

Notes for DGfM congress 2025

29.09. – 05.10.2025

Dear members and mycologists,

In 2025, the DGfM congress takes place from September 29th until October 5th in Springe, Germany. The scientific conference lasts from 29th September to 02nd October, the field excursion days are from 01st October to 04th October. The conference ends on Sunday, 5 October after breakfast. Ahead, we provide you hereinafter with important information such as necessary facts, costs and conditions as well as FAQs in order to ensure a smooth application process and a pleasant and well-organized congress.

Address of the congress house

Bildungs- & Tagungszentrum HVHS Springe e.V.

Kurt-Schuhmacher-Str. 5

31832 Springe

www.hvhs-springe.de

Application process

The application process to the DGfM congress and the accommodation in the HSVS is organized by the DGfM only. Please use the application form provided herewith and on our website <https://www.dgfm-ev.de/veranstaltungen-und-foerderpreise/tagungen/2025-springe>. We need a single application form for each participant!

Closing date for the application: 31st July 2025

After your submission of the application form you will receive a confirmation including an invoice from the DGfM about the **conference fee of 50,00€ for members / 100,00€ non-members**. This fee is an overall fee independent from the number of days you are attending the congress. The invoice is due immediately.

Arrival / Departure

The conference package rates indicated by the HSVS are on a daily basis and calculated proportionally in correlation to the choice of rooms and to the meals taken. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary to know your estimated times of arrival / departure. Please choose the time frames with the drop-down boxes in the application form.

In case that there are at least 20 people applying for an arrival already on Sunday, 28th September, the HSVS would provide this opportunity. A dinner would also be included.

Please check the option for arrival on Sunday on the application form if you are interested. We will contact you in case the minimum number of persons is reached.

Meals

You have the choice of omnivore, vegetarian or vegan dishes. Please check your choice on the application form. Soft drinks are included to the meals.

Meals will be served as follows:

breakfast	7:30 – 9:00 am	Morning coffee break	9:30 – 11:00 am
lunch	11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Afternoon coffee break	2:30 – 4:00 pm
dinner	5:45 – 7:00 pm		

Note: No self-catering available.

Field excursions

We have planned several excursions from 01st till 04th October 2025. A bus transfer for all participants is organized by us. On Tuesday, 30th September 2025, the various excursion fields will be introduced during a short evening presentation.

We kindly ask you to check the days you would like to participate in excursions.

External guests

Of course, it is not obligatory to stay overnight at the HVHS. Though, for all participants of the congress who are not staying overnight at the HVHS a **daily conference rate of 74€ per person/day applies**. The rate includes all meals except breakfast. (=> also see „further accommodation options “)

Beverages

Soft drinks are included during meal times. Throughout the day bottles of water will be offered at a price of 2,00€ / bottle.

Pub

For the conclusion of a long congress day the HSVS offers a nice and cosy pub which opens in the evening. Meet interesting people, enjoy inspiring conversations and get together with other mycologists. The pub offers various soft drinks and alcoholic beverages at one's own dispense.

Dogs

Dogs are not allowed in the HSVS Springe. This is not only effective for overnight stays but also during the day.

Workplaces for microscopy

The HSVS offers various rooms for special purposes and we need to plan the room layouts for the various events during the days. In order to satisfy all needs we kindly ask to check the box on the application form in case you require a workspace for microscopy jobs.

Program

During the congress we want to offer a broad and interesting program for all different target groups and we would like to encourage to share know-how and experience among the participants. Therefore, we would like to organize workshops for macroscopical determination of fungi during the field excursion days. If you are interested to participate in or if you volunteer as a mentor for these workshops, please check the boxes on our form.

List of participants

Our congress is a great chance for networking. Therefore, we would like to provide a list of participants. To publish your personal data, we need your permission on the application form.

Board & lodging

The congress house offers space for 130 people in 65 single and 32 double rooms. Due to the capacity, we are obliged to limit the number of participants to a total of 130. Availability on first come first served basis.

In case you choose a double room, please indicate the participant you want to share your room with. In case we don't have sufficient single rooms, double rooms might be assigned for single use – in this case the single room rate applies.

Camping (trailers, tents or else) is not allowed on the grounds of the HSVS.

conference package rates (per person per day)

Single room	102,00€ (including all meals)
Double room	90,00€ (including all meals)
External guests (without accommodation)	74,00€ (including all meals except breakfast)

Note:

The conference package rates are on a daily basis and calculated proportionally depending on the choice of rooms and to the meals taken.

The **conference package rates are invoiced directly by the HVHS** and not by the DGfM. The invoices will be issued approximately six weeks prior to the congress and are **due latest by September 4th 2025**.

In case of delayed payment, we reserve the right to assign the rooms to other participants. Hence your right to attend the congress expires.

Further accommodation

In Springe and its surroundings, you will find several types of accommodation. Please note that for external guests a conference package rate will apply nevertheless (=> also see „external guests “)

Convenient single and shared rooms:

Tagungsstätte Lutherheim

Jägerallee 38

31832 Springe

www.lutherheim.de

Hotels, B&B and other accommodation.

On the official website of Springe you will find a list of hotels and other accommodations around the city. For more information:

<https://www.springe.de/freizeitinspringe/tourismus/uebernachten>

If there are still some questions left, please don't hesitate to contact us and write to kontakt@dgfm-ev.de!