



Bridging Nordic Microscopy Infrastructure

Sponsorship information

BNMI 2026 Symposium

Hotel Levi Panorama, Levi, Finland
November 23-27

BNMI2026 symposium information

The 5th meeting of the Bridging Nordic Microscopy Infrastructures (BNMI) network (<https://bnmi.eu/>) will be hosted by the Finnish Advanced Microscopy Node at the Levi Summit Event Centre & Hotel Levi Panorama, Lapland, Finland, November 23/24-27, 2026. The goal of the BNMI symposium is to bring the Nordic imaging infrastructures, leading imaging scientists, and industry representatives together for insightful discussions and collaboration to improve the quality and impact of microscopy in the Nordic countries. By bringing together experts from different imaging modalities and career stages, we aim to foster meaningful collaborations and offer a unique opportunity to stay updated on cutting-edge imaging technologies, learn new techniques, and build valuable connections within the imaging community.

Scientific Committee: BNMI board (<https://bnmi.eu/management/>):

Norway: Oddmund Bakke, Xian Hu (University of Oslo); Bjornar Sporsheim (Norwegian University of Science and Technology),

Sweden: Hans Blom (KTH), Julia Fernandez-Rodriguez (University of Gothenburg)

Denmark: Clara Prats Gavalda (University of Copenhagen), Jonathan Brewer (University of Southern Denmark), Morten Schallburg Nielsen (Aarhus University);

Iceland: Eirikur Steingrímsson, Sigurdur Gudmundsson (University of Iceland);

Finland: Camilo Guzmán, Irina Belaia (Åbo Akademi University, Finland).

Local Organizing Committee: Finnish Advanced Microscopy Node

(<https://eurobioimaging.fi/FiAM/>)

Irina Belaia (chair of the BNMI 2026 symposium), Pasi Kankaanpää, Camilo Guzmán, Veli-Pekka Ronkainen, Antti Hassinen, Hanna Grobe.

Key contacts

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Symposium Venue

Levi Summit and Hotel Levi Panorama

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Important dates

- Exhibition registration deadline June 30, 2026
- Online registration opens in early April 2026

Venue

Hotel Levi Panorama sits on one of the Levi fell tops, just a 15-minute drive from Kittilä International Airport. Along with its unique location on the slopes, this venue offers a variety of services and activities, including skiing and hiking directly from the grounds.

Levi Summit Congress and Exhibition Centre has multipurpose facilities and high-tech equipment, making it a first-class venue. Together, Levi Summit Congress and Exhibition Centre and Hotel Levi Panorama provide the perfect setting for the BNMI2026 symposium.



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Address: [Hotel Levi Panorama](#) & [Levi Summit Event Centre](#), Tunturitie 205, Levi, Finland

Programme highlights

We will offer an exciting scientific program, which will consist of industry exhibitions, workshops, scientific talks, poster sessions, and panel discussions. Topics that will be covered include:

- Advanced light microscopy & super-resolution microscopy
- Mesoscopy
- High content imaging
- Label-free imaging
- Electron Microscopy
- Image analysis
- Imaging applications

The social program will include cross-country skiing, alpine skiing, sauna, and northern lights (if the weather allows it) 🌌

Invited distinguished speakers

- [Suliana Manley](#) (EPFL, Switzerland)
- [Moritz Negwer](#) (Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, Netherlands)
- [Linda Sandblad](#) (Umeå University, Sweden)
- [Peter Horvath](#) (Helmholtz Munich, Germany)
- [Oxana Klementieva](#) (Lund University, Sweden)
- [Clare Strachan](#) (University of Helsinki, Finland)

Tentative programme

Day 1 (Monday, November 23, 2026)

13:00 – 17:00 Arrival
 12:00 – 15:00 Lunch
 17:00 – 19:00 **Pre-symposium Workshop 1**
 19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

Day 2 (Tuesday, November 24, 2026)

09:00 – 11:00 **Pre-symposium Workshop 2**
 11:00 – 13:00 Registration
 11:30 – 13:00 Lunch
 13:00 – 13:30 Welcome and introduction
 13:30 – 14:15 **Company talks**
 14:15 – 15:00 Coffee and **company exhibition**
 15:00 – 15:45 **Company talks**
 15:45 – 16:30 Panel Discussion
 16:30 – 17:30 Keynote speaker talk
 17:30 – 19:00 Free time
 19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

Day 3 (Wednesday, November 25, 2026)

09:00 – 10:30 Session 1
 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee and **company exhibition**
 11:00 – 12:30 Session 2
 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
 14:00 – 16:30 Free time
 16:30 – 19:00 **Company exhibition** & Poster session
 19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

Day 4 (Thursday, November 26, 2026)

09:00 – 10:30 Session 3
 10:30 – 11:15 Coffee and **company exhibition**
 11:15 – 12:15 Panel discussion
 12:15 – 13:45 Lunch
 13:45 – 15:15 Session 4
 15:15 – 16:00 Coffee and **company exhibition**
 16:00 – 19:00 Activities
 19:00 – 24:00 Special Dinner

Day 5 (Friday, November 27, 2026)

9:00 – 10:30 Session 5
 10:30 – 10:45 Closing remarks
 10:45 – 12:00 Grab & go lunch and departure

Exhibition and sponsoring opportunities

The company exhibition area (blue area on the map) will be held in direct connection to the auditorium. Exhibition area seamlessly connects with the lobby and coffee breaks areas, offering a flexible layout and maximizing the time that delegates spend in this area. Coffee breaks will be held in the Lobby area. In addition, there are exhibition rooms that can be used as well. You can see a 360 virtual tour of the Levi Summit Congress rooms and auditorium via these links:

Lobby & Exhibition area: <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=MFAbPzYGrtD>

Auditorium: <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=yCkUDGe1T3y>

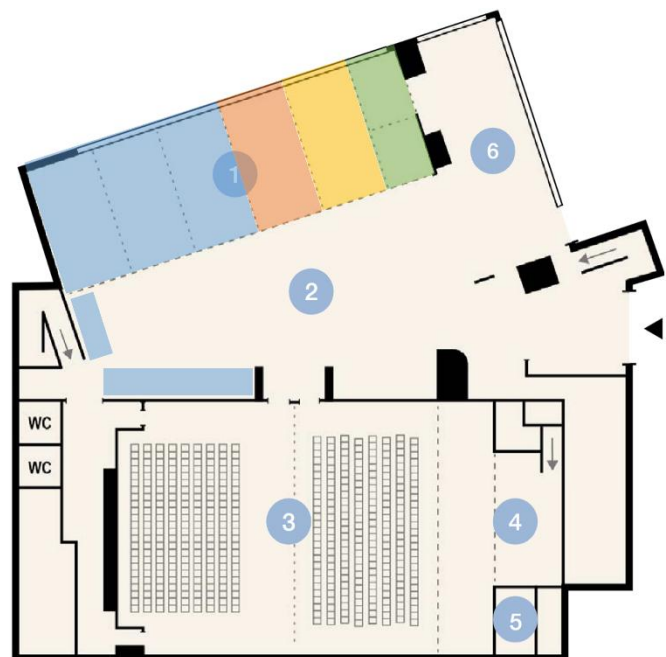
Levi Summit venues

1st Floor

1. Summit Nordic meeting rooms (exhibitions & posters)
2. Lobby & Coffee & Exhibitions area (tentative, [in blue](#))
3. Auditorium
4. Stage
5. Freight elevator
6. Spiella Café & Restaurant

Summit Nordic meeting rooms m²

■	Exhibition area & posters (3 rooms combined) 165m ²
■	Exhibition room 55m ²
■	Exhibition room 55m ²
■	Exhibition room 35m ²



Exhibition spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We reserve the right to make changes to the design of the floorplan depending on the final number of exhibitors attending the symposium.

1) Exhibition stands – 1000€

- Exhibition booth 1,5m x 2m floor space
- Exhibition space with one table (table size 1,3m x 0,65m), one chair, electricity
- Wireless guest network available throughout the venue
- Company logo with link on the meeting website
- Company logo in all welcome/holding slides throughout the meeting

2) Exhibition stands – 1700€

- Exhibition booth 3m x 2m floor space
- Exhibition space with two tables (table size 2 x 1,3m x 0,65m), two chairs, electricity
- Wireless guest network available throughout the venue
- Company logo with link on the meeting website
- Company logo in all welcome/holding slides throughout the meeting

3) Exhibition room 55m² - 1000€/day

- Exhibition space 55m², tables, chairs, electricity
- Wireless guest network available throughout the venue
- Company logo with link on the meeting website
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Exhibition registration deadline June 30, 2026

All exhibitor company representatives must register for the symposium and will receive a badge displaying their company's name. Registration will be available online starting in April, 2026. The registration fee covers access to the exhibition, conference materials, accommodation, full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner), and coffee breaks. Please, find the registration packages below:

Academic & non-academic	Total, €
<i>Package 1: 4 nights in a single room (Mon-Fri)</i>	<i>1050</i>
<i>Package 2: 4 nights in a double room (Mon-Fri)</i>	<i>850</i>
<i>Package 3: 3 nights in a single room (Tue-Fri)</i>	<i>850</i>
<i>Package 4: 3 nights in a double room (Tue-Fri)</i>	<i>650</i>

BNMI 2026 pre-symposium workshops

There will be the opportunity to run pre-symposium workshops on November 23-24. Please contact Irina Belaia, irina.belaia@abo.fi, for details in case you are interested in participating.

Company presentations

On the first day of the Symposium (November 24), the session will be dedicated to exhibitors, providing an opportunity for you to introduce your company and showcase the imaging applications possible with your equipment. Depending on the number of companies participating, each exhibitor will be allocated 10 minutes for a brief presentation highlighting key aspects of their business.

Exhibition logistics

Goods can be delivered to the venue starting Monday, November 23. If you need to arrange delivery prior to this date, please contact us and the venue in advance (venue contact: Hanna Rantatalo, Sales Coordinator, sales@kassiopeia.fi). Exhibition closing on Friday, November 27, 2026.

Extra sponsorship opportunities

Below, you can find other opportunities available to support the BNMI 2026 symposium and help promote your company. Please contact Irina Belaia via email (irina.belaia@abo.fi) if you have any questions about the sponsorship.

- **Flyers, notepads, pens & other promotional materials - 200€**

Your company-branded materials will be distributed to the participants during registration. Materials must be supplied well in advance.

- **Pre-dinner drinks during poster session & company exhibition - 1000€**

Served during the poster session & company exhibition on Wednesday, November 25, before the dinner. Recognition of your company during the welcome drink.

- **Marketing pre-symposium workshops - 300€**

If your company is interested in hosting a workshop before the symposium, we can help you and will assist with promotion via the symposium webpage, social media, and participants' emails.

- **Coffee break - 1000€**

Coffee& tea with pastries will be served daily, and your company logo will be displayed in the coffee area

- **Welcome drink at the symposium dinner - 1000€**

Served before the symposium dinner on Thursday, November 26. Recognition of your company during the welcome drink.

- **Symposium dinner (exclusive to one sponsor) - 8000€**

The symposium dinner will be held on Thursday, November 26. Your company logo will be on the menu on each table. Your branded banner or roll-ups can be located at the dinner space and on display.

- **Poster prize - 500€**
- **Sponsoring an invited speaker - negotiated**
- **Levi's social activities - negotiated**

All prices in this invitation are in EUR and excl. VAT.

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