



ISCRAM2016

CALL FOR INTEREST

Hosting ISCRAM 2016 Conference

The Board of the ISCRAM Association is preparing for the organization of ISCRAM20xx, the nth international conference on Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management. The Board wishes to invite people and organizations that are interested in organizing the event to reply to this call for interest.

The proposed conference venue for ISCRAM2016 should be in **America**, and the dates should be in the **month of May**.

ISCRAM has grown from an attendance of 72 people in 2004; for the last four years we have had an average of over 200 participants. The conference itself is a three-day event (Monday to Wednesday), preceded by a day of doctoral colloquium and tutorials on the Sunday.

If you are interested, please:

- Send a notification of intent to events.iscram@gmail.com saying: "I, <name>, <affiliation> confirm, as a point of contact for my organization, that we have the intention of preparing a proposal for organizing the ISCRAM2016 conference." Please include your contact information.
- By sending your notification of intent, you are stating that you are willing to prepare a proposal within the timeframe set out below.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Comes and Zeno Franco, ISCRAM Events committee chairs, at events.iscram@gmail.com. We will also provide a Survival Guide for Organizers of ISCRAM events to support you and your team through all phases. To find out more about ISCRAM Events, please visit our website: <http://www.iscramlive.org>

Based on the received notifications, the ISCRAM Board will decide on the official invitations to submit a complete proposal. Invited candidates will be assisted by an ISCRAM liaison to help them prepare the document.

- Completed proposals will be reviewed by the ISCRAM Board, which will make the final selection. The selected organization and venue will be announced at the ISCRAM2014 Conference (Penn State, US) and presented in detail at ISCRAM2015 in Kristiansand, Norway.
- All candidates will receive feedback on their proposal in the week of the 1st of April 2014.
- At least one representative of the selected proposal is expected to visit the ISCRAM2014 conference and meet with the ISCRAM Board at that time.

Time line:

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| ● Deadline for the notification of intent: | 10 January 2014 |
| ● Official invitation from ISCRAM Board to submit a proposal: | 20 January 2014 |
| ● Deadline for the submission of completed proposals: | 1 March 2014 |
| ● Review committee feedback to candidates: | 1 April 2013 |
| ● Review committee recommendation to ISCRAM Board: | 9 April 2014 |
| ● Selection of ISCRAM 2015 host and venue: | 17 April 2014 |