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## **Call for Organizers 2017 International Cartographic Conference**

The International Cartographic Association invites bids from national members to organize the 28th International Cartographic Conference in 2017 (ICC2017).

According to the ICA Statutes “the time and place of the International Cartographic Conference between General Assemblies may be determined by the Executive Committee. International Cartographic Conferences (ICC) may be called by the Executive Committee independently of the regular General Assemblies of Delegates, but preferably they should, if possible, be co-ordinated with them regarding time and location. The General Assembly of Delegates entrusts, to one of the member nations, the organisation of an ICC. The host nation shall decide the programme subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.”

For further details please check the document “Guidelines for International Cartographic Conferences and General Assemblies of Delegates”

[http://icaci.org/files/documents/reference\\_docs/20070808guidelinesGA-ICC.pdf](http://icaci.org/files/documents/reference_docs/20070808guidelinesGA-ICC.pdf).

Any member nation may lodge a bid to host the ICC2017. A letter of intent should be sent to the ICA Secretary General & Treasurer, accompanied by completed bid documents containing details

- on budget,
- facilities, venue
- premises,
- organizing committee and personnel,
- intended registration fees, and
- all necessary elements concerning the guidelines.

Such intent should be submitted until the 30 April 2012 CET. All bidding nations have to consider inspection visits by members of the Executive Committee if deemed necessary. The local cost of incidental inspection visits is not allowed to be covered by the bid organization, but they should assist to provide all necessary information to the inspectors.

ICC is preferably held during the months of July, August or September. A southern hemisphere conference may be scheduled for October/ November or March/April.

The bidding is competitive and it is important that as much information as possible is provided to the Executive Committee (EC).

**Deadline of bid submission: 30 April 2012 CET.**

The bids should be submitted in paper form (two copies) and electronically (PDF files). The national member organization should officially sign the paper versions. The bids will be handled confidentially (only EC members will have access for the bid file). A compulsory part of the bid is a short summary (1-2 pages). The bid summaries will be published on the ICA website soon after the deadline.

The Executive Committee will decide in summer 2012 and make the decision available on the website [www.icaci.org](http://www.icaci.org) soon after.



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