



ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE TOXICOLOGÍA

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SOME REASONS TO SUPPORT THE SPANISH PROPOSAL FOR IUTOX CONGRESS 2010 IN BARCELONA-SPAIN

Never an IUTOX Congress had been done in Spain and it is the second time we apply for organising a IUTOX Congress

We can guarantee an efficient technical organisation and the best environment for a solid scientific programme: good Congress facilities of the city of Barcelona, good international communication, attractive historical and modern city, the enthusiastic attitude of AETOX Executive Committee, the support of the Barcelona Convention Bureau and recognised expert professional organisations.

The experience in organising the EUROTOX'96 Congress by Prof Eugenio Vilanova and good relationship with IUTOX EC guarantees the appropriate election of the International Scientific Committee for developing an attractive solid scientific programme open to consider all proposals from national societies members.

We take the compromise to facilitate participation from developing countries with low fee and preferences for cheap good accommodation. Historical fluid communications will specially facilitate participation from Latin-American Countries to encourage them to participate in IUTOX.

A rational budget offering most services included in the registration fee and indeed allowing an expected surplus to support IUTOX activities

The Spanish Association of Toxicology (AETOX) has already presented a bid during last IUTOX Congress in Brisbane. In that occasion Canada was the favourite as they was the second time applying. Moreover as 2007 is going to be in Europe it was considered more appropriate 2007 to be in America. General opinion was that the Spanish bid was a good proposal and it should be supported for next time.

Now we are in "the next time", on 2007 it will be in Montreal, the International Congress of Developing countries was in China on 2003, so it is appropriate that next time ICT would be in South Europe. So now is the time to decide an IUTOX Congress in Spain in the proposed city of Barcelona

I am sure you will find attractive this proposal with good reasons to support our bid:

Best regards

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Remember: To vote by mail, it should arrive to Secretary General by **next 13 June**