



ICOLC Hosting Application for EMEA 2023

In the Fall, International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC) members meet in a place in the EMEA time zones to discuss strategic and applied topics that advance both the individual and collective practices of consortia. Hosting an ICOLC meeting is a great opportunity to

- meet consortial peers from around the world;
- showcase your city and your consortium; and
- give back to the community

Past meeting hosts are listed at: <https://icolc.net/meetings>

Submission Details

- The deadline for EMEA Fall 2023 applications is December 31, 2022.
- Please send your application to the ICOLC Coordinating Committee by posting a message to icolccoord@lyralists.lyrasis.org
- Questions? Post a message to icolccoord@lyralists.lyrasis.org.

Consortium Information

Name of Consortium (or Consortia if applying as a group)

Short description of Consortium/Consortia. Tell us why your consortium wants to host this event.

Location of Consortium/Consortia. If proposed site is different, please explain.

(Country, City, etc.) _____

Proposed location of meeting, if different from above _____

If you've previously hosted, what year(s) did you host? _____

Contact Info for Applicant(s) (Executive Director or equivalent)

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Meeting Dates and Logistics

Proposed Dates of Meeting _____

Check against local events and library-related events. The Hosting Best Practices document may be a useful starting point.

Potential Meeting Venues (Hotels, Libraries, etc.) for Hosting: Describe your options for hosting the meeting, may include estimated or average costs for conference rooms or meeting space, hotel rates, etc. Include catering minimums if available. *Examples:*

HOTEL EXAMPLE ONE

120 S. Main Street, Mainsville, USA

[URL of hotel](#)

Contracted Conference Room Rate:

- \$159 / night, single or double occupancy (April 5-9, 19-23, or 26-30, 2020)
- \$179 / night, single or double occupancy (April 12-16, 2020)
- Food and Beverage Minimum: \$30,000 for length of conference
- Meeting Space Rentals: Cost waived as long as food & beverage minimum met

NATIONAL LIBRARY or OTHER SPACE

Beautiful just renovated national library with auditorium seating with a capacity of 200 with projectors and computers for presentations, free WiFi, 7 breakout rooms, coffee shop in basement, no fee for meeting. Can bring in catered food from approved vendors.

Travel to the Venue and around the city: Describe the travel options for international and national travelers to the host city. Airports and airlines flying in, trains, etc. as well as ease of getting from airports to hotel/location of venue and housing. Describe transportation options within the city.

Requirements for Hosting

Host consortia volunteer staff time and resources to organize the meeting. To be considered as a host, it is essential that each consortium meets all the following requirements:

Staffing/Volunteers

- The consortium/consortia has adequate staff and administrative support to plan and run this event (potential pre-meeting tasks that require staff time: event planning, program committee work, communications, registration management)
- The consortium/consortia has staff members or consortial volunteers that can be on site during the event (e.g. “floor runners” in plenary sessions, venue liaison, information table staffer)

Registration

- The consortium/consortia has the ability to host a conference website and to provide event registration via credit card (or can obtain such services).
- The consortium/consortia has the ability to pre-pay costs such as meeting rooms, catering, AV, etc. that will be covered by registration fees.



Any final information or comments you would like to make on your ability or interest in hosting an ICOLC meeting?

Thank you for your application!

ICOLC Coordinating Committee

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