We are pleased to invite you to the 6th ECNP Young Polymer Scientists Conference & 10th Short Course on Nanostructured Polymers and Nanocomposites. This conference continues the well-established tradition of international conferences for young researchers started with the European Network of Excellence NANOFUN-POLY in 2004 in Rome and continuing every other year through the European Center for Nanostructured Polymers (ECNP) in Dresden, Madrid, Lyon and Prague. The conference covers polymer science from fundamentals to applications: synthesis of polymers and macromolecular architectures, characterization, processing, as well as theory of polymers and nanocomposites. The focus is on functional polymeric materials and nanocomposites, supramolecular chemistry and interface design as well as aspects of sustainability.

Topics
- Progress in polymer synthesis
- Structure of nanostructured polymer and multicomponents polymer materials
- Dynamic properties of polymer materials
- Advanced processing and characterization techniques
- Modelling of processes and properties
- Functional polymers and nanocomposites
- Smart polymers for applications: optoelectronics, sensing, biomedicine and other applications
- Polymer materials from renewable resources and sustainable chemistry

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**Program**
The program will include a number of invited talks on recent topics, challenges and developments in the field. Young researchers will present results in oral talks.

**Call for Papers**
Abstracts for contributions can be submitted from March 1, 2018 via our webpage [www.ecnp-eu.org](http://www.ecnp-eu.org).

**Important Dates**
- 2nd announcement: January 15, 2018
- Opening online submission: March 1, 2018
- Deadline for contributions: April 30, 2018
- Notification of acceptance: May 31, 2018
- Deadline for early registration: June 30, 2018

**Venue**
The Conference will be held at Palacio Miramar near the city center. San Sebastian has good connections with most of the main European cities through the Bilbao and Biarritz airports. Direct bus connection exists between these airports and San Sebastian city center.

**Accommodation**
Accommodation services will not be provided by the ECNP organization but there is a wide selection of Residence possibilities that could be found through the web page of the Conference.

**Exhibition/Sponsoring**
Companies interested in exhibiting and/or sponsoring the conference please contact ecnp@ecnp-eu.org.

**Registration Fee Conference and Short Course**
- EUR 150 early registration
- EUR 50 late registration extra charge
Students and young researchers participating in the three concurrent ECNP events will be charged a reduced total registration fee of 300 EUR (including all conference materials, coffee breaks and lunch buffets as well as social program)
The Organization will offer accommodation grants

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**Conference language**
The official language will be English. No translation services will be provided.