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## **Submit offers to host the 2018 FESPB EPSO Conference**

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EPSO and FESP are inviting offers to host the 2018 joint FESPB / EPSO Conference to be submitted to [Karin.Metzlaff@epsomail.org](mailto:Karin.Metzlaff@epsomail.org) (EPSO) and / or to [C.Foyer@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:C.Foyer@leeds.ac.uk) (FESPB) until 31 May 2014.

Short listed applicants will be invited to present their offer to FESPB and EPSO during the Dublin Conference 22-26.6.2014.

Further information is in the [Concept for future conferences between FESPB and EPSO](#). For instance, the bidding process is described as follows:

- Any member from EPSO or from FESPB can offer to organize the conference
- A joint effort of the two at national level is highly recommended
- The bid includes the proposed location, the members of local organizing committee and a provisional financial plan, including information on the event (see below) as well as the venue and how the financial and public liability is covered (i.e. society, ministry, venue or others)
- Electronic versions of the bids will have to be provided to both organisations 1 month before the next EPSO-FESPB / FESPB-EPSO conference for consideration and comments / questions by the members of the two organisations.
- At the conference, the bids will be presented to the EPSO board and the FESPB council who will separately decide on a top 3 ranking list. In the event, that the EPSO board and the FESPB council arrive at different choices, the EPSO board and the FESPB executive committee will come together to arrive at a consensual decision. In the case that no appropriate bid is available, the bidding process will be reopened.  
*The local organizing committee:*
- Should be composed of members from EPSO and FESPB from the hosting country, with a chair and a vice-chair (ideally one from EPSO and one from FESPB)
- Contacts and proposes an agency/professional conference organization to do the registrations and payments of fees of the participants, the conference website and abstract book, as well as organizing

Pls let us know if you have any questions.  
We very much look forward to your offers.

With best wishes  
Pio and Karin

Jose Pio Beltran & Karin Metzloff (EPSO President & EPSO Executive Director)

Contacts and links on the following page

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### **Useful links**

Concept for future conferences between FESPB and EPSO, 18.6.2012 : <http://www.epsoweb.org/file/>

Previous EPSO conferences: <http://www.epsoweb.org/events/conferences>

EPSO member institutes and universities: <http://www.epsoweb.org/membership/members>

EPSO representatives: <http://www.epsoweb.org/membership/representatives>

### **About EPSO**

EPSO, the European Plant Science Organisation, is an independent academic organisation that represents more than 227 research institutes, departments and universities from 30 countries in Europe and beyond. EPSO's mission is to improve the impact and visibility of plant science in Europe. [www.epsoweb.org](http://www.epsoweb.org)