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Call for Organizers 2021 International Cartographic Conference

The International Cartographic Association invites bids from national members to organize the 30th International Cartographic Conference in 2021 (ICC2021).

According to the ICA Statutes “the time and place of the International Cartographic Conference between General Assemblies may be determined by the Executive Committee...

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/various/Guidelines_for_Organisers_2019.pdf.

Any member nation may lodge a bid via their national member to host the ICC2021. 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,
- scientific programme,
- intended registration fees,
- support letters (from national key organisation like national mapping agency) and
- all necessary elements concerning the guidelines.

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 June 2016~~ 31 August 2016.

The bids should be submitted in paper form (two copies) and electronically (PDF files) **by the national member**. 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 submission deadline.

The Executive Committee will decide in October 2016 and make the decision available on the website www.icaci.org soon after.



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