

Call for Middle East & AsiaPac Region Expressions of Interest:

Host the 2026 October Business Meetings & SNOMED CT Expo!

Once annually in October, SNOMED International and an individual Member country work together to hold an internationally-attended SNOMED CT event. The event is comprised of a four-day [Business Meeting](#) and a two-day [SNOMED CT Expo](#), supplemented with regional and culturally focused social activities.

The Business Meetings allow SNOMED International governance and advisory bodies, such as the General Assembly, Management Board, Member Forum, Advisory, Working, Project, User and Clinical Reference Groups, to meet face-to-face and also gain exposure regarding the host country's health and digital health environment.

By contrast, the Expo is a more externally-oriented event aimed at showcasing global SNOMED CT implementation successes and experiences.

With each event cycle a new call for hosts is made, encouraging Member consideration to submit a proposal to host the October events.

GEOGRAPHIC EVENT TIMELINE

2025: EMEA
Antwerp, Belgium

2024: ASIA-PAC
Seoul, Republic of Korea

2023: AMERICAS
Atlanta, USA

2022: EMEA
Lisbon, Portugal

2020/2021: VIRTUAL

2019: ASIA-PAC
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2018: AMERICAS
Vancouver, Canada

2017: EMEA
Bratislava, Slovak Republic

2016: ASIA-PAC
Wellington, New Zealand

2015: AMERICAS
Montevideo, Uruguay

2014: EMEA
Amsterdam, Netherlands

2013: AMERICAS
Washington, USA

2012: EMEA
Stockholm,
Sweden

SNOMED International now invites 'Expressions of Interest' from Member Host Countries for October 2026

With a confirmed vibrant European schedule planned throughout 2025 and April 2026, and the Americas unable to host, the AsiaPac and Middle East regions are being called on to express interest in hosting the October 2026 Business Meetings and SNOMED CT Expo, partnered with SNOMED International.

HOW DOES THE SELECTION PROCESS WORK?

Call for Expression of Interest:

Call to SNOMED International Member countries to submit expressions of interest to host the October 2026 Business Meetings and SNOMED CT Expo events.

Deadline to Submit Verbal Expressions of Interest for Review by Dec 23, 2024.

Request for Formal Proposals:

SNOMED International will shortlist Member hosts for 2026 with an invitation to prepare a formal proposal.

Submit Formal Proposals by February 7, 2025, with guidance by SNOMED International

Proposals will require detailed information as outlined in the [Host Country Proposal Requirements](#) document.

Review of Formal Proposals:

SNOMED International & Management Board, by the end of February 2025

Successful October 2026 Member host country will be decided upon and announced at the April 2025 Business Meetings.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBER COUNTRY HOSTING

Learn more about what's involved in hosting the SNOMED International Business Meetings and SNOMED CT Expo:

- Review SNOMED International's [Prospective Host Resource Page](#)
- Contact your SNOMED International Customer Relations or Communications Executive

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