



European Quality Assurance Forum

Call for Hosts 2017 and 2018

Since 2006, the European Quality Assurance Forum (EQAF), organised by EUA, ENQA, EURASHE and ESU, has become **the premier event for quality assurance (QA) in Europe** with each year more than 400 participants from across Europe and beyond. The main purpose of EQAF is to foster a dialogue on QA in higher education that bridges national boundaries and creates a common European understanding of QA through the exchange of ideas and networking among different stakeholder groups. EQAF also provides participants with an opportunity for professional development and updating their knowledge.

Following a decade of successful EQAFs, **the organisers are looking for universities to host EQAF in November 2017 and 2018**. We would like to offer EUA member universities the opportunity to help us continue to make EQAF a memorable experience for a large number of stakeholders in European higher education, while gaining visibility for your own institution. Joint bids between universities and members of the other organising associations are also welcome. The organisers would particularly like to encourage applications from universities in countries where EQAF has not previously been held.

The Call for Hosts is open to EUA member universities who are able to offer:

- An easily accessible location from across Europe (international airport hub)
- 1 plenary room that can comfortably accommodate at least 450 people, with AV equipment
- 3 parallel plenary rooms for at least 150 people each, with AV equipment, close to the plenary room
- 10 breakout rooms for 40-60 people each, with a computer and projector, close to the plenary room
- Catering area for at least 450 people for coffee and lunch breaks
- Technical support
- Support staff for the preparation of EQAF
- Capacity to handle online registration payments

EQAF is a full-costing event, which means that **all costs** related to the organisation are **fully covered by the revenue it raises**. In order to do so, the organisers and hosts will rely on two types of funding: revenue from registration fees and support from local authorities and other sponsors. It should be noted that the EQAF organisers are not-for-profit organisations, which means that the financial management will be entirely planned to enable costs to be covered at a minimal risk level with no intention of making a profit on the event.

To receive further details on the conditions of hosting EQAF and the process for submitting a full bid, please contact the EQAF team at:

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Full bids to host a future EQAF should be submitted by 31 May 2016