

BeNeLux Mathematical Congress: Call for Parallel Sessions

To all members of the KWG, the BMS, and the SML,

On 7–8 April 2026, our three societies will jointly organize the “BeNeLux Mathematical Congress” featuring four plenary talks, a poster session, and several parallel sessions on specialized topics. Each parallel session will last 90 minutes and consist of three short talks of 25 minutes each, followed by 5 minutes for questions and transitions.

We are now inviting proposals for parallel sessions. The deadline for submitting proposals is **September 30, 2025**. Submissions can be done by sending them to the email address bms@ulb.be. A proposal should include:

- A title and a brief description (up to 10 lines) of the session’s topic, explaining the timeliness and interest for the members of our societies.
- The names of at least two organizers (who may be from the same or different societies).
- A preliminary list of potential speakers (a final list is not required at this stage).

The scientific committee will select the parallel sessions, ensuring a diverse range of topics and a balanced representation of organizers from the three societies. If multiple proposals on the same or closely related topics are submitted, the committee may suggest merging them.

Once a session is selected, its organizers will be responsible for inviting speakers. While we are unable to provide financial support for invited speakers, we encourage organizers to seek external funding if necessary. However, session organizers and speakers will be granted free attendance at the BeNeLux Mathematical Congress. We strongly encourage organizers to take into account various aspects of diversity (gender, minority groups, career level) when selecting co-organisers and speakers for a session.

We look forward to your proposals and to a stimulating joint meeting.

More information about the meeting can be found at the following address:

<https://bms.ulb.ac.be/bms-kwg-sml-joint-meeting/>