



## *Call for Expressions of Interest to host the Seventh World One Health Congress, June 2022*

**Deadline 15 May 2019**

Since 2011, five One Health Congresses have been organized on a biennial basis. The 1<sup>st</sup> International One Health Congress took place in Australia, the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition in Thailand (2013), the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition in Amsterdam (March 2015), while the 4<sup>th</sup> International One Health Congress again took place in Melbourne, Australia, and was organized in conjunction with the 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of the International Association for Ecology and Health (December 2016). The One Health Platform organized the Fifth International One Health Congress in Canada (June 2018) and will be organizing the Sixth World One Health Congress in Edinburgh, Scotland, from 14 to 18 June 2020. This congress will be co-organized by the University of Edinburgh.

The main organiser of the World One Health Congresses is the One Health Platform Foundation. More information about the One Health Platform can be found on [www.onehealthplatform.com](http://www.onehealthplatform.com).

The Scientific Advisory Board of the One Health Platform has decided that the Seventh World One Health Congress will take place in June 2022.

The World One Health Congresses typically attract 1,500 participants from across the globe and last for 4 days.

The organisation of the Congress is the overall responsibility of the One Health Platform. If you wish to express interest in hosting the Seventh World One Health Congress, please note that as a host, you will:

- oversee the local organisation by setting up a Local Organising Committee (LOC) that reports back to the Organizing Executive Board (OEB) (the chair of the LOC is represented in the OEB). The LOC will have representatives of different departments (medicine, veterinary sciences, agriculture, environment) of the university that applies and will reach out to other universities in the country.
- contribute to developing the scientific programmes, in close consultation with the Congress Programme Committees – to be installed by the Platform
- seek endorsement of your government (including the confirmed willingness to fund)
- seek endorsement of other universities in your country/region
- advise the OHP re the selection of a local Professional Conference Organiser

The tasks of the Local Organising Committee are:



- Seek involvement of as many universities as possible
- Establishment of structural partnerships with national authorities – all relevant departments to One Health
- Development of a marketing plan and promotion plan for the host country and the region. The objective is to have 1,500 participants.
- Seek funding for the Congress (from industry working in One Health fields, organisations/institutions with an interest in One Health topics and governments)
- Promotion of the Fellowship Fund (separate fund to support attendance of early career scientists) and participation in the Fellowship Fund Committee (selection of grants) – seek funding for the Fellowship Fund.
- Deliver input to the One Health Platform management for promotional purposes (website, announcements...)

The OHP Management is responsible for:

- Registration management (registration through the One Health Platform website) and collection of registration fees
- Financial management (the One Health Platform has the overall responsibility over the budget)
- International fundraising
- Development of promotional materials
- On-site organisation (together with the local Professional Conference Organizer)
- Overall marketing and promotion strategy of the Congress
- Contracting with sponsors

If you are interested in hosting the Seventh World One Health Congress, we need the following documents:

- Description of the rationale: link between the local host and the One Health research arena
- List of proposed members of the Local Organizing Committee
- Letters of endorsement of national universities
- Letter of endorsement of at least one national government department, in which openness regarding funding is expressed
- Framework of a national marketing/promotion plan and a marketing / promotion plan
- Framework of a local fundraising plan
- Set-up of conference venue: location (maximum capacity 2,000 participants / 1 plenary room with a capacity of 2,000 participants and 4 additional break-out rooms with a capacity of approximately 500 pax per room / room for exhibition and posters)
- Available hotels in vicinity of conference venue (number of rooms)
- First concept for hosting the Farewell dinner (off-site dinner event offered to all congress participants)



- Access to the hosting city via air traffic – how “reachable” are the conference venue and the city?

If you are interested in hosting the Seventh World One Health Congress, kindly express your interest before 15 May 2019. You can do so by submitting all the requested info to Elina Martin, [e.martin@onehealthplatform.com](mailto:e.martin@onehealthplatform.com)

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