



ESWC 2017 Local Host Application Form

Proposer

Name:

Affiliation:

Address:

URI:

URI of the proposal:

Proposed Location

City:

Country:

Ease of travel: how easy is the location to get to for international attendees? How easy is it to get from the airport to the location (including by public transport)? How internationally connected are the nearest airports?

Location highlights:

Please list the features (e.g., cultural, touristic) of the location which would make it attractive to attendees.

Event Site

Venue name: (conference center, hotel, university etc.)

Venue address:

Room availability:

Note that typically for ESWC we will need one large room which can hold up to 400 or 500 people, rooms for tutorials and workshops and a place for poster and demo sessions. We have a policy that we try to accept as many workshops as we possibly can, above a certain quality threshold, to



maintain openness. Also, we have found that often conference attendees wish to self-organize their own side events in parallel with the official tutorials and workshops. Hence, the venue should be able to host around 15 workshops/tutorials/miscellaneous events with an attendance varying from 5 to 50 participants.

The venue should also include a location suitable for hosting the conference dinner. Specifically, this means a site which can accommodate 400-500 people and include support for the dinner keynote i.e., a projector, screen, and audio equipment. In the past we have held this outside - by or on a beach.

Please list here other events that have been organized at this site.

Accommodation

Please outline the range of hotels nearby in terms of: price, quality, accessibility to/from conference venue. Note that we expect that some attendees will prefer budget accommodation.

Regional and Location Benefits

Please outline any benefits in terms of financial or admin support, local communities, or other that the conference will benefit from due to the specific location and region. We expect around 40% of the sponsorship to be acquired by local support.

Regional Constraints

Please outline all constraints for visitors to the region in terms of:

Visa requirements:

Currency:

Other:

Proposer's Previous Experience

Please list here your previous experiences in organizing conferences.





Submission and Queries

Dates

The important dates for applying to host ESWC in 2017 are

- **April 20th, 2015:** Deadline for the submission of the bids
- **May 31st, 2015:** Decision by the STI Board

Please send the completed form as a PDF document to: office@sti2.org.

Any queries can also be sent to the same address.

