

Invitation to submit bids for World Soybean Research Conference XII

The next **World Soybean Research Conference**, WSRC XII, will be held in **2027**. This is an invitation to submit bids to organize and host this Conference.

Procedures and deadlines for submitting a bid to host WSRC XII

a) Potential hosts should submit the following information by **April 18th, 2023**.

1. Host organizations including details of the **academic institutions involved**;
2. **Location of the Conference**;
3. **Tentative dates** (season or month is sufficient);
4. **Conference logistics** - tours, accommodations, Conference Center facilities;
5. **Travel logistics** – access via air, train, bus, and ground;
6. **Tentative program** (main topics, forums, workshops, tentative schedule);
7. Previous experience in **hosting international conferences**;
8. A list of **advisory board members** and their affiliations;
9. Approaches to get **sponsorship to support the conference**;
10. **Letters of support** from local organizations, municipalities, state and federal governments as required;
11. Each bidder must present a **clear and concise rationale for why you should host the World Soybean Research Conference XII**.
12. The bid must be presented in form of **Brochure, in PDF**, involving all required information. The bidders are free to include any additional information that may consider important for the reviewers.

Electronic version of the brochure and accompanying documents must be sent by **e-mail or a link to download** to the Chairman of Continuing Committee (Ricardo.abdelnoor@embrapa.br or embraparc@gmail.com).

- a) Members of the WSRC Continuing Committee will **review all the information submitted**;
- b) The Committee will **select and notify potential host candidates** based on the information submitted. The Continuing Committee will select **up to three proposals** to be presented on site at the Conference;
- c) **Representatives** from these selected host candidates **must be registered and attend the Conference** and must **make a presentation to the WSRC Continuing Committee**, during one of its scheduled meetings during the WSRC XI in Vienna, Austria (19-22 June 2023).
- d) The WSRC Continuing Committee **will select the host for WSRC XII and announce it during the Closing Ceremony of WSRC XI (Gala Dinner)**.

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