Call for hosts

Submit your expression of interest before 1 November 2017 by email to dhcplus@euroheat.org. More information at +32 2 740 21 24

After the success of 5 consecutive editions, the DHC+ Technology Platform is looking forward to finding partners for its 6th International DHC+ Summer School to be held in August 2018.

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 25-30 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 6th edition, the DHC+ Technology Platform is looking for a host to provide the venue for the Summer School (tentative dates: 27 August – 1 September 2018) 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+ Technology Platform c/o Euroheat & Power acts as the organiser of the Summer School. Participation fees are paid directly to DHC+ and used to cover accommodation, costs for lecturers and educational materials. There will be no financial transactions between DHC+ and the host or participants and the host.

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 (x6) for 1 day
  ✓ suitable for 8 people
  ✓ wireless internet, flipcharts
  ✓ used as additional space for group works

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

• Technical sites
  ✓ 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

• Materials
  ✓ pens, notepads, etc.

• Transportation
  ✓ 7-days public transport tickets or equivalent
Expressions of interest shall include:

An email stating your interest and readiness to host the DHC+ Summer School 2018, including 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 in charge of the organisation on your side.

In case your candidature is approved on 17 November 2017 by the DHC+ Steering Committee, you will be asked to submit a detailed proposal by 15 January 2018, including:

- Information about the applicant (name, place, legal status, involvement in DHC,...)
- Motivation to host the Summer School (max 500 words)
- Information on the local DHC system and the applicant's role
- Description of the venue including pictures & floor plan
- Information on catering
- Suggestions for site visits
- Suggestions for possible basic supporting programme
- Information on possible accommodation including price, distance to proposed venue
- Information on reachability (plane, public transport)
- Contribution to the programme by the hosting entity(ies) if any