SSHADE Users Newsletter

Meet SSHADE at EPSC 2026!

September 2026

Dear SSHADE users,

The SSHADE team is happy to announce that we will be present at the next **Europlanet Science Congress (EPSC 2026)**, taking place in The Hague, the Netherlands. Whether you are already a regular user or would like to discover the infrastructure, this is a great opportunity to meet us in person, ask your questions and get hands-on practice with the database. B. Schmitt and L. Mandon will be on site.

Oral presentation

We will present SSHADE during a dedicated session:

Title	The SSHADE database infrastructure for Solid Spectroscopy: Evolutions 2023-2026 by Bernard Schmitt et al.
Session	MITM10 – Open Science and Big Data for the Planets and the Heliosphere: Projects, Accomplishments, and Opportunities
When	Friday, 11 September 2026, 9:21 AM
Where	Room Earth (Tango 1)

This talk will give an update on SSHADE, which now hosts more than **10,000 spectra** of a wide variety of solids — minerals, rocks, ices, organic compounds, meteorites and more. We will also demonstrate how to make the most of the data search, visualisation and export tools, as well as the new **data comparator**.

Training sessions: come practise with us!

In addition to the oral presentation, we have organised two **public splinter meetings** fully dedicated to hands-on training for SSHADE users. These sessions are open to everyone who wants to learn more about the database and/or practise using it — no registration required, just drop by!

Session 1	Tuesday, 08 September 2026, 11:00–12:30 — Room Moon (Tango 2)
Session 2	Thursday, 10 September 2026, 11:00–12:30 — Room Moon (Tango 2)

We look forward to meeting many of you in The Hague!

See you at EPSC 2026!

The SSHADE team

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