



International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

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Advisory Committee on Crop Protection Chemistry

Call for Proposals

15th IUPAC International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry

2023

Due by December 31, 2018

The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) is pleased to solicit proposals from international, regional, and national scientific bodies and associations for organization and hosting of the 15th IUPAC International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry in 2023. The IUPAC Congress serves as the premier forum for the international exchange of scientific information and perspectives on all aspects of pesticide science. Topics range from synthesis and analysis to risk assessment and regulation. Hallmarks of the Congresses have been the broad international participation and the unique blend of plenary lectures, poster sessions, oral symposia and workshop discussions.

The information that the IUPAC Advisory Committee on Crop Protection Chemistry requests be included in proposals, of no more than 4-5 pages, is as follows:

- Suggested Congress theme (past ones have included "The Food-Environment Challenge", "Innovative Solutions for Healthy Crops", "Evolution for Crop Protection, Public Health, and Safety" and for 2019 "Crop Protection: Education of the Future Generation")
- Proposed dates (generally the Congress is held in the summer months, between June and August, but flexibility is available, for one week)
- Potential size of the meeting (normally between 500 and 1000 participants)
- Brief details on the location, including proposed venue, transportation, available hotels, etc.
- Primary local organizing partner with IUPAC for the Congress*
- Listing of potential co-sponsoring organizations
- Proposed Congress planning organization including chairman and members of the organizing committee and other committees proposed (e.g. scientific programme committee, budget committee etc.)
- Preliminary idea of required budget (funds to be raised from registration fees, sponsors etc.)
- Plans for publicity
- A rationale as to why IUPAC should consider the proposal; what noteworthy aspects or unique benefits are offered in comparison to other bids which may be received?

*Normally, the local Chemistry Society or equivalent

Bids, consisting of no more than 4 - 5 pages, must be received by **December 31, 2018** in order to be considered. Please send bids to the attention of:

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We anticipate that the IUPAC Committee will meet soon after December 31 2018 to finalize selection plans for the 15th Congress for 2023.

Pending and Past IUPAC Pesticide Congresses:

2019 – Ghent, Belgium ¹	1986 – Ottawa, Canada
2014 – San Francisco, USA ²	1982 – Kyoto, Japan
2010 – Melbourne, Australia ³	1978 – Zurich, Switzerland
2006 – Kobe, Japan ⁴	1974 – Helsinki, Finland
2002 – Basel, Switzerland ⁵	1971 – Tel Aviv, Israel
1998 – London, UK ⁶	1967 – Vienna, Austria
1994 – Washington DC, USA	
1990 – Hamburg, Germany	

Congress themes:

¹ Crop Protection: Education of the Future Generation.

² Crop, Environment and Public Health Protection: Technologies for a Changing World

³ Chemistry for a Sustainable World

⁴ From Crop Protection to Crop Production and Beyond

⁵ Innovative Solutions for Healthy Crops

⁶ The Food-Environment Challenge