

# International Mathematical Union



July 17, 2015

## IMU AO Circular Letter 10/2015

To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)

From: Helge Holden, IMU Secretary

### Call for bids for the ICM2022

Dear colleagues,

This letter is about the International Congress of Mathematicians to be held in the year 2022 (ICM 2022).

One of the objectives of the International Mathematical Union defined in the IMU Statutes is

“... To support and assist the International Congress of Mathematicians ...”,

The IMU Executive Committee (EC) cordially invites all Adhering Organizations and national mathematical societies in IMU member countries to submit bids for hosting the International Congress of Mathematicians in the year 2022 and the IMU General Assembly meeting prior to this Congress.

Only electronic submissions are accepted. Submissions should be sent to

[secretary@mathunion.org](mailto:secretary@mathunion.org).

For a bid to be considered by the Site Selection Committee (SSC) it must be received no later than

**November 30, 2016.**

The Site Selection Committee (SSC) will evaluate all bids received taking into account, but not restricted to, the mathematical ambience, the infrastructure and the economic conditions offered by each bidder, as well as the accessibility of the proposed site, the involvement of the local mathematical community, and the geographical distribution of places where ICMS took place in the past.

The IMU EC will prepare a recommendation based on the SSC's advice and refer this recommendation to the 18th IMU General Assembly (GA), which will take place in São Paulo, Brazil, prior to the ICM2018.

The GA will make the final decision on the location of ICM 2022.

Attached hereto are the ICM Bidding Guidelines endorsed by the IMU General Assembly 2014 providing advice and instructions to potential bidders. These guidelines have recently been amended by the IMU EC. In particular, this concerns:

- (i) The General Assembly venue does no longer have to be located in a city different from the ICM.

- (ii) Only electronic submissions are considered.
- (iii) All bidders have to make sure that there are no copyright infringements in the material used.

Every country interested in making a bid for ICM 2022 is strongly encouraged to do so.

Sincerely

Shigefumi Mori, IMU President  
Helge Holden, IMU Secretary