



Call for Proposals to Host IBPC 2027

The International Association of Building Physics (IABP) is a worldwide association that promotes research and best practice in the field of building physics in order to improve new and existing buildings and the surrounding infrastructure. The IABP is a Non-profit Organization. It was founded at the first International Building Physics Conference, held at the University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands in 2000.

The IABP mission is:

- to promote, advance and disseminate the research and best practice in the field of Building Physics in order to improve the design, construction, operation, maintenance and performance of new and existing buildings and surrounding infrastructure,
- to organize an international scientific conference every three years (International Building Physics Conference – IBPC),
- to sponsor an international journal, that publish high level papers covering the broad field of Building Physics,
- to promote and support the teaching of Building Physics,
- to periodically organize PhD summer or winter schools on Building Physics.

IABP invites interested associations to submit a proposal for hosting the **future IABP Conference in 2027**. Hosting the conference can provide exposure regarding Building Physics in the area. Further, holding the conference can provide an economic stimulus to the area as well as opportunities to gain recognition for the sponsoring organization.

Conference Description

IBPC conference typically attracts about 250-400 attendees, and the conference is held over a three-day period (four days including the pre-conference reception) and includes an opening ceremony, speaker session, multiple presentation sessions, workshops, seminars, and a closing ceremony. Proposals from Asia, Africa, and South America will be prioritized, but any country is invited to make a proposal.

A formal proposal to host a conference should include at least the following information:

- Name and affiliation of conference organizing committee chair and key organizers
- Possible dates and tentative conference program
- Brief description of the host city
- Proposed conference venue
 - Space availability (Large space for ceremony and speaker sessions)
 - Multiple rooms for oral presentations and workshops
- Accommodations
 - Hotel availability and estimated room costs
 - Transportation to the venue
- Suggested conference topics
- Ideas for plenary and keynote speakers
- Information on potential social events and excursion sites
- Preliminary budget overview
- Proposed conference registration fees for full registrants and students
- Potential sponsors and local support

Please submit completed proposal via email to uberardi@torontomu.ca by **June 15, 2024**.

The selected proposal will be informed by June 30, 2024, and will deliver a presentation at the end of IBPC2024.

For any questions, do not hesitate to contact dr. Carsten Rode (crode@dtu.dk) or dr. Umberto Berardi (uberardi@torontomu.ca)