



Call for Bids to Host the 10th International Weed Science Congress (IWSC 2028)

The International Weed Science Society (IWSS) invites expressions of interest from institutions wishing to host the **10th International Weed Science Congress (IWSC)**, scheduled for 2028. The IWSC is the premier global forum for weed science professionals to exchange knowledge, showcase research advances, and discuss emerging challenges across regions and cropping systems.

Hosting this event offers a unique opportunity to bring the international weed science community to your country and highlight your national contributions to our discipline. Institutions or organizing teams interested in submitting a bid are kindly asked to send their proposal - preferably by email - to the IWSS Secretary, Dr. Bianca Martins, and the IWSS Communications & Outreach Officer, Dr. Maor Matzrafi, **by May 1**.

To ensure a thorough and fair evaluation, proposals should include the following information:

- **Entry requirements** for international participants (e.g., visa regulations, health insurance requirements).
- **Venue facilities**, including conference rooms, technical capabilities, and exhibition spaces.
- **Accommodation options**, with an indicative cost range for participants.
- **Estimated registration fees** for delegates.
- **Transportation and accessibility**, including proximity to international airports, public transport, and local mobility options.
- **Institutions and local IWSS members** committed to serving on the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and Programme Committee.
- **Any additional factors** that strengthen your bid (e.g., national support, regional relevance, scientific networks, cultural highlights).

Hosting the IWSC requires a dedicated Local Organizing Committee prepared to work closely with the IWSS Board over a two-year period to ensure a successful and well-coordinated congress.

The IWSS looks forward to receiving your proposals and collaborating toward an outstanding IWSC 2028.

International Weed Science Society Board of Directors