 Insect Production, Engineering and Processing	Session 06 Applications of Insect Frass and By-Products (I)	10.45 - 12.30
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH						12.30 - 13.30
13.30 - 15.30	Panel * Industry Session: a structured high-signal conversation across the value chain						13.30 - 15.30
15.30 - 16.00	COFFEE BREAK						15.30 - 16.00
16.00 - 18.00	Session 07 Bioconversion and Insects in Aquafeed and Poultry Feed	Session 08 Fly Larvae Bioconversion: Exploring Different Substrates	Session 09 Insects Nutrition, Quality and Safety	Session 10 Insect Health and Welfare (II)	Session 11 Insect Processing (I)	Session 12 Understanding Consumer Acceptance and Sensory Evaluation of Insects as Food	16.00 - 18.00
20.00 - 22.00	DINE & DANCE ON THE BANK OF THE RIVER						20.00 - 22.00
Wednesday, 10 June 2026				Wednesday, 10 June 2026			
8.30 - 10.15	Panel Opportunities for BSF Farming in Low and Middle Income Settings						8.30 - 10.15
10.15 - 10.45	COFFEE BREAK						10.15 - 10.45
10.45 - 12.30	Panel Opportunities for BSF Farming in Low and Middle Income Settings						10.45 - 12.30
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH						12.30 - 13.30

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13.30 - 15.30	Session 13 Insects in Ruminants and Poultry Feed	Session 14 Sustainability Assessment and Agricultural Use of Insect Frass	Session 15 Insects as Novel Foods: Product Development and Evaluation		Session 16 Insect Genomes	Session 17 Black Soldier Fly Production (I)	13.30 - 15.30
15.30 - 16.00	COFFEE BREAK				COFFEE BREAK		15.30 - 16.00
16.00 - 18.00	Session 18 Insects in Aquafeed	Session 19 Advances in Insect Bioconversion: Impact of Microbiomes and Process Optimisation	Session 20 Host-Microbe Interactions			Session 21 Insect Processing (II)	16.00 - 18.00
<b>Thursday, 11 June 2026</b>				<b>Thursday, 11 June 2026</b>			
8.30 - 10.15	Session 22 Insects in Poultry Feed	Session 23 Insect Biology and Health	Session 24 Insect Bioconversion of Recalcitrant Substrates	Session 25 Production of Mealworms and Other Insect Species	Session 26 Safety and Sustainability of Insect-Derived Products	Session 27 Developing the Insect Food Sector: Adoption, Commercialisation, and Industry Perspectives	8.30 - 10.15
10.15 - 10.45	COFFEE BREAK				COFFEE BREAK		10.15 - 10.45
10.45 - 12.30	Session 28 Insects in Human Health	Session 29 Insect Substrates	Session 30 Optimising Substrates and Pre-Treatments for Black Soldier Fly Bioconversion	Session 31 Insect Engineering	Session 32 Applications of Insect Frass and By-Products (II)	Session 33 From Producers to Consumer Perceptions: Insects as Feed	10.45 - 12.30
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH - ASIFF Annual Meeting (only for ASIFF members)				LUNCH - ASIFF Annual Meeting (only for ASIFF members)		12.30 - 13.30
13.30 - 15.30	Panel Communication Approaches to Insects as Food and Feed						13.30 - 15.30
15.30 - 16.00	COFFEE BREAK				COFFEE BREAK		15.30 - 16.00
16.00 - 18.00	Session 34 Food Products Development	Session 35 Insect Breeding	Session 36 Impact of Substrate on Insect Bioconversion	Session 37 Insect Production and Processing	Session 38 Insect Biorefinery Applications	Session 39 Scaling Insect Farming Systems and Regional Implementation	16.00 - 18.00
20.00 - 23.30	SOCIAL DINNER				SOCIAL DINNER		20.00 - 23.30
<b>Friday, 12 June 2026</b>				<b>Friday, 12 June 2026</b>			
8.30 - 10.15	Session 40 Insects in Health and Adoption	Session 41 Evidence from Practice: Regulatory, Economic, and Project-Based Insights	Session 42 Black Soldier Fly Production (II)		Session 43 Governance, Economics and Emerging Applications in Insect Systems	Session 44 Insect Genetics, Physiology, Health and Welfare	8.30 - 10.15
10.30 - 11.00	COFFEE BREAK				COFFEE BREAK		10.30 - 11.00
11.00 - 12.30	CLOSING CEREMONY						11.00 - 12.30
14.00 - 16.00	TECHNICAL TOUR				TECHNICAL TOUR		14.00 - 16.00

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