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Teratec Forum 2026: Europe's leading event for HPC, numerical simulation, AI and quantum computing takes on a new dimension

The Teratec Forum reaches a milestone with its 21st edition, on 20 and 21 October 2026 at the Palais des Congrès in Paris. It is the only event in France that brings together the four high-performance computing technologies: HPC, numerical simulation, artificial intelligence and quantum computing. Organisation is now in the hands of Infora Events, and the event is opening up further to end-user industries: healthcare, aerospace, energy, defence, logistics and finance...



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Founded over twenty years ago by the Teratec association, the Forum is taking a new step forward this year by strengthening its business focus and broadening its audience. Moving beyond its traditional core of experts and researchers, the aim is to become the premier meeting place for innovation, R&D, IT and business departments that use these technologies in their operations. Around a hundred exhibitors are expected to attend.

New venue, new dates and a fresh approach

After several editions at the Parc Floral de Paris, the Teratec Forum will take place on 20 and 21 October 2026 at the Palais des Congrès de Paris, Porte Maillot. A more central venue, better suited to combining conferences, exhibitions and networking. The dates have been moved to October to offer decision-makers and users a time of year more conducive to business and projects.

The 2026 edition will also feature a new visual identity and a new website (forum-teratec.com), designed to reflect this repositioning and make content more accessible to all audiences: exhibitors, visitors, partners, journalists and students.

A total of 2,000 participants are expected to attend, meeting around 100 exhibitors and 90 speakers.

Behind these changes lies a clear ambition: to strengthen the event's business focus and bring together the community of experts that the Teratec Forum brings together with innovation, R&D, IT and business departments that currently use high-performance digital technology on a daily basis.

“For over twenty years, the Teratec Forum has established itself as a leading event in France and across Europe for all players in the digital sector. Its strength lies in a unique balance between scientific excellence, industrial relevance and openness to major technological transformations. The 2026 edition fully embodies this ambition: to offer content that is both rigorous and resolutely forward-looking in a context where the mastery, dissemination and deployment of these technologies are major challenges for us all. “Through its conferences and exhibition spaces, the Teratec Forum offers a forward-looking vision of developments in HPC, AI and quantum computing, whilst highlighting concrete applications that drive competitiveness and innovation,” explains Didier Besnard, President of Teratec.

“The Teratec Forum is built on scientific content of the very highest standard. Our role is to make it accessible and useful: more reader-friendly formats, highlighting practical applications, optimal conditions... The Palais des Congrès, the application areas, the expanded Job Centre, new partnerships: every decision is driven by business logic for both exhibitors and visitors,” adds Patrice Perret-Herscovici, founder and CEO of Infora.

Opening up to industrial applications

In pharmaceutical research, high-performance computing makes it possible to test thousands of molecules simultaneously and shorten development cycles. For local authorities, it helps to anticipate climate-related risks such as rising sea levels and adapt coastal towns. In the automotive, aerospace and wind energy sectors, it is driving the industrialisation of virtual testing... All of these use cases now cut across the entire economy.

To highlight these applications, the Teratec 2026 Forum is introducing its main new feature: themed application areas. Organised by sector (health, aeronautics, etc.), they will bring together: a major industrial player, its ecosystem (SMEs, start-ups, laboratories) and concrete use cases.

Objective: to enable visitors, regardless of their sector, to quickly identify solutions that can be applied to their own challenges.

A programme led by the Teratec association

True to its scientific rigour, the Teratec association and its scientific committee are responsible for the conference programme, structured around three complementary formats:

- Around ten short keynote speeches (15 to 20 minutes) featuring leading figures: industry executives, European officials and public decision-makers
- Six technology and application workshops (90 minutes to 2 hours) on sector-specific themes
- Three cross-cutting round-table discussions dedicated to the sector's major challenges.

The conferences will address issues related to industrial AI, technological sovereignty, quantum computing and simulation applied to major industrial challenges.

Link to the conferences: <https://forum-teratec.com/programme/conferences/>

An enhanced Job Centre to connect exhibitors with young talent

In a sector facing significant skills shortages, the Teratec Forum is expanding its job fair over the two days and has formed a new partnership with APEC. On the programme: connecting students from universities and engineering grandes écoles with recruiting exhibitors via a dedicated platform, pitch and CV workshops led by APEC, and conferences on “AI and recruitment” and “the jobs of tomorrow”.

We are particularly keen to hear from candidates with specialist master's degrees or PhDs in AI, data science, quantum computing and simulation.

Information :
Teratec Forum – October 20th and 21st 2026
Palais des Congrès - Paris

More information : <https://forum-teratec.com/>

Please contact us if you would like to organise an exchange or obtain accreditation

About TERATEC

Founded in 2005, TERATEC is a leading European centre dedicated to high-performance computing, numerical simulation and artificial intelligence.

The association brings together more than 80 stakeholders (industry, laboratories and academic institutions) to develop applications for advanced computing in support of innovation and competitiveness in France and Europe.

About INFORA

INFORA EVENTS is the division of INFORA responsible for the comprehensive organisation of events: development strategy, marketing, sales, exhibitor services, visitor communications, press relations, technical and logistical organisation, general coordination and budget management.

Since 2004, Infora has been offering event professionals – organisers, exhibition centres and conference venues, and major clients – a unique range of high-value-added services.

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