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European Drag Reduction and Flow Control Meeting – EDRFCM 2026

8th - 11th September 2026

Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Spain



ERCOFTAC *Drag Reduction and Flow Control* special interest group (SIG 20) is pleased to announce the next European Drag Reduction and Flow Control Meeting (EDRFCM 2026) will take place at Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Spain.

Subjects:

Theoretical, numerical and experimental studies on drag reduction and flow control, including riblets, surface roughness, porous surface and compliant walls; use of polymer & surfactant additives, synthetic jets, super-hydrophobic surfaces, blowing and suction, wall oscillations and travelling waves; flow separation control, transition control, plasma flow control, electro-magnetic flow control, AI and data-driven flow control.

Organisers:

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Meeting Venue:

The meeting will be held on the UC3M campus in Puerta de Toledo near Madrid city centre. Madrid is home to the majestic El Retiro Park and the world-renowned Prado Museum, showcasing masterpieces by Goya and Velázquez among others. Nearby UNESCO-listed treasures such as El Escorial and Alcalá de Henares offer glimpses into Spain's rich heritage.

Key Dates:

Abstract submission deadline: **1 June 2026**

Notification of acceptance: **16 June 2026**

Registration:

The registration fee is expected to be around 360 EURO (reduced to 320 EURO for ERCOFTAC members), which includes lunch, coffee and tea over the 4-day meeting and a Book of Abstract. It also includes a ticket to a banquet to be held on the second evening of the meeting.

Scholarships:

We encourage the attendance of PhD students and young researchers. Limited funding is available to cover the registration fees.