# ISME Symposium
# Expression of Interest Form
# to host ISME23 in 2032

**Proposed Host**

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| Proposed Host Country / City: | |

**Proposed Chair details**

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| Name: | |
| Affiliation: | |
| Previous Conference organisation experience: | |

**Vice Chair details**

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| Name: | |
| Affiliation: | |
| Previous Conference organisation experience: | |

**Organising Committee**

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| Please list the names and affiliations to confirm that all have agreed to serve |

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**Proposed Symposium Venue 1**

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| Venue: | |
| Available Rooms*: | |
| Estimated Rental Charge for the entire period (in your own currency)**: | |
| Available Dates (always from Sunday to Friday in August 2032) : | |
| Contact Person Name: | |
| E-Mail: | |

* Please ensure the venue has: 1 plenary room (min. 2000 pax.), 8 session rooms of various sizes (pref. 1 x 700 pax, 4 x 400 pax., 3 x 300 pax), at least 6000 $m^2$ of catering, exhibition and poster space.
** Based only on room requirements above (*), please state price including VAT for 2027, for a period of Sunday – Friday in August. Please also indicate typical inflation level for your venue per year.

**Proposed Symposium Venue 2**

Please list details of a second suitable venue in your proposed country or region below.
Note this may be in a different city to venue 1.

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**Support**

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| If applicable, state which national of local Tourism Bureau is involved | |
| If applicable, in what manner can the Tourism Bureau support the conference? (e.g. monetary support, assistance with full proposal, advertising etc.) | |
| Can you already indicate other options for obtaining financial support (e.g. country, city, convention centre, university) | |

**International access to the region**

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| Closest International Airport: | |
| Comments on international travel to the region (airlines, air routes, air lift; major hub or will delegates have connecting flights): | |
| Distance and time to the convention facilities from airport (by public transport and by taxi) | |

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**Accommodation in the city (within 15 minutes by public transport from proposed venue)**

| | Number of Hotels | Rate per night for Standard Room in August 2027* |
|---|---|---|
| 5 Star Hotels | | |
| 4 Star Hotels | | |
| 3 Star Hotels | | |
| Apartment Style | | |
| Budget/Backpackers | | |

*Not including breakfast, but including all taxes. For budget / hostels, please list the price per bed.

**What are the average weather conditions of the region in August?**

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| Temperature in °C and rainfall in mm for August: | |

**Please provide a short introduction of the scientific programme**

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| Ideas for a conference theme: | |
| Ideas for conference topics: | |
| Suggestions for potential plenary speakers (min. 3 names): | |
| Other potential highlights for the programme: | |

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**Please explain why you are proposing ISME23 to be held in this city or country, and why ISME should invite the proposed city for a full bid? Please address cultural factors and the appeal of the city, as well as environmental factors, but also focus on the impact on science and on the field of microbial ecology in the region. Please write one paragraph on the scientific impact and one on cultural and/ or environmental factors. Do not use more than 100 words for each paragraph.**

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| **Submitted by:** | *Printed Name and Signature* |
| **Date:** | |

When completed in full, please submit to:
events@isme-microbes.org