

Bids for Hosting 18th ICCC 2031

The International Congress on the Chemistry of Cement (ICCC) is usually held every four years. The steering committee of ICCC 2027 cordially invites organisations to host the next ICCC in 2031. An electronic version of the bidding book in pdf-format must be sent to info@iccc-online.org (Subject: application ICCC2031) not later than by **1 August 2027**.

The applicants must accept the Operational Principles of the ICCC as a prerequisite part of their bidding documents. The essentials on how to host and how to organise the congresses, including workflows, timelines, practical experience, recommendations, lessons learned, checklists, etc. are collected in the “Guidance Book” and in “How to host ICCC” on the website (www.iccc-online.org). The bidding book should contain information on location, sponsors, Letters of Intent, venues, etc. and any other information necessary for the committee's decision-making process.

The Steering Committee decides on the location of the next ICCC based on the following criteria:

- the organisers must represent a scientifically renowned organisation in the host country
- the organisers must have a good track record of participation at previous congresses
- the location must be chosen so as to ensure: ease of international access, a good level of student participation (acceptable overall travel and lodging costs), a venue with sufficient room for all sessions, a good, long-term regional balance between host countries
- the organisation must have the economic capability to organise the congress

The host organisation is responsible for the overall success of the ICCC in its country, including all financial aspects and the local organisation of the congress. The host organisation will be responsible for publishing the proceedings of the ICCC. The host must also provide a copy (in digital format) of the proceedings to the Permanent Secretary of the ICCC (info@iccc-online.org) and must grant the right to the Permanent Secretary to make these proceedings available to the ICCC community as part of the ICCC archive. The latter requires the written consent of the authors, which the host organisation is responsible for obtaining prior to acceptance of the papers. The Operational Principles must be applied.

Links for further information:

https://www.iccc-online.org/fileadmin/gruppen/iccc/ICCC_Operational_Principles_Status_October_2019.pdf

https://www.iccc-online.org/fileadmin/gruppen/iccc/How_to_host_ICCC.pdf

https://www.iccc-online.org/fileadmin/gruppen/iccc/ICCC_Guidance_Book-Draft.pdf