

Call for Proposals for Hosting the 8th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis

We invite proposals for hosting the 8th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis in 2010-11. The following guidelines provide information to assist in the development of proposal to host and conduct the conference.

- **Timeline for Proposals**

If you are interested in hosting the 8th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis, please email a proposal to ideasconf@gmail.com before July 6, 2009. The organizing committee for the 8th International Conference will review all proposals and make a decision.

- **Information to be Included in the Proposal**

The proposal should address the following issues that will be taken into account when deciding among proposals.

1. **Contact information**

- Name of host institutions
- Contact person(s)
- Postal address, email address, telephone number, and fax number
- List of organizing committee members

2. **Objectives you wish to achieve in holding the 8th Bi-annual International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis**

3. **Conference information**

- **Special Conference Theme (if any)**
- **Scheduled Dates:** Are there alternative dates? The 8th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis can be scheduled either at the end of 2010 or Spring/Summer in 2011.
- **Location for the Conference:** Is the site near a major airport or other transportation? Is it convenient to reach the site? Is the site of general interest? Are there possibilities for pre- and post-conference excursion?
- **Accommodation:** Does the site have enough room for accommodation during the conference dates? Is there a range of price levels to meet the needs of different participants? What will be the transport arrangements from the hotels to the conference site?
- **Facilities:** Will there be adequate number of conference rooms with presentation equipment? Will there be appropriate places for receptions and breaks with refreshments?

4. Sources of Financial Support

Please list all potential funding sources to which the organizers plan to apply, such as universities or other entities (government ministries, academies of science, granting agencies, foundations, and private business sponsors).

5. Proposed Program

Please sketch the program structure, indicating daily events.

6. Proposed Budget

What is the proposed schedule of registration fees? How large is the total budget?