



# The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association of Vertebrate Palaeontologists (EAVP)

*29<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026, Vilnius, Lithuania*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> circular



***Dear friends and colleagues,***

*We warmly invite you to attend the 23rd Annual Meeting of the European Association of Vertebrate Palaeontologists, which will be hosted by the Geological Society of Lithuania in Vilnius, Lithuania, from 29 June to 5 July 2026.*

*We look forward to welcoming you in Vilnius !*

*The Organizing Committee*

## Registration and abstract submission

We are happy to announce that **registration and abstract submission for the 23rd EAVP are now open**. You can find the registration form using the link below

[↓ https://eavp2026.weebly.com/registration.html](https://eavp2026.weebly.com/registration.html)

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## Important dates

- **Registration for the field trips opens: 10 March 2026**
  - **Late birds registration deadline: 16 April 2026**
  - **Abstract submission deadline: 16 April 2026**
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## Abstract

- Participants are invited to present posters and short oral presentations. The abstract should describe original research clearly explaining its relevance, purpose, methods, results and conclusions. All abstracts must be written in English. Please, find attached the templates with detailed structure of abstract.
- The abstract should be sent to the email address: [eavp2026@gmail.com](mailto:eavp2026@gmail.com). The file format can be .docx, .doc or .odt, and the name of the file must contain the first author's surname (e.g. Surname\_abstract.doc). The email subject must include the surname of the corresponding author and your preferences (poster or oral presentation) (e.g. Abstract submission xxx\_poster or Abstract submission xxx\_presentation).
- The corresponding author should be the person presenting the contribution.
- You can find a template online with all the detailed instructions.

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## Special session and special volume

### Palaeontology of Dinosaurs and Mesozoic Ecosystems

*From the Ténéré Sands to the Grande Galerie de l'Évolution – Tribute to Philippe Taquet*

Our colleague and friend [Philippe Taquet](#) passed away on 16 November 2025, after a long and distinguished scientific and academic career. P. Taquet made significant contributions to the study of dinosaurs, encompassing scientific research, historical perspectives, and museology. His work has inspired generations of palaeontologists and enriched public understanding of Mesozoic ecosystems.

[🌐 https://eavp2026.weebly.com/special-session.html](https://eavp2026.weebly.com/special-session.html)

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## Publishing in *Fossil Studies* Journal

The 23rd EAVP is sponsored in part by *Fossil Studies*, which is offering a great opportunity to publish up to five papers free of charge.

More information about the journal:

 <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/fossstud>

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## Travel Grants

### 1) *Fossil Studies* Travel Grants

*Fossil Studies* is offering **two travel grants** for participants of the 23rd EAVP 

 Especially encouraged to apply:

- Students
- Participants who have difficulties securing funding

 What successful applicants receive:

-  €200 to support accommodation and travel costs

 Deadline: 20 April 2026

About grant, please, contact [eavp2026@gmail.com](mailto:eavp2026@gmail.com)

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### 2) EAVP Association – Annual Meeting Grants (AMG)

European Association of Vertebrate Palaeontologists will fund **five Annual Meeting Grants** this year! 

 Eligibility: being EAVP member

 What successful applicants receive:

-  Reimbursement of annual conference fees
-  €200 to support accommodation and travel costs

 Deadline: 20 April 2026

 <https://eavp.org/amg-annual-meeting-grant>

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## Workshops & Roundtables

 29 June – Morning Session

**1** Microvertebrate Workshop 

In collaboration with The Micropalaeontological Society (TMS)

**2** Palaeoart Workshop 

 29 June – Afternoon Session

**3** Roundtable: Women in Science 

Organised by EAVP together with Association for early-career Women Archaeologists and Paleontologists (AWAP)

**4** Workshop: Transmitting Science – First Steps into Geometric Morphometrics 

 Open Call for Workshops!

We have an open call for 4 additional workshops, which will take place on **Friday, 3 July** 

 Venue

All workshops and roundtables will be held at **Artis Hotel** 

 More information:

<https://eavp2026.weebly.com/workshops--roundtable.html>

**Please note:** Registration for the workshops and roundtable will open **soon**. An email invitation with the registration form will be sent to all registered participants.

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## Fieldtrips

EAVP attendees will be able to choose from three post-conference field trip options (**price is not included in the conference fee**).

The post-conference field trips will take place on **Saturday, 4 – Sunday, 5 July**

**1** 1-day trip to Vievis

**2** 1-day trip to Vilnius

**3** 2-day trip to North Lithuania

 More information:

<https://eavp2026.weebly.com/field-trips.html>

**Please note:** Registration for the field trips will **open on March 10th**. An email invitation with the registration form will be sent to all registered participants.

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## Contact

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See you in Vilnius!

Organizing committee