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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

RFP for DESTINATIONS and HOSTS for ICMAN (International Conferences on Mechanisms of Action of Nutraceuticals) and ICNODAT (International Conferences on Novel Diagnostics and Affordable Treatments), NATIONAL, REGIONAL and INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES of the GHCA (Global Health Collaborations Association). ICMAN, ICNODAT and the GHCA are programs and initiatives of ILSC (the Institute for Life Sciences Collaboration) see www.ilscollaboration.org.

Background on ICMAN/ICNODAT/GHCA

ICMAN has presented six international conferences since 2001. They have taken place in Croatia, Austria, U.S.A., Israel, Australia and Scotland. The meetings bring together leading researchers, academics, medical practitioners, industry professionals and government officials to review advances made in the several disciplines of science and medicine dealing with chronic conditions and health/wellness issues in which Nutraceuticals (natural compounds and colloids) can play a part. The approach is oriented to science-based and tested innovations and to having participants discuss and collaborate on a cross-disciplinary basis. The most recent in the series was held in Aberdeen, Scotland on September 27-29, 2017 (see www.icman-iuphar-np-2017.org).

ICNODAT is a more recently-launched series for which the organizing committee chooses a theme and subject matter focusing on the latest developments in diagnostics and affordable treatments determined to be of particular current interest and importance. Programs have focused such issues as the rise of Ant-Microbial Resistance, how to make therapies more widely available and the role of new technologies in diagnostics and patient care.

GHCA is a mechanism for generating and maintaining continuing collaboration among individuals and existing organizations, institutions and groups worldwide, including but not limited to those participating in and/or organizing ICMAN and ICNODAT conferences, and its mission is encouraging legacy collaborative activities at all levels worldwide.

ILSC is looking to bring its two-conference series, ICMAN and ICNODAT, to destinations beginning in 2020 and beyond, with a mix of international, regional and national meetings scheduled in collaboration between the ILSC International Council and the Local Organizing Committees. Partnering with other associations/institutions/organizations is also appealing as was the case in Aberdeen where ICMAN joined with IUPHAR and Natural Products Biotechnology in organizing the conference. The international meetings are expected to draw 250-500 attendees and the national or regional meetings may attract the same or smaller numbers. Essential elements are the ability to form a strong Local Organizing Committee and enlist co-sponsors/partners from whom knowledgeable, motivated and experienced leadership comes forward for that group and there is the likelihood of resources and support for the meeting and that legacy activities under GHCA auspices will follow, benefitting the public and private sectors in that destination.

For further information about ILSC, the conference series and GHCA, please visit <http://www.ilscollaboration.org>, www.ilsc-iuphar-np-2017.org and icman5.org.



Request for Proposal procedure

Please send your proposal and direct any questions to Aaron Etra, the Director of ILSC and its International Council, contactable at: email - aaron@etra.com or tel. +1-917-856-3500

The submission should include the name of the entity you represent, its location, as well as contact details of the person(s) who would be available for an in-depth discussion. The following are some relevant items:

Conference attendees: 250 - 500 attendees (from worldwide)

Possible destinations (not a closed listing): Germany, U.K., Italy, Spain, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Ireland, Switzerland, France, Sweden, Austria, Benelux, Russia, Greece, Rumania, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Iceland (for Europe); China (including Hong Kong & Macau), South Korea, Japan, India, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Vietnam (for Asia/Pacific); Canada, USA (for North America); Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Panama, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Peru (for Central and South America); South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Zambia (for Africa); Turkey, UAE, Oman, Qatar, Morocco, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Cyprus (for MENA).

Conference Venue: Two options

1. One hotel, in a central location, for meetings, incl. F&B and accommodation (preferred option)
2. Convention Centre with walking distance hotel(s) (if no convenient hotel available)

Program: In the context of a full 2/12 to 3-day meeting schedule with varied formats and interactivity, a welcome reception, festive evening, special events in interesting venues and highlighting local flavor, pre- and post-tours and accompanying persons activities, are contemplated to enrich the program.

ILSC requests, as the first step toward decision-making on a destination, assistance in identifying the potential Chair(s) of a Local Organizing Committee at the destination and assistance in contacting other associations/organizations/institutions which would be potential partners/co-sponsors

A second level of inquiry is for recommendations to, and information from, a PCO/DMC particularly appropriate for assisting in enlisting the needed human, financial and other resources for ICMAN or ICNODAT meetings in the destination.

ILSC representatives and members of its International Council are ready and willing to come on FAM trips and site visits as part of the selection and preparatory procedures, as well as taking an active part in the program development and participating in the event itself.