



World Environmental Education Congress Network

WEEC 2021 - Call for bids

11th World Environmental Education Congress (11th WEEC) *to be held in 2021*

The public or private non-profit organizations concerned in the candidacy of their own country as the seat of the **11th WEEC in 2021** must **send an Expression of Interest (EOI) and fill the Application Form before 31st July 2018**.

The candidatures will be assessed mostly according to the **following criteria**:

1. Demonstrating they have relevant experience in the field of environmental education.
2. Demonstrating they have adequate experience in organizing events at local, national, regional, and international levels.
3. Demonstrating they are skilled in creating networks at different levels and getting various institutions and organizations (national authorities, local institutions, Higher, Secondary and Primary education institutions, parks, museums, NGOs, mass media, etc.) involved in the organization and participation to the Congress.
4. Demonstrating their ability to ensure broad international participation at the Congress.
5. Engaging to strengthen the WEEC International Network by allocating a budget to the Permanent Secretariat for the network's activities.
6. Demonstrating they have adequate congress facilities.
7. Demonstrating they can mobilize the necessary resources at local and national level (and possibly at the regional and international level as well) to guarantee the financial sustainability of the Congress.
8. Demonstrating their commitment to contain the costs of participation to the Congress and facilitate the participation of people from disadvantaged countries or categories (e.g. young people and students), by reducing the costs of participation and overnight stays as much as possible.
9. Engaging to offer sponsorships to an adequate number of delegates from developing countries (if the bidder is in a developed country).
10. Guaranteeing the quality of the contents and the cultural project of the Congress, in continuity and total agreement with the results and the spirit of the cultural project of the previous Congresses and in close cooperation with the Permanent Secretariat that will co-chair the congress.
11. Guaranteeing the cultural diversity and facilitating participation, also thanks to the use of several languages as English, French and Spanish at least both for the web site and during the Congress.
12. Having preferably close relationships with the WEEC congresses and the network in the past.
13. Guaranteeing the ecological consistency of the Congress by taking every measure to minimize the ecological/carbon footprint of the event and assuring its socio and eco-sustainability both as venues and as other aspects (i.e. accommodation, social program outside, and so on).
14. Accepting a draft of a time schedule proposed by the Permanent Secretariat.

The 11th WEEC in 2021 will be assigned indicatively by 31st December 2018.

Official announce of the 11th WEEC: at 10th WEEC 2019 in Bangkok, on 7th November 2019