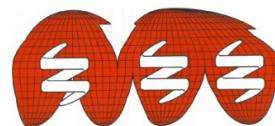# Declaration of Interest

for hosting the 17ᵗʰ International Conference on Trichinellosis (ICT-17) in 2027

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The declaration of interest for hosting the ICT-17 in 2027 should be send by E-mail to the ICT President, Dr. Isabelle Vallée <u>by the extended deadline of 31ˢᵗ May 2024</u> at the latest.

The declaration of interest should contain the following limited information:

(A) Conference venue
Please indicate the country and city for hosting ICT-17.

(B) Travel connection to the conference venue
Please describe the available travel connections to the conference venue (airport, train station, etc.), as well as any related factors that might facilitate or impede attendance.

(C) Planned date for ICT-17
Please note that the conference should start on Wednesday and finish on Friday with the following suggested time frame:
- Wednesday morning: ICT Conference Committee and first Executive Committee meetings
- Wednesday noon to Friday afternoon: opening session, scientific sessions, closing remarks
- Thursday afternoon: ICT Business meeting
- Friday afternoon: second Executive Committee meeting

The Local Organizing Committee is expected to provide a social program (e.g., excursion, dinner, gala dinner) for participants.

(D) Conference room and hotel accommodation
Please provide information on facilities for the conference room (hotel, university, conference centre, etc.) and accommodation (hotel, others) for participants.

(E) Funding possibilities
As for the previous conferences, costs for ICT-17 (scientific and social program) should be covered by registration fees. Please indicate if additional financial support (extra funding from the government or hosting institution, sponsoring, etc.) can be expected.

Please send the declaration of interest to the following E-mail: isabelle.vallee@anses.fr

What are the next steps and deadlines?

1. The ICT President will disseminate the declarations of interest to the members of the Executive Committee who will decide by an electronic vote on appropriate candidates for hosting ICT-17 in 2027 <u>by 21ˢᵗ June 2024</u>.
2. The candidates receiving the most votes will be notified <u>by 5ᵗʰ July 2024</u>.
3. Then, the notified candidates will be asked to send the detailed information (full proposal) for hosting ICT-17 <u>by 30ᵗʰ September 2024</u>.