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Eighth International Conference on Traffic and Transport Psychology (ICTTP8)

Extension of the Deadline for the Submission of Bids to Host ICTTP8

Division 13 (Traffic and Transportation Psychology) of the IAAP and the ICTTP7 Organizing Committee are inviting bids to host the Eighth International Conference on Traffic and Transport Psychology, in 2024.

We can deeply understand that there would be difficulties making preparations for ICTTP8 due to strong influences by COVID-19, so that we decided to extend the deadline for the submission of the bids to host ICTTP8. Bids should be submitted by email to Kazumi Renge, President of Division 13 (renge@tezukayama-u.ac.jp) by October 31th, 2020 at the latest. Earlier submission will be appreciated.

The inaugural ICTTP in 1996 was held in Valencia, Spain, with subsequent conferences hosted in Berne, Switzerland (2000), Nottingham, UK (2004), Washington, USA (2008), Groningen, the Netherlands (2012), and Brisbane, Australia (2016). The postponed ICTTP7 is due to be held in Gothenburg, Sweden 24-26 August 2021 (see <http://icttp2020.se>). Each conference has been highly successful, and ICTTP has become a permanent feature of traffic and transportation psychology's international calendar.

Evaluation of bids for ICTTP8 will be conducted by a joint committee representing Division 13 and the ICTTP7 Organizing Committee. Full bids are invited for ICTTP8, which should as a minimum include details of the following:

1. Relevant information about the host country and proposed venue (city, etc.). The bid should make a strong case for a conference on traffic psychology being held in this location, for example providing details of what is attractive about the venue and host country. Include details of any local associations that could provide sponsorship or other support (e.g., of traffic psychologists or practitioners).

2. Relevant information about the intended organizers, for example highlighting academic standing and previous conference organizing experience.
3. Relevant information about venue accessibility, for example in terms of international travel, particularly by air. Information about conference facilities (e.g., exhibition centres) and hotel accommodation should also be included.
4. The proposed theme/philosophy, if any, for the conference.
5. The proposed format of the conference (e.g., parallel sessions, number of keynote addresses, poster sessions, other features).
6. Outline finances and budget, including projected conference fee.

We hope to announce the venue of ICTTP8 at ICTTP7 (in 2021) in Sweden.