



## Upcoming events

The first WG3 MEETING will be held in Granada (Spain) in **July 2027**. Stay tuned!

Workshop “Peptides Powering the Future of Skin Care: From Cosmetics to Therapeutics”, will run **6–10 July 2026**, it is a joint initiative between the European SNOOPY COST Action and the MOBILisE project funded by the EU’s Horizon 2020 Programme.

### Announcements

Prof. Dek Woolfson from the University of Bristol has accepted our invitation to speak at the European Peptide Symposium 2026. He is a leading expert in peptide design and computational tools, with a major impact in bio-nanotechnology and synthetic biology. He will contribute to a Special Session of SNOOPY - COST ACTION CA23111(Searching for Nanostructured or pOre f0rming Peptides for therapY).

If you are eligible for a MSCA PF, several SNOOPY-Research Groups will be happy to help you writing your application and be your host institution:

Wish to work on the development of enzyme-mediated synthesis of peptides for plant protection in one of the oldest Universities in the world? Contact [marta.dezotti@unipd.it](mailto:marta.dezotti@unipd.it) at the University of Padova (Italy)

Would you like to work on new ML algorithm for selective antimicrobial peptides? Contact [daniela.kalafatovic@uniri.hr](mailto:daniela.kalafatovic@uniri.hr) at the University of Rijeka (Croatia)

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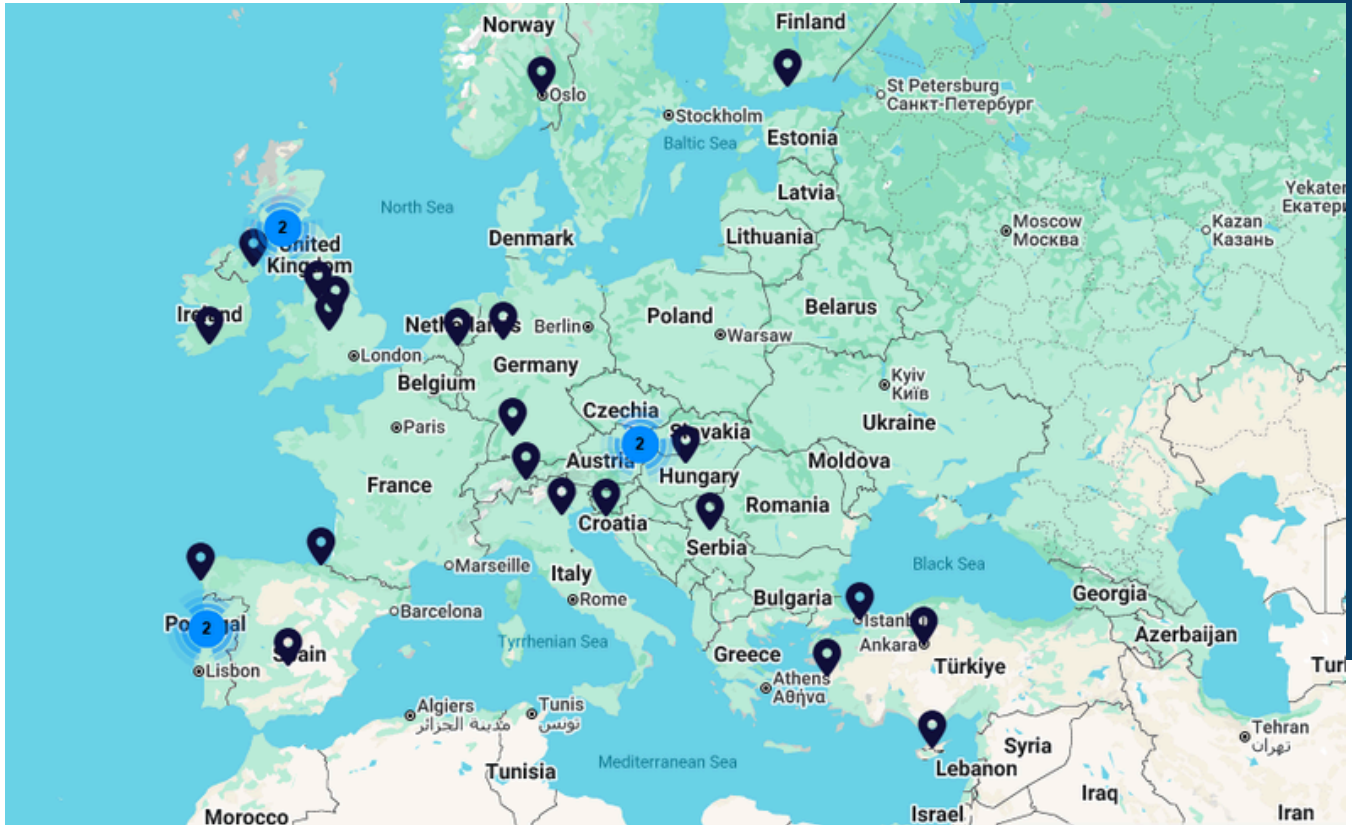
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## FORTHCOMING PEPTIDE-RELATED CONFERENCES

Themed symposia on Peptides at the TERMIS 2026 Termis 2026 | Termis-EU 2026 Palma de Mallorca (Spain), April 21-24, 2026.

The 19th Naples Workshop on Bioactive Peptides Napoli (Italy), June 25-27, 2026.

The 16th of the Protein & Peptide Conference Helsinki (Finland) July 22-24, 2026.

The 38th European Peptide Symposium (EPS2026) Vienna (Austria), September 6-11, 2026.

## Joint publications

**New work from Mohamed Elsaywy's and Jacek Wychowaniec's Labs!**  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/sml.202513140>

**New work from Daniela Kalafatović's, Goran Mauša's and Ivan R. Sasselli's Labs**  
<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/full/10.1021/acsami.5c14754>

**New work from Veronica Doderó's and Nicolo Tonali's Labs!**  
<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acsnano.5c01662>

Remember to acknowledge our COST Action on your collaborative papers and report the DOI to us through the Google form at <https://forms.gle/LnKx4Q7nu9dRovF17>



The SNOOPY WG 2 meeting was successfully concluded, bringing together researchers from across Europe to exchange ideas on the production, characterisation, and evaluation of bioactive peptides and peptide nanostructures.

The meeting was organised and led by Nick Mitchell (University of Nottingham) and Jacek Wychowaniec (AO Research Institute Davos (ARI)), WG2 leaders of the Action, together with Ivan R Sasselli, Paula Gomes, Marta De Zotti, Goran Mause, and Daniela Kalafatovic. In the welcome address, Professor Sir Martyn Poliakoff (University of Nottingham) highlighted the central importance of collaboration in advancing scientific research.

There were 70 participants from academia and industry from 42 academic institutions from across Europe, 3 companies (CatSci, Intavis, Kabi Pharma) and 2 publishers (RSC and Wiley).

The scientific programme featured contributions from internationally recognised researchers, including Alvaro Mata, Sébastien Perrier, Ian Hamley, Lihi Adler-Abramovich, Silvia Marchesan, and Alberto Saiani. In addition, the meeting was honoured to host Professor Fernando Albericio, whose lecture reflected his seminal role in shaping modern peptide chemistry and whose presence was particularly inspiring for the community.

A dedicated industry–academia exchange session further enriched the meeting, with contributions from Oliver Reimann (Intavis), James Krupa (CatSci), and Antonio Ricci (Kabi Pharma), offering valuable perspectives on peptide technologies, translation, and innovation.

A defining highlight of the meeting was the strong engagement of early-career researchers, who had the opportunity to present their work, interact directly with leading scientists, and participate in stimulating scientific discussions.

During the Meeting, poster prize winners were announced, recognising outstanding contributions from early-career researchers.

## Poster Prize Winners | SNOOPY WG2 Meeting

### Wiley Poster Prizes

- Irene Salvadori (University of Strathclyde, UK)
- Alex Edmonds, (University of Nottingham, UK)

### RSC Poster Prizes

- Ena Dražić (Faculty of Engineering RITEH University of Rijeka, Croatia)
- Irene Toledo Alday (CFM-CSIC-UPV/EHU & CIC biomaGUNE-BRTA, Spain)



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