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THE 57TH GOMA SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

21.10.2026.

Wednesday

Arrival and hotel accommodation

from 17.00 on

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REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Symposium proceedings and accreditation badge will be given to participants after registration.

19.00 – 20.30

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WELCOME DRINK & RECEPTION CANAPÉS

22.10.2026.

Thursday

starting at 9.00
CONFERENCE HALL MEDITERAN I
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9.00 – 9.15
Opening – Welcome Address from Organizer

9.15 – 10.15

Section A – 1st part:

Key Drivers: Strategy, Regulation and Markets

Moderator: Maja Fabulić Ruszkowski

A1 András Holló
MOL Plc., Hungary
Fuel Development in the 21st Century – The Success Factors

A2 Márton Pálmai
MOL Plc., Hungary
The Battle for the Post-2030 Transport Fuel Framework: Policies, Priorities, and Industry Dilemmas

10.15 – 10.45
MEDITERAN I TERRACE
COFFEE BREAK

10.45 – 12.15

Section A – 2nd part:

Key Drivers: Strategy, Regulation and Markets

Moderator: Nada Uzorinac Nasipak

A3 Maja Fabulić Ruszkowski[1], Sanja Jakovac Šepić[2], Ivan Pošta[3]
[1]INA d.d., Refinery and Marketing, Development, [2]Refinery and Marketing, Production, Production & Energy Management, [3]Refinery and Marketing, Crude Oil Supply and Trade, Croatia
Transformation of Crude Oil Processing in INA, Impact of Introduction of Delayed Coking Unit

A4 Mirela Mavrinac
INA d.d., Croatia
The Impact of Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability on INA Group Operations

A5 Vedrana Čižmek, Monika Rapp, Marija Tirić Unetić, Tatjana Tomić, Tihana Goričnik, Ljiljana Marinić Pajc
INA d.d., Development, Croatia
Meeting RED III Targets: Systematic Selection of Bio Feedstocks for Refinery Processing

12.15 – 13.45

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LUNCH BREAK

13.45 – 15.15

Section B:

Decarbonisation Pathways and Emission Reduction

Moderator: András Holló

B1 Ivana Mijić, Vesna Kučan Polak
Croatian Hydrocarbon Agency, Croatia
Potential for Hydrogen Use in the Transport Sector

B2 Srečko Herceg
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Croatia
Green Hydrogen from Production Technologies to Industrial Applications

B3 Doroteja Novosel
MOL Group, Croatia
Energy Efficiency Improvement in Rijeka Refinery

15.15 – 15.45

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COFFEE BREAK

15.45 – 16.30

POSTER SECTION

MEDITERAN I & II

15.45 – 16.00 Introduction of posters by the moderator

Moderator: Ivana Lukec

P1 Nada Uzorinac Nasipak, Marija Tirić Unetić
INA d.d., Croatia
HVO in Diesel Blending: More than Just a Renewable Component

P2 Tihana Goričnik, Olivera Platiša Cerovski
INA d.d., Croatia
Analytical Challenges in Characterization of AdBlue Samples

P3 Ljiljana Marinić Pajc, Maja Fabulić Ruszkowski, Maja Bokulić Tadić
INA d.d., Croatia
Characterisation of Heat Exchanger Fouling Deposits of the Isomerisation Unit at INA Rijeka Refinery

P4 Zoran Grgić
INA d.d., Croatia
From Alarm Floods to Actionable Insights: A Refinery Alarm Management Case Study

P5 Bernard Suknjov
INA d.d., Croatia
Membrane Ultrafiltration of Tribalj Lake Water for Industrial and Firewater System in Rijeka Refinery

Poster viewing and discussion with the authors

16.30 – 17.15

MEDITERAN I & II

NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

16.30 Exhibition introduction
Sponsors' and exhibitors' stands, informal meetings

19.00 – 22.00

DALMATINSKO SELO (Dalmatian Ethno Village)

GALA DINNER

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9.00 – 10.00

Section C – 1st part:

Feedstocks, Chemicals and Additives for Refining and Fuels

Moderator: Ivana Lukec

C1 Ferenc Kovács, A. Krójer, M. Kékesi, J. Horváth
RozsdaLovag Zrt., Hungary
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Reduction during Long-Term Mogas Storage with Space Technology

C2 Ashish Joseph
Dorf Ketal B.V., Netherlands
An Integrated Approach to Crude Blend Optimisation and Fouling Risk Management for Enhanced Refinery Operational Flexibility

10.00 – 10.30
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10.30 – 11.45

Section C – 2nd part:

Feedstocks, Chemicals and Additives for Refining and Fuels

Moderator: Srečko Herceg

C3 Ádám Tehenics, Márk Köteles
MOL Downstream Ltd., Hungary
Fuel Performance Package Development in MOL Group

C4 Maximilian Lehenmeier, Marc Walter
BASF SE, Germany
Keropur® for E20 Gasoline: Technical Readiness of BASF's Fuel Additive Solutions

11.45 – 12.30

SYMPOSIUM CONCLUSIONS AND KEY TAKEAWAYS

CONFERENCE HALL MEDITERAN I

Refining the Transition: What Comes Next?

Moderated discussion of the key messages of FUELS 2026, the challenges ahead and priorities for FUELS 2028

Moderator: Ivana Lukec

12.30

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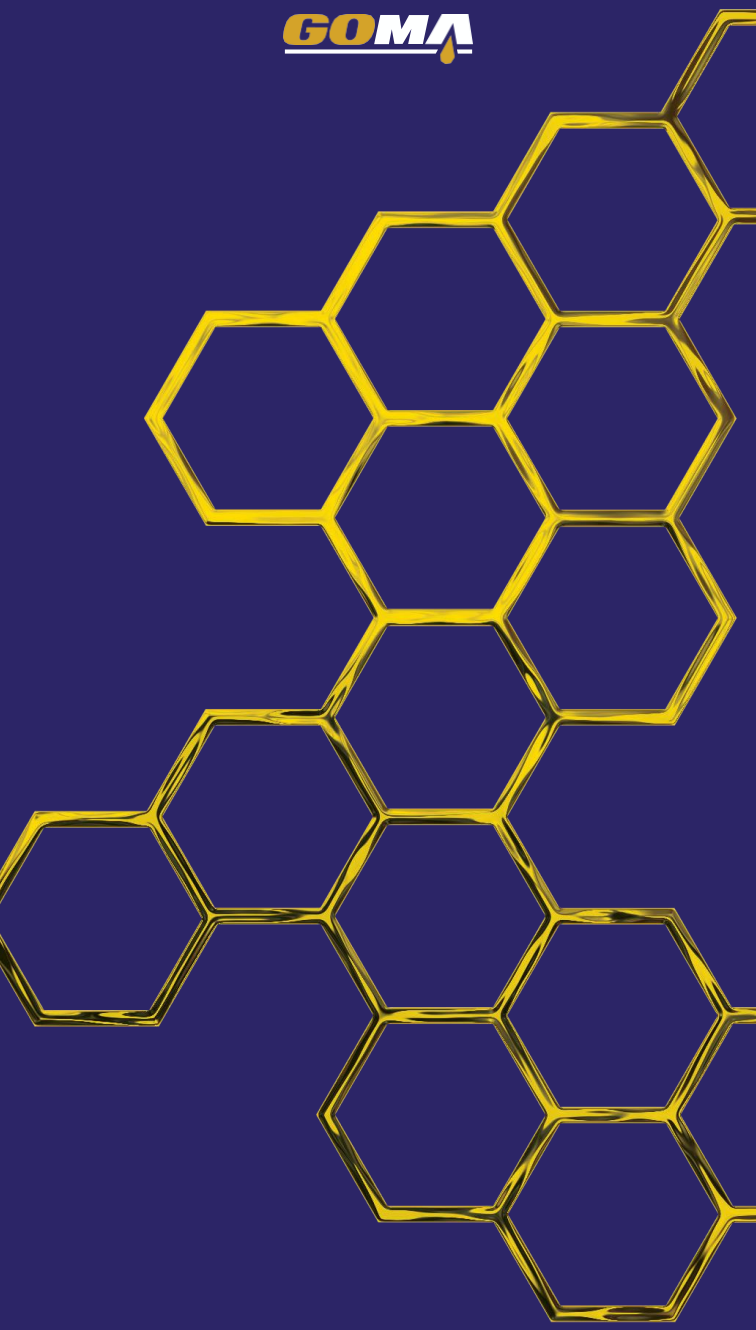
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