Call for hosts

Submit your expression of interest before 1 November 2021 by email to dhcplus@euroheat.org

DHC+ is looking for hosts of the 10th edition of the International DHC+ Summer School, to be held end of August 2022. Given its special (anniversary) character, we would like to make it really memorable!

The Summer School is open to students and young professionals with less than 2 years experience in the field of district energy, and usually brings together 20-30 participants from all over the world.

The programme of the Summer School is developed by the DHC+ secretariat in close cooperation with the hosting entity(ies) and is built around a specific topic relevant for the given institution and geographical area. The hosting entity(ies) is(are) kindly invited to contribute to the programme with theoretical lectures, practical applications, interesting site visits and networking opportunities.

For the 10th edition, DHC+ is looking for a host to provide the venue for the Summer School (tentative dates: 21-27 August 2022) and cover related costs. Please have a look at the financial conditions.

Hosting the DHC+ Summer School is a unique chance to raise the profile of your organisation and even your city/region as a lead supporter for education & training measures in district heating and cooling – as all communication related to the Summer School (advertisement, website, social media campaigns, articles) will be accompanied by your name and logo.
Financial conditions

Please note that DHC+ Platform c/o Euroheat & Power acts as the organiser of the Summer School. Participation fees are paid directly to DHC+ and used to cover costs for invited lecturers and educational materials. There will be no financial transactions between DHC+ and the host or participants and the host. The host is free to find sponsors or relevant funding opportunities to cover related costs.

The host is expected to provide and cover related costs for the following:

• **Course room for 5 days**
  - suitable for 30 people minimum
  - containing all necessary technical equipment, including beamer and screen, flipchart/board, microphone (if necessary), wireless internet
  - used for lectures

• **Parallel rooms / co-working areas (x6) for 1 day**
  ✓ suitable for 8 people
  ✓ wireless internet, flipcharts
  ✓ used as additional space for group work

• **Catering for 5 days**
  ✓ coffee, non-alcoholic drinks and snacks (fruit, cookies) during the lectures
  ✓ lunch

• **Technical site visits**
  ✓ 2-3 DHC sites to be visited during the week
  ✓ transportation to the sites

• **Basic supporting programme**
  ✓ welcome dinner, guided tour, farewell dinner
  ✓ expert session / networking event

• **Materials**
  ✓ pens, notepads, etc.
Expressions of interest shall include:

An email stating your interest and readiness to host the DHC+ Summer School 2022, including:

• the name of the main hosting entity and its partners,
• your motivation,
• suggested venue (city, premises),
• suggested topic and interesting site visits that can support it.

Please provide contact details of the person(s) who will be responsible for the organization on your side.

Please be ready to briefly present your candidature at the DHC+ Education & Training working group meeting on 10 November 2021.

Should your candidature be approved, you will be asked to submit a more detailed proposal and suggest dates for the site inspection by the DHC+ secretariat in January 2022.

We look forward to receiving your expression of interest before 1 November 2021 by email to dhcplus@euroheat.org

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Aksana ak@euroheat.org or Crélida office@euroheat.org