

Proposal to hold the 2019 C&CC by the SCNAT in Bern Switzerland

The Swiss Academy of Science, SCNAT, is pleased and honoured to submit its application to host the C&CC meeting 2019.

A brief description of SCNAT can be found at the site:

https://naturalsciences.ch/organisations/scnat?_ga=2.184961001.1982573200.1538215438-388749396.1538215438

We believe that our application meets the requirements from IUPAP as described below.

Period: End of October – Beginning of November is acceptable

Requirements: 40 participant and the C&CC will run over 2.5 days. The hosts of the C&CC provide the meeting rooms, IT and administrative assistance, the welcome reception on day 1 and dinner on day 2 and Transport from the accommodation to the meeting venue.

The meeting will be held at the House of Academies in Bern.

<http://www.akademien-schweiz.ch/en/index/Aktuell/Haus-der-Akademien.html>

Bern is between the two main airports of Switzerland (Geneva and Zurich) and could be reached directly from the airport by frequent trains.

The House of Academies has meeting rooms for 40 persons. The House is fully equipped with IT. SCNAT will also provide administrative assistance to be defined later.

A budget was allocated by SCNAT for the welcome reception, the dinner and the various breaks including the lunch breaks.

We shall make group booking of hotels, which are within walking distance of the House of Academies. Recently, for example SCNAT held a meeting and got a group booking for 50 persons in a nearby hotel.

Hotel cost

The price of hotel in Bern is about 150 Swiss Francs for a single room.

We do hope that IUPAP will find our proposal acceptable and interesting. We shall be glad to provide further information if needed.