

## DECISION PROCESS IN SELECTING A HOST CITY OF THE 2019 WORLD CONFERENCE ON DOPING IN SPORT

The World Anti-Doping Agency wishes to confirm the intended procedure of selecting a host for the 2019 World Conference in order to ensure the submission and selection process is clear and understood by all interested parties.

The following process and estimated timelines will be applied:

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Item/Action</b>	<b>Who</b>
1	<b>Late May 2016</b>	Call for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) opened <i>The call will be sent directly to WADA stakeholders and posted to WADA's website</i>	WADA
2	<b>Friday 25 November 2016</b>	Due date for submission of formal Expressions of Interest (EOIs) <i>Submissions should include detailed responses to the aspects referred to by WADA in the request for EOIs.</i>	Interested cities/countries
3	<b>Friday 25 November 2016</b>	Confirmation of receipt of EOIs <i>Or before, depending on date of receipt.</i>	WADA
4	<b>Monday 28 November to Friday 9 December 2016</b>	EOIs compiled and reviewed	WADA
5	<b>Friday 9 December 2016</b>	Request for further information/clarification sent (if applicable)	WADA to interested cities/countries
6	<b>Friday 16 December 2016</b>	Due date for submission of additional information (if applicable)	Interested cities/countries
7	<b>January-February-March 2017</b>	Conduct of site visits to review the EOIs and facilities being proposed (if applicable)	WADA to interested cities/countries
8	<b>April 2017</b>	Report compiled for submission to WADA Executive Committee and Foundation Board	WADA
9	<b>Wednesday 26 April 2017</b>	Report circulated to WADA Executive Committee and Foundation Board members	WADA
10	<b>Wednesday 17 May 2017</b>	WADA Executive Committee meeting <i>Report presented by WADA Management to WADA Executive Committee for review prior to official presentation to WADA Foundation Board.</i>	WADA Executive Committee
11	<b>Thursday 18 May 2017</b>	WADA Foundation Board meeting <i>Candidate city presentations to WADA Foundation Board members. Vote held by Foundation Board to decide which city will host the 2019 World Conference.</i>	WADA Foundation Board

All queries relating to the submission of an EOI and the according process should be directed to:

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