

BID PROCESS FOR POTENTIAL HOSTS FOR AquaConSoil



AquaConSoil conference characteristics

- ✦ **AquaConSoil** is Europe's largest conference on the sustainable use and management of soil, sediment and water resources (from 1985 - 2010 named ConSoil). The conference is organized by Deltares (NL) in cooperation with a local hosting consortium.
- ✦ **AquaConSoil** provides great opportunities for scientists, companies and policy makers to extend and enforce their network, start new cooperation activities and be informed of and inspired by the latest developments in the fields of management of soil- and (ground)water systems.
- ✦ **AquaConSoil** is expecting 600-800 delegates from research institutes and universities, governmental and consultant organisations and from industry from more than 40 countries.

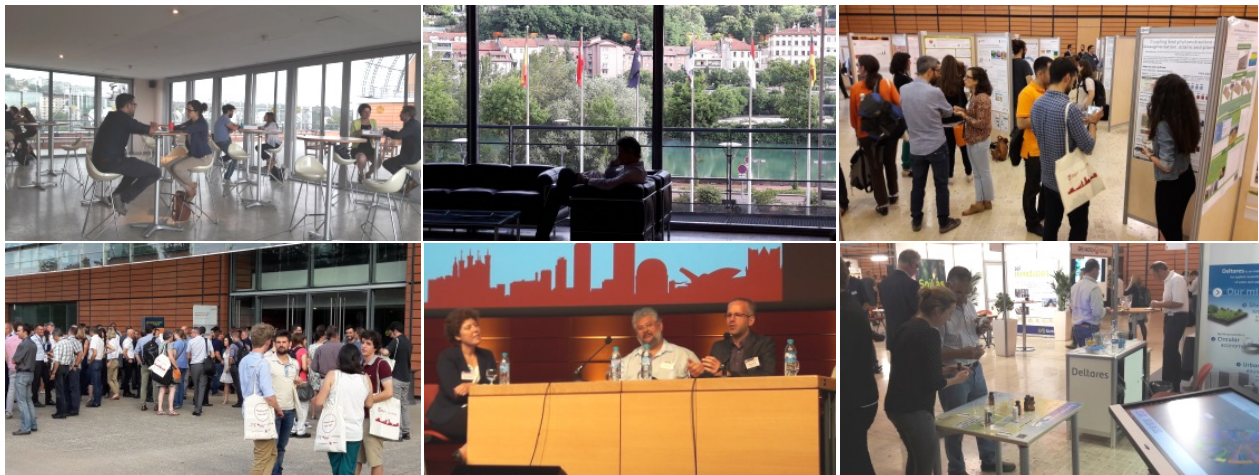
Benefits for the host (region/consortium)

Hosting AquaConSoil will provide the hosting country the unique opportunity for international visibility of its scientific and professional competence. Besides, the conference will bring up to 800 visitors to the hosting city/region who spend approximately €1000,- each during their stay for accommodation, restaurants etc. Many delegates will use the opportunity to spend the weekend prior to or after the conference for sightseeing, tours and cultural events.

Two seats in the Programme Committee will be offered to the host. This will give the hosting consortium the opportunity to have a strong voice when the scope of the conference is defined and the program is set up. That allows scientific institutions, companies and policy makers from the hosting country to highlight the topics that are most relevant to them.

The host will also be represented in the Organizing Committee. This will allow close collaboration on the lay-out of the conference and side activities such as pre-conference courses, matchmaking, social events and technical tours. This close cooperation results in adding a local flavour to the respective edition of AquaConSoil.

Hosting AquaConSoil will provide the opportunity to companies and policy makers from the hosting country to attend this international conference and interact with colleagues and business partners from all over the world.



Bid process for potential hosts

Bids can be submitted by organizations or consortia that are able to allocate at least an appropriate venue for the conference free of charge; other costs to be covered by the host are services provided by the conference venue such as catering. Such organizations or consortia are invited to depute two or three local members for the Organizing Committee and the Program Committee. In case of a consortium, one of the partners from that consortium will take the role of the local coordinator who is responsible for the communication with ACS Organizers. The conference location should be well accessible for delegates from different countries (worldwide).

More information

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