



**INVITATION TO ECL MEMBERS
to host 9th European Conference on Tobacco or Health 2023
DEADLINE: 31 January 2020**

The ECL Board invites its members to submit expressions of interest to host the 8th European Conference on Tobacco or Health (ECToH) in March 2023.

Please see www.ectoh.org for information on the 8th ECToH 2020 in Berlin.

ECL is responsible for organizing the European Conferences on Tobacco or Health, held every 3-4 years, and not in the same year as the World Conferences on Tobacco or Health (WCToH - permanent Secretariat provided by the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)).

Past ECToHs:

1996 Helsinki – 1st
1999 Canary Islands – 2nd
2002 Warsaw – 3rd
2007 Basel - 4th
2011 Amsterdam - 5th
2014 Istanbul - 6th
2017 Porto – 7th
2020 Berlin – 8th
2023 **OPEN – 9th**

ECToHs are attended by 450 to 600 participants.

ECL member leagues are invited to **submit an expression of interest by 31 January 2020 with the following:**

1. Letter of expression of interest from the CEO indicating the league's and any collaborating organisations' commitments. The letter should also include suggested themes for ECToH and how the themes can provide added value to Europe's current and emerging issues on tobacco control.
2. Brief description on "Practical Information" on the venue, including conference and hotel options.
3. Letter indicating the amount of resources the league is willing to commit. This should include the number and type of staff members, and amount of financial investment to be committed by the league. Based on previous ECToHs, the hosting organization should have at least €350,000 available for investing in the organization of the event.

Applicants will be informed by the Board by 10 February based on the following criteria:

- Suggested ECToH themes
- Staff and financial resources available
- Geographic location (in view of previous locations)

The winning host will be invited to make a presentation at the end of ECToH in Berlin.

Kindly submit your interest to the ECL Board to Board@europeanleague.org by 31 January 2020. The ECL Secretariat is at your disposal if you require details on the previous ECToHs
ECL@europeanleague.org