



60th anniversary of the EPS in 2028

EPS will organize a conference in April/May 2028, with these features:

Conference duration

day 0: registration and welcome reception

day 1 and 2: morning and afternoon sessions

day 3: morning session

Draft program

- Morning of days 1 to 3 (plenary): from 09:00 to 13:00, with two talks and two round tables or special sessions.
- Afternoon of days 1 and 2 (multiple rooms, parallel sessions): from 14:30 to 18:00, with sessions organized by EPS Divisions/Groups and Young Minds, and potentially co-organized with the local scientists or other academic/research institutions.
- Poster session and/or exhibition: days 1 and 2 from 10:30 to 11:30 (during the coffee breaks).
- Expected attendance: a minimum of 500 delegates

Text for venue bids

A venue will be selected to host the EPS 60th anniversary conference. The venue should be located in one of the countries of the 42 national physical societies belonging to the EPS. Bids can be submitted by an official representative of a national physical society or by an institution, not by an individual. The only official organizer will be the EPS, who will handle the registration fees and payments, but the local entity will be considered as a co-organizer. Appropriate contracts or memorandum of understanding will be signed with the local co-organizer and/or with the owner of the venue.

Submission and selection

Bids should be sent by e-mail to secretariat@eps.org and to president@eps.org. Bids will be evaluated by the EPS Executive Committee on the basis of the following criteria: cost of the venue (including local sponsorship), quality of the facilities, local support in the organization and in the program, the location (connectivity to the rest of Europe, cost of hotels and meals, availability of restaurants and hotels, etc.). The decision will be announced in January 2027.

BID DEADLINE: 15th December 2026

Institutions are welcome to send (use the same e-mails mentioned in the previous paragraph) a non-binding expression of interest anytime before the deadline, asking for clarifications that could help to polish their application before submitting the final bid.



The bids should address the following items

1. Capacity of rooms and estimated cost:

- Plenary sessions (morning): minimum of 500 participants
- Thematic sessions (afternoon): minimum of 8 rooms for 50 participants and 1 room of 100 participants
- Room for the welcome reception on day 0 (capacity and cost)
- Poster and/or exhibition space
- Recording availability (and cost) for the plenary sessions

2. Possible dates in 2028:

- Week 1: April, 3-7
- Week 2: April, 17-21
- Week 3: April, 24-28
- Week 4: May, 1-5
- Week 5: May, 8-12
- Week 6: May, 15-19
- Week 7: May, 22-26
- Week 8, May 29-June 2

Please indicate the weeks for which the venue is available and the proposed weekdays within the week (Monday evening to Thursday or Tuesday evening to Friday).

Public holidays in the location should be avoided, as well as the following dates: Easter Monday (17th April), 1st May (Labour Day) and 8th May (a public holiday in some countries).

3. Availability of low-cost lunch options near the venue on days 1 to 3

4. Estimate of catering cost per person for the following items:

- welcome reception on day 0
- 5 coffee breaks: days 1 to 3: at 10:30 and days 1 and 2: at 16:00

5. Extras: cost of local support, registration support, technical support for audio/projection, etc. Please indicate what is included in the venue price.

6. Estimated cost per night of 3- and 4-star hotels in the city (single room), with an indication of the number of rooms available in this type of hotels. Indicate if the local organizer can offer any other type of lodging (for example, student housing).

7. Description of transport connectivity of the venue to the major cities in Europe by air and train, and of local public transport between the airport/railway station and the venue.



8. Sponsorship provided by local institutions and other potential sponsorship.
9. Expected involvement of the national physical society or the co-organizing institution in the program of the thematic sessions.
10. Expected number of delegates from the same country of the venue.
11. Accessibility of the venue for people with reduced mobility.
12. Visa/entry requirements for delegates travelling from other countries.
13. Readiness of the city to host delegates (restaurants, attractions, etc.)
14. Any other aspect that can be considered relevant to the bid.