



GEOBIA 2016 update 29 June 2016 - Call for proposals to host GEOBIA 2018

To the GEOBIA community,

GEOBIA 2018 will be the seventh biennial, international meeting of its kind. The previous meetings were held in Salzburg (2006), Calgary (2008), Ghent (2010), Rio de Janeiro (2012), and Thessaloniki (2014), with this year's event taking place in Enschede, The Netherlands. As we approach GEOBIA 2016 it is time to start the **process of selecting the GEOBIA 2018 hosts**.

With this announcement we would like to invite candidates who are interested to host GEOBIA 2018. Therefore, if you are interested in organizing the next GEOBIA conference, please send us a message ([info@geobia2016.com](mailto:info@geobia2016.com)) entitled 'CANDIDATE FOR GEOBIA 2018' by 5 September 2016. In your message the following information should be included:

- the place where you intend to host the conference,
- the institute(s) that will take part in the organization,
- a preliminary list of names to be included in the Organizing Committee, and
- tentative dates for the conference.

In addition, candidates should be able to give a 10 min presentation to the executive committee in a special session that will take place on the first day of GEOBIA 2016. During the short presentation the candidates should explain their interest in holding the next conference, and should provide information about financial support, speaking venues, ability/facilities for workshops, field trips, accommodation, catering, as well as other related information. The final decision will be made by the organizers of the previous conferences, and will be announced during the GEOBIA 2016 closing session.

We look forward to receiving your bids to host the next GEOBIA, and to seeing you in Enschede!

On behalf of the organizing team,

Norman Kerle, Markus Gerke & Sébastien Lefèvre



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