



# 58<sup>th</sup> EPC / IAP joint Meeting

58th European Pancreatic Club Congress

Joint Meeting with

the International Association of Pancreatology (IAP)

June 24–27, 2026 | Istanbul, Türkiye

*Acibadem University – Kerem Aydınlar Campus*

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## LOGISTICS AND CUSTOMS PROCEDURES

*For Exhibitors, Sponsors & Industry Partners*

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# 1. Welcome Message

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**Dear Valued Exhibitors and Sponsors,**

We are pleased to share important information regarding **logistics and customs procedures** for the **58th EPC/IAP Joint Meeting**, which will take place **June 24–27, 2026 in Istanbul, Türkiye**.

This section provides key guidance for international exhibitors and sponsors who plan to bring exhibition materials, equipment, or promotional items to the congress venue. It outlines important information related to **shipping, logistics coordination, customs clearance procedures, and applicable regulations in Türkiye**.

To ensure smooth transportation and timely delivery of your materials to the venue, we kindly ask you to carefully review this information and share it with your logistics partners, freight forwarders, and any agencies involved in the shipment of your exhibition materials.

We strongly recommend planning shipments well in advance and ensuring that all required customs documentation is properly prepared.

We look forward to welcoming you to **Istanbul**.

## 2. General Information

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### Logistics and Transportation

- Information regarding the designated entrance points to the university campus, transportation routes within the venue, stand setup schedule, and logistics procedures will be communicated to the companies by the organizing team.
- Companies must ensure that the transportation and installation of their stand equipment are carried out in accordance with the instructions and schedule provided by the organization.
- **Sponsor Companies are fully responsible for all shipping, transportation, and delivery arrangements related to their exhibition materials.**

## 3. Shipping & Customs Guidelines

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- International sponsors and exhibitors planning to bring exhibition materials (such as stand equipment, roll-ups, banners, promotional materials, or display items) into Türkiye are responsible for ensuring compliance with the applicable customs regulations.
- To avoid delays or complications at customs, exhibitors are strongly advised to review the Turkish customs procedures prior to shipment or travel.
- Exhibition materials intended for temporary use at the congress may be imported under **temporary import procedures**, such as the **ATA Carnet system**, where applicable. Sponsors should consult their local chamber of commerce or customs authority to determine whether an ATA Carnet is required for their shipment.
- Sponsors are fully responsible for all customs documentation, duties, taxes, and clearance procedures related to their shipments.
- The organizing committee and the congress secretariat cannot be held responsible for any delays, additional charges, or issues arising during customs clearance.

- To ensure smooth customs procedures and timely delivery to the congress venue, exhibitors are strongly advised to **work with a licensed freight forwarder** and customs broker experienced in handling exhibition materials.
- Sponsors may choose to work with their own logistics provider or appoint a customs broker in Türkiye to assist with temporary import procedures, customs documentation, and delivery to the venue.
- For further information regarding customs regulations in Türkiye, please consult the following official resources:
- **Republic of Türkiye – Ministry of Trade (Customs Information)**  
<https://www.trade.gov.tr/customs>
- **ATA Carnet International System**  
<https://www.atacarnet.com>
- Sponsors are encouraged to plan their shipments in advance and ensure that all documentation is properly prepared in order to facilitate smooth customs clearance.
- **\*Should you require any official documentation from the congress organization for customs purposes, please contact the organizing committee to request the necessary documents. ([congress@devent.com.tr](mailto:congress@devent.com.tr))**

## **Logistics Company Recommendation**

In order to facilitate shipments for participants of EPC/IAP 2026, the contact details of logistics companies are provided below. These companies are shared as recommendations based on previous experience or general industry knowledge.

However, these companies are not officially appointed by the organization and their use is not mandatory. Participants are completely free to work with any logistics provider of their choice.

All processes related to transportation, storage, customs clearance, and other logistics services carried out by the listed companies, including costs and any potential issues, are solely between the sender and the respective logistics provider. **The logistics providers listed below are independent third-party contractors. D Event acts solely as a facilitator and shall not be held vicariously liable (as per Art. 116 of the Turkish Code of Obligations) for any errors, delays, or damages caused by these providers.** The Organizing Committee and the Local Organizing Team cannot be held responsible for the service quality, operations, pricing, or any possible issues that may arise from these companies and do not guarantee their services.

Participants are strongly advised to contact the respective logistics companies directly and confirm all necessary details before arranging their shipment.

If you are planning to contact companies to receive logistics services, please make sure to get in touch with them as early as possible to ensure a smooth transfer process. Please note that each company has different deadlines for shipment and transfer procedures.

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