



Invitation to host the 16th EPEA Conference in 2017

Every 2 years the EPEA holds its International Conference, in different European countries. Members and non-members can come together to explore topical issues; experience new approaches and innovations, and highlight good practice in the field of prison education.

The EPEA Steering Committee is beginning to plan for the **16th International EPEA Conference** to be held in 2017, and is inviting organisations, agencies or institutions interested in hosting this conference to contact us.

The benefits of hosting the conference are many. In addition to enhancing the international reputation of the host organisation, it provides an opportunity to showcase new developments and innovations, to forge international links, and to help shape the future development of prison education across Europe and beyond.

If you are considering hosting the next conference and would like more information, please contact the EPEA Chairperson, Annet Bakker (Netherlands). She will explain what is involved in hosting an EPEA conference and provide guidelines on how to make a successful conference bid.

What next?

1. If you are interested in hosting the next conference, please contact Chairperson Annet Bakker at chair@epea.org for further information.
2. Submit a formal bid by the 30th April 2016, according to the guidelines and the information provided by the Chairperson.
3. The EPEA Steering Committee will reach a decision on the successful applicant by 15th June 2016, and all applicants will be notified within 17th June 2016.