



SHELF LIFE INTERNATIONAL MEETING

**11°** Shelf Life  
International Meeting

**May 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024**  
**Reggio Emilia, Italy**

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- The Italian Scientific Group of Food Packaging (**GSICA**)
- University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (**UNIMORE**),  
Department of Life Science

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## Objectives

SLIM is a well-established international forum for presenting current developments and future directions in research on the shelf life of packaged and not-packaged food products. The 11<sup>th</sup> edition will focus on the evaluation, prediction and extension of shelf life through the application of new, safe and sustainable materials and technologies. The conference structure, the diversity of participants and the careful selection of contributions from industry and academic institutions will contribute significantly to advancing knowledge, promoting scientific discussions and strengthening further research collaborations.

## Topics

The conference will be structured on the following sessions:

- Innovative Technologies for Shelf Life Extension
- Trends in Packaging Materials Development
- Shelf Life Assessment and Prediction
- Technical and safety issues of recycled and sustainable packaging

## Call for abstracts

Extended abstracts will be submitted on-line ([www.slim.gsica.net](http://www.slim.gsica.net)). Contributions will be selected for oral and poster presentation on the basis of scientific merit, innovation, practical application and consistency with the conference topics.

### Key dates:

- Abstract submission deadline ..... December 20<sup>th</sup> 2023
- Abstract acceptance notification: ..... January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Registration Fees (VAT 22% included)

	BEFORE March 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024	AFTER March 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024
<b>FULL FEE</b>	600€	700€
<b>GSICA MEMBERS*</b>	450 €	550 €
<b>STUDENTS</b>	400€	500 €
<b>EXTRA EU COUNTRIES</b>	500€	600 €

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