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**15th European Federation
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17th European Congress of Sexology - EFS 2024 Call for Bids

The EFS invites Affiliated Member Societies aiming to host the 17th European Congress of Sexology - EFS 2024 in their destination, to express their interest.



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Deadlines and Processes

January 31, 2022

- Letter of Interest

March 31, 2022

- Bid Application > Submission of full bid documents

April 30, 2022

- Evaluation Results & Guidelines

May 30, 2022

- Bid Presentation > A draft of the visual presentation should be submitted for review

Friday, July 1, 2022

- Bid presentations at the EFS 2022 Congress in Aalborg and final decision by vote > The finalists will present their proposal to the Annual General Assembly



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Why Host the EFS Congress?

An EFS Congress attracts around 400 delegates from all over the world.

It is a unique educational and networking opportunity.

It boosts the visibility of the national society within the international community.

Scholars will meet, talk and network, continuing the legacy of the EFS community within the host country.



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Who can Apply: The affiliated societies who are up to date with all membership fees (including any arrears). **The city must be able to welcome between at least 400 people with good international flight connections nearby.**

What is Expected

The President of the candidate affiliated society (together with the appointed Congress Chairperson, when different) will:

- ❖ **attend a meeting** with the EFS Executive Committee to answer any enquiries regarding all the related Congress issues.
- ❖ will **present the final proposal** at the General Assembly, scheduled during the Aalborg Congress (June 30th-July 2nd 2022).



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What is Expected

The appointed Congress Chairperson needs to guarantee to:

- ❖ **be in charge of the meeting** in the year it will be held (with appropriate fail-safe mechanisms in case of illness, resignation, etc.).
- ❖ **get the full support** by the hosting affiliated member society, in case of changes within the officers' positions (President, General Secretary, Treasurer).
- ❖ appoint at least 2 people for the Scientific Program, and 2 people to collaborate closely with the EFS Core PCO in the organization of the venue, the social events, and all the other issues regarding the best outcome of the Congress (**Local Organizing Committee**).



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Indicative Programme

- Day 0: Arrival of the Board and Committees
- Day 1: Registration
Workshops
Master Lecture
Opening Ceremony
- Day 2: Registration & Exhibition -all day
Symposiums - Lectures
Meeting of General Assembly
Social Event
- Day 3: Exhibition – All day
Symposiums – Lectures
Congress Dinner
- Day 4: Exhibition -All day
Symposiums
Closing Ceremony
Social Tour

Months & Days of Preference

**May – June
Thursday - Sunday**



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Venue Requirement

Expected number of participants: 400 persons

Length of meeting: 4 full days plus opening ceremony and some sessions on the pre-congress day.

Minimum requirements (for the full 4day Congress)

- **Plenary Room** for 400 persons
- **1st Parallel Room** for 150 persons in theater set-up
- **2nd Parallel Room** for 150 persons in theatre set-up
- **3rd Parallel Room** for 150 persons in theatre set-up
- **One preparation room** for the speakers.
- **Exhibition area** available for the accommodation of 10+ sponsors, suited nearby the Coffee Break
- **Posters:** A poster area should be available for the accommodation of approximately 30 posters or more.
- **Technical Equipment** in all Halls is expected to be state of the art including sound, video projectors, screens, eventual plasma screens, internet connections (wired and Wi-Fi)



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The Official Bid Manual

Will be on the EFS Website as of October 2021

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**Thank you and
look forward to
your bids!**