

## Conferences sponsors

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Another important aspect related to Carbon2018 organization was the collaboration of many companies and organizations as conference sponsors. Carbon2018 organization offered six different sponsorship packages, three including the benefit of to have an exhibition stand during all the congress.

Finally, Carbon2018 had the participation of 15 sponsors (please, visit <https://carbon2018.org/sponsors/>), including laboratory equipment and analytical instrumentation companies, scientific journals, universities and the company in charge of technical secretariat of the conference.

As non-exhibitor sponsors, were Praxair (the well-known company of industrial gases business area), Merck (that commercialize in Europe the products catalogue of Sigma-Aldrich and other companies) and Viajes El Corte Inglés – Congresses (in charge of technical organization and secretariat of the event). In this point, we would like to take the opportunity to thank to our PCO the fantastic work during the conference and the preparation from about three years ago. As well, very valuable was the support of different journals: Sustainable Energy & Fuels and Energy & Environmental Science through the funding of best student contributions (oral and poster) prize and Electrochimica Acta (official journal of the International Society of Electrochemistry) because of the publication of a special issue with the best congress contributions in electrochemistry applications of carbon materials. The company Análisis Vínicos has two business areas: instrumental analysis consumables and wine production and commercialization; the company provide one bottle of and excellent Spanish red wine for each congress attendant.

By last, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (university, to which most members of the Local Committee belongs) had a strong presence in Carbon2018 providing the folders and pens in the attendant kit and with the nice participation of the Chancellor of the University in the Opening Ceremony.

In section of exhibitor sponsors, was the scientific journal Nanomaterials, participating also with a brief presentation of the journal during the congress and the edition of a special issue of this journal, with the best contributions in carbon nanomaterials preparation and characterization, graphene and graphene-derived materials, etc. Also many companies of research equipment, as the group Iberfluid Instruments – PID Eng&Tech and Demede Engineering and Research (all these companies devoted to produce small/medium-scale custom research devices). Related to instrumental analysis, we had the presence of lesmat (representative in Spain of Quantachrome Instruments) and Surface Measure Systems and Hiden Isochema (world leaders in sorption instrumentation for research). Finally, a special recognition to Aplitec, a Spanish company dedicated to production and repair of custom glass and quartz parts and devices for research laboratory; they offered to all the attendants live demonstrations of hand making of glass parts.

The participation of all the sponsors was very important for the final congress success due to both economical support and the presence during the congress, giving a great atmosphere during the event. All the Carbon2018 Committees are very grateful to all the sponsors.



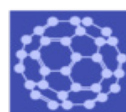
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