



Call for the Organizer of the annual European Conference on Thermoelectrics in 2020 (ECT2020)

The European Thermoelectric Society ETS is soliciting organizations from the European region interested in hosting its annual European Conference on Thermoelectrics in 2020 (ECT2020).

The ECT is considered the most important European annual meeting for scientists, engineers, and industry in the field of thermoelectric research, development of new materials and applications in power generation, refrigeration, thermal management, and sensing equipment. The international prestige of this conference has continued to grow over the years with attendance at our most recent meetings typically exceeding 300 attendees.

Thus, the ETS Board's preference is for candidate organizations, especially universities and national laboratories, located in Europe to host ECT2020. It is also expected that the proposing organizations must be or have strong connections with a well-known thermoelectric group. The organizers have to sign the Memorandum of Understanding of the European Thermoelectric Society (ETS) for hosting the European Conference on Thermoelectrics in 2020 (ECT2020).

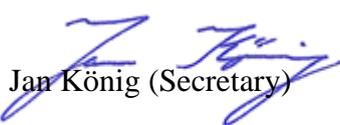
Interested parties should first send, as soon as possible, a brief notice of intent to propose hosting the 2020 ETS Conference preferably by e-mail to
Anke Weidenkaff weidenkaff@imw.uni-stuttgart.de and
Jan König Jan.Koenig@ipm.fraunhofer.de .

Upon receipt of the notice, details will be provided relative to anticipated conference organizers' responsibilities and information about the contract to be signed to host the ECT2020.

The full proposals should include relevant information about host organization, location, conference facilities, preliminary dates, Conference Chairperson, projected sponsors and prospects for financial support, and accessibility; briefly state the expected advantages to the ETS for awarding the conference organization to your institution; describe accommodation facilities and expected hotel costs, travel connections, plans for accompanying persons, the possibility of holding short courses, evening and satellite events; and last but not least, the expected registration costs for regular participants, students and accompanying persons.

Full proposals should be sent, as early as possible, but **not later than June 1st, 2018**, preferably by e-mail. Presentations will have to be made to the board meeting during next ECT2018 in Caen, France.

On behalf of the executive ETS board


Jan König (Secretary)