

OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Apply for chairing and organizing the International CPV-17 Conference in 2021!

The International CPV-x conference series was initiated in 2001 and is the leading conference on CPV world-wide. The next in the series, CPV-15, will be chaired by Prof. Ali Ahaitouf and Dr. Mathieu Baudrit during March 25-27, 2019 in Fes, Morocco, and CPV-16 in 2020 will be chaired by Dr. Myles Steiner in Denver, Colorado, USA.

The aim of the conference series is to provide a platform for high-level scientific contributions in the field of CPV technology. Specifically, student participation is encouraged, and new ideas, new technologies and new concepts are presented. Therefore, the conference **has been organized as non-profit**: fees are kept as low as possible through sponsorship from the CPV industry. Traditionally, these conferences have been organized by scientists on a volunteer basis under the financial and legal responsibility of the experienced professional conference organizer PSE. More information about the spirit of this conference can be found in the **Guidelines of the International CPV Conference** at: <http://www.cpv-15.org/home/conference-guidelines.html>

We are now calling for volunteers who are willing to take the honor and responsibility of a Conference Chair and to host the next International CPV-17 Conference during spring time in 2021. As the host, the Conference Chair will be responsible of the technical organization and support the search for sponsors as well the local organization of the conference, attracting the attention of the international PV community and – if desired – policy makers and financiers. For more details, please review the Guidelines of the Conference. If you are interested, please **send your proposal to**:

info@cpv-conference.org

Deadline for acceptance of proposals: August 31st, 2019

The Chair Committee will then evaluate your proposal and respond by September 30th, 2019

Your proposal should provide information about:

1. Your motivation and qualifications to chair this conference
2. Your confirmation that you accept the Guidelines
3. Your ideas about location and date, possible excursions to technical sites, etc.
4. Estimate of the proposed budget
5. Identification of individuals you propose for the organizing committee.

To request more detailed information about the duties of the Conference Chair please feel free to contact the conference organizer, PSE (info@pse-co.de) or any one of the following former Conference Chairs:

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