

**EUROKONGRESS**

Congress + Event + Exhibition Management

**Our Year 2016**

# Impressions 2016



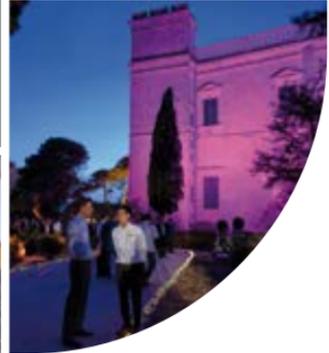
"It is really a pleasure to work with such a team – and I think that word is the key – TEAM – you all work together in such stressful situations, but always manage to create an ambience of togetherness. Every morning as I entered your office I was greeted with a friendly hello and smile from everyone – always a nice way to begin the day" ... a client



"I wish to personally express my sincere thanks and congratulations to you, and to the whole EUROKONGRESS team that you led, for the dedicated and excellent work, and for the great success achieved! I greatly treasure what you have done." ... a client



"Thank you for answering a million and one email and questions from us. We appreciate your patience and professionalism!" ... a client



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## Dear all,

2016 has been a busy year for the EUROKONGRESS team: We travelled from wintery Garmisch to lake Tegernsee, continued to Frankfurt before coming back to Munich. The second half of the year started in sunny Athens and took us via Saarbrücken to Malta. After a beautiful stop in Usedom, we continued via Berlin to Brussels and Frankfurt before closing the congress year in Munich again.

However, travelling through Europe brings new challenges. The global political situation has great impact on the meeting industry: Which destinations are still safe to go to? What kind of insurance is needed for international congresses? Important questions to be answered. Not only for our clients, but also for all suppliers involved.

We love to work throughout Europe and put our emphasis on being informed about legal and tax relevant questions to make your congresses as successful as possible.

Please join us on our journey through the EUROKONGRESS year: highlights of 2016, impressions of our work as well as a glimpse behind the scenes of a project manager's life are waiting to be discovered.

We would like to thank all of you for travelling with EUROKONGRESS in 2016 and are looking very much forward to accompanying you on new projects and trips in 2017.

Your **EUROKONGRESS team**

# Highlights



## ESPGHAN 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Last year in the month of May, we have been appointed as core PCO (Professional Congress Organizer) of the European Society for Paediatric

Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. This year in May, we managed our first ESPGHAN Annual Meeting.

The congress was held in Athens and attracted more than 4.000 delegates from 103 countries and 40 international exhibitors. A course and working group day was followed by three days of up to six parallel sessions. The delegates could experience a range of new technologies, such as commenting via mobile device, webcasts, e-poster and a Virtual Meeting Site giving access to the compiled scientific content.

Besides the lively scientific exchange in the Megaron International Congress Center, the delegates benefited from two networking opportunities: the Welcome Reception at the Hilton Hotel pool area and the Members' Dinner at the Balux Beach Club featuring the beautiful Greek sunset.

We look forward to travelling to Prague with ESPGHAN in 2017!





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## Max Planck Society

This year we had the pleasure to manage a wide range of different events for the Max Planck Society: from an anniversary celebration through the traditional Annual Meeting to the Alumni Networking Days.

Our year with Max Planck Society was concluded by a joint event with the Fraunhofer Society: a networking barbecue evening at the historic Harnack House in Berlin.

The **Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition** celebrated its **50th Anniversary** at the Royal Residence in Munich with 250 guests. The two-day event started with a festive ceremony on the first day and gave all guests the opportunity to discuss the institute's previous research contributions and possible avenues for future research at the academic symposium on the second day.

This year's **Annual Meeting of the Max Planck Society** in June was devoted to "The challenges of digitization faced by

our society". The meeting with more than 800 delegates took place in Saarbruecken, where the Max Planck Society is represented by two institutes devoted to the fields of informatics and software systems.

For the first time in the history of the society, the **Max Planck Symposium for Alumni and Early Career Researchers** brought together its alumni and active early career researchers of all disciplines, sections and institutes to meet and develop a lasting partnership way beyond their active involvement in the Max Planck Society.

The presidents of the **Max Planck and Fraunhofer Societies** joined forces to demonstrate the value-added chain from the raw material to the market maturity – visualized by preparing a burger together. About 200 guests followed their call and enjoyed a delicious barbecue in the atmospheric garden of the Harnack House.



## Highlights 2016



### CT 2016 – 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Computer Tomography

In 2016 again, more than 1.400 delegates of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Computer

Tomography gathered in wintery Garmisch to experience a high-level scientific meeting.

The main program included interactive parts like meet-the-expert and film reading sessions and offered for the first time designated sessions for all professionals in the field – MTRA, fellows and section chiefs.

Besides the meeting, the industry exhibition with more than 40 exhibitors offered a perfect platform to catch up on the latest trends and developments.



### 15<sup>th</sup> ELBC 2016

Since 1992 EUROKONGRESS organizes the European Lead Battery Conference (ELBC) in various European cities. This year the 15<sup>th</sup> ELBC took place on the lovely island of Malta.

More than 700 delegates attended the high level sessions in the conveniently located Mediterranean Conference Center in Valetta. The industrial exhibition with more than 100 exhibitors in the extraordinary setting of the 'Sacra Infermeria Hall' of the conference center, the former hospital of the Order of the Knights of St. John was a tremendous success. However, the top highlight of the conference was – as usual – the Gala Dinner taking place in an open space for the first time.

730 delegates enjoyed wonderful food, great entertainment and the mild Maltese climate at the Verdala Palace. Now, we look forward to organising 16<sup>th</sup> ELBC in Vienna in 2018.





### ISPE 2016 Europe Annual Conference

The ISPE 2016 Europe Annual Conference in Frankfurt attracted more than 330 participants from over 20 countries. The conference had a strong theme that resonated throughout the entire conference – Innovation, Integration and Integrity.

The conference started with the exciting Executive Forum on Monday, which brought together industry leaders and regulators, who strategized on benchmarking, metrics, and regulatory initiatives. It was followed by two days of conference, featuring engaging and inspiring presentations from four distinguished keynote speakers, over 60 high-quality education sessions in four different tracks. A state-of-the-art industry exhibition and the networking dinner in a typical Frankfurt Brauhaus framed the conference days and offered excellent networking opportunities. On Thursday, different plant visits in the Frankfurt area were offered to visualize the current manufacturing processes and innovative techniques.



### ESGE 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress

With the slogan “ESGE – From revolution to continuous innovation” the European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a very successful congress in Brussels at the beginning of October.

More than 1.800 delegates from over 70 countries enjoyed an innovative and comprehensive scientific program. It included five pre congress courses, the World Suturing Championship as well as three days with up to seven parallel sessions. And, of course, the always very popular live surgeries – this year transmitted via satellite from hospitals in Rome and Liege.

The delegates also enjoyed two networking events: the reception at famous Brussels Town Hall as well as the ESGE congress party in a former church.



## Further projects at a glance

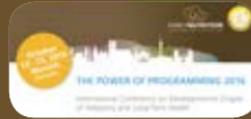
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October, Munich



+++ MPA  
Alumni +++  
August, Berlin



+++ The Power of  
Programming +++  
October, Munich



+++ ESDE +++  
December, Munich



+++ Reception Max Planck &  
Fraunhofer Societies +++  
September, Berlin



 **Fraunhofer**

+++  
Winterforum Urologie  
+++  
January, Weissach



+++ Max Planck  
Institute for  
Innovation and  
Competition +++  
May, Munich



Max Planck Institute  
for Innovation and Competition

50 YEARS 1966-2016

+++ Ultraschallkurs-Wochen &  
Kontrastmittel-Workshops +++  
Spring & Autumn, Munich

+++ Jahrestagung  
Strahlenschutz +++  
September, Usedom



+++ IMXP 2016 +++  
January, Garmisch



Thank you for choosing  
**EUROKONGRESS** as your  
service partner and the great  
cooperation throughout the year.

# Survival kit of a Project Manager on site

Ready for action!



# It's showtime: From set-up to dismantling



Delivery

Set Up

Bag Packing

Team Briefing

Registration Ready

Plenary Ready

Delegates Arriving

Registration Open

Opening



Plenary

Break

Exhibition

Poster Viewing

Break Outs

Networking

Delegates Leaving

Break Down

Celebrating

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