

Call for the Organizer of the annual *European Conference on Thermoelectrics in 2028* **ECT2028**



The European Thermoelectric Society ETS is soliciting organizations from the European region interested in hosting its annual European Conference on Thermoelectrics in 2028 (ECT2028).

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 ECT2028. 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 2028.

Interested parties should first send, as soon as possible, a brief notice of intent to propose hosting the ECT2028 preferably by e-mail to contact@thermoelectricity.eu and jan.koenig@ipm.fraunhofer.de .

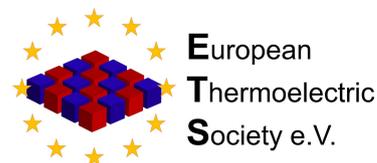
Upon receipt of the notice, details will be provided relative to anticipated conference organizers' responsibilities and information about the contract to be signed to host the ECT2028.

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, 2026**, preferably by e-mail. Presentations will have to be made to the board during a meeting which will be announced after submission deadline.

On behalf of the executive ETS board
Dario Narducci (President of ETS)

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
 between **European Thermoelectric Society e.V. (ETS)**
 and the **Organizer of the ECT2028**



The ETS supervises the conferences called the annual European Conference on Thermoelectrics ECT. Its role is to ensure the unity and continuation of these conferences. ETS delegates the organization to a particular organizer three years in advance. The ETS entrusts the organizer with scheduling, preparation and running of the ECT. Every third year the *European Conference on Thermoelectrics ECT* is a combined conference together with the *International Conference on Thermoelectrics ICT* delegated by the International Thermoelectric Society ITS. The *ECT Conferences Condensed To-Do List* outlines important issues and responsibilities that the organizers must acknowledge when they are organizing the ECT. In addition, in this Memorandum of Understanding, the ETS wishes to highlight important responsibilities that the organizers must adhere to upon accepting the task of organizing ECT2028.

- i) By accepting the role of the organizer of ECT or ICT/ECT, the host (organizer) agrees to remit to ETS dues amounting to **20 Euro** as ETS-membership fee for each registered regular participant and **10 Euro** as ETS-membership fee for each registered student. (All registered participants will get members of the ETS until the next ECT.) The organizer will send the list of participants (Members of ETS) to the ETS after the conference. The ETS will keep and handle all the data confidential. The organizers should keep the dues in mind when they budget for the conference expenses and when they set the conference fees. Within a 3-months period after the conference, the organizers will provide the ETS with a statement indicating the number of registered participants as well as registered students and the total amount of funds to be transferred to the ETS bank account. The actual dues should be transferred not later than 6 months after the conference.
- ii) The organizer is responsible for all matters concerning the organization of the event including legal and financial liability. ETS is not responsible for covering any deficit from the conference. If benefits occur out of the organization of the event then the benefits will stay within the organizer.
- iii) The organizer can appear as such on all promotional material of the conference. The organizer must mention the name of ETS on all promotional material of the conference. The organizer will link to the ETS website from the first page of the event website. ETS will link the website of the conference from the conference part of its site.
- iv) The Chair of the ECT will be a born member of the ETS Board for a three years term.

ECT2028 organizer:
 Contact:

Address:
 Chairman:

 ECT 2028 organizer

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 ECT 2026 organizer

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