

Invitations for Applications to host the Mineralogy and Museums Conference 2020 (M&M9)

Dear Colleagues

Applications are invited from countries, mineralogical associations, mineralogical organisations or museums to host the Mineralogy and Museums Conference for the year 2020 – hereafter referred to as M&M9. The 2016 Conference will be held in Changsha, China (M&M8) and it is expected that all applications to host M&M9 should be submitted by then so that a vote can be held at the Conference, or as soon as possible thereafter.

In previous years, the conference has been hosted by:

London 1988	Europe
Toronto 1992	North America
Budapest 1996	Europe
Melbourne 2000	Oceania
Paris 2004	Europe
Golden 2008	North America
Dresden 2012	Europe
Changsha 2016	Asia

If the series is to follow the sequence then the next conference should be in Europe, but applications will be accepted from any country.

All applications should be submitted in writing, or by e-mail to:

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