



Call for proposals to host the IMS Congress in 2022 and inter-congressional symposia

The Society requests proposals for the quinquennial Congress of IMS in 2022 from organizations able to secure a site for the congress and to take responsibility for all local arrangements. The Society also requests proposals for inter-congressional symposia, which are rather smaller events and may take place every year. Decisions on the site of IMS congresses and symposia are up to the IMS Bureau.

The initiative for a Quinquennial Congress or an Inter-congressional Symposium does not come from the IMS but from any local academic colleague or group of academic colleagues willing to organize such a congress. Persons or organizations planning to place a bid can ask the Secretary General for the address of an IMS member representing their country or region on the IMS Directorium. The congress bid should be sent by the proposing committee or person to the President or the Secretary General at least six months before the next Quinquennial Congress. The Directorium of the International Musicological Society will vote on proposals in order to announce the result at the General Assembly held during the forthcoming Congress. The next Quinquennial Congress will be held in Tokyo in March 2017. Bids for Inter-congressional Symposia may be sent at any time.

A proposal should include the following information and should be sent to the Secretary General of the IMS at <dorothea.baumann@ims-online.ch> :

1. A paragraph explaining why the proposed site should be considered.
2. The name, position, and contact information of the local colleague or group willing to organize the congress or symposium.
3. A detailed description of the proposed site, preferably with a photograph. Necessary information includes:
 - a. Name and address of the site
 - b. Number of available rooms and seats
 - c. Availability of a hall for the book display, equipment for speakers (overhead and slide projectors, pianos, sound equipment or outlets for computers), dispensers of coffee and tea
 - d. Confirmation of wheelchair accessibility
4. A list of proposed lodging for participants with number of available rooms and approximate cost, not too far from the proposed conference site.
5. Activities or excursions which could be arranged during the Congress. Concurrent events, such as music festivals.
6. A description of the funding to be sought for the rental and maintenance of the Congress site and also to defray the costs of selected participants from countries outside Europe and North America. Approximate dates by which such funding could normally be secured.

Information about previous congresses, which have attracted between 800 and 2000 participants, and for inter-congressional symposia may be obtained from the Secretary General of the IMS at <dorothea.baumann@ims-online.ch>