



## ESWC 2017 Local Host Expression of Interest

### Proposer

**Name:**

**Affiliation:**

**Address:**

**URI:**

**URI of the proposal:**

### Proposed Location

**City:**

**Country:**

**Ease of travel:** how easy is the location to get to for International attendees? How easy is it to get from the airport to the location (including by public transport)? How internationally connected are the nearest airports?

**Location highlights:**

Please list the features (e.g. cultural, touristic) of the location which would be attractive to attendees.

### *Event Site*

**Venue address:**

**Room availability:**

Note that typically for ESWC we will need one large room which can hold up to 400 or 500 people, rooms for tutorials and workshops and a place for poster and demo sessions. We have a policy that we try to accept as many workshops as we possibly can, above a certain quality threshold, to maintain openness. Also, we have found that often conference attendees



wish to self-organize their own side events in parallel with the official tutorials and workshops.

The venue should also include a location suitable for hosting the conference dinner. Specifically, a site which can accommodate 400-500 people and include support for the dinner keynote i.e. a projector, screen, audio. In the past we have held this outside - by or on a beach.

Please list here other events that have been organized at this site.

### ***Accommodation***

Please outline the range of hotels nearby in terms of: price, quality, accessibility to/from conference venue. Note that we expect that some attendees will prefer budget accommodation.

### ***Regional and Location Benefits***

Please outline any benefits in terms of financial or admin support, local communities, or other that the conference will benefit from due to the specific location and region.

## **Proposer's Previous Experience**

Please list here your previous experiences in organizing conferences.

## **Submission and Queries**

### ***Dates***

The important dates for applying to host ESWC in 2017 are

- **March 2nd, 2015:** Deadline for the submission of expression of interest.
- **March 9th, 2015:** Notification on shortlisting carried out by the STI Board

Please send the completed form as a PDF document to: [office@sti2.org](mailto:office@sti2.org).

Any queries can also be sent to the same address.

