

THE CITY

The city of Cannes is located in France on the famous French Riviera. With a history of hosting events such as the Cannes Film Festival, it is supported by infrastructure such as the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès and has a thriving hospitality industry catering to the needs of corporate travellers, attracting visitors year-round with its restaurants, shopping, and entertainment, alongside its beaches and Mediterranean climate.

The Sophia Antipolis Science & Technology Park is located in close proximity to Cannes. It is known as an advanced European innovation ecosystem that offers access and opportunities for businesses seeking to leverage cutting-edge technologies, access global markets, and drive innovation.

Cannes and Sophia Antipolis provide a backdrop for forging strategic partnerships, conducting business meetings, and fostering professional connections.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE VENUE

Le Palais des Festivals et des Congrès is a venue in Cannes hosting global trade shows and events, set against the Mediterranean. Known for its versatility and full-service offerings, it's certified for its quality, security, and environmental standards, making it a top choice for diverse events.



Why

CANNES?



HOW TO GET THERE

Cannes has two nearby airports, Nice-Côte d'Azur (27km) and Cannes-Mandelieu Airport (6km), and a central train station that connects to major French and European cities.

PROPOSED DATES: 17-20 September 2026

THE LOCAL HOST: SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS



Founded in 1969, Sophia Antipolis employs a cluster-centric approach to foster collaboration across technology, research, and development sectors. The science and technology park spans 2,400 hectares of predominantly green spaces, aiming to create a conducive environment for work and creativity. Some 2,500 companies, including 4,500 researchers and 250 foreign-owned companies, work from Sophia Antipolis, in areas such as information and communication technology, biotechnology, healthcare, and sustainable practice.

The science and technology park supports a diverse innovation ecosystem. Companies range from startups to established multinational corporations. Sophia Antipolis also has a significant educational aspect, engaging with 5,500 international students, offering opportunities for internships, networking, and post-graduation employment, facilitating a blend of academic and professional growth.

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