

Things to consider for your EURYPAA Bid.

- We have a bidding page for EURYPAA on <http://eurypaa.org/bidding/> Download and review the EURYPAA Bid – Invitation Letter

-Funds: Eurypaa has never been below 300 attendees, so a conservative estimate of funds to spend on a hotel contract, would be 300 * 20 euro (usual registration price, but you can change this if needed) = 6000 euro.

-Please also note that the EURYPAA Board may also loan the newly formed Host city €500.00, if required. This amount is often not needed because the convention attendees usually register for next years convention at the conclusion of the annual convention. For example if registration is set at €15 (usual discounted registration price for people that register at EURYPAA for next year) and 100 people register at the conclusion of the convention, the new host areas goes home with €1500.00.

-Minimum Space Requirements: one conference hall of approximately 500 persons theater style, 2-breakout rooms 1. meeting room for the Eurypaa Board, set board room style for 15 people. If the convention exceeds 300 persons we can add rooms and services later.

-Due to the nature of Eurypaa and AA as a whole, we do not keep a large reserve and therefore we can not provide large deposits. However we do have 6 year history of successful EURYPAA In Sweden, Ireland, Denmark, Malta, Czech Republic/Prague and Italy.

-It is a good idea to make sure you are on good terms with the AA General Service Structure in your area.

- It is of great importance that you include, not only the english speaking groups but also native speaking aa groups in the host country.

- Ask the EURYPAA Board for prior hotel contracts for reference.

- Fundraising, this is usually a lot of fun and it helps to create awareness for your areas interest in hosting EURYPAA. This can also be done after your area is awarded the convention. The revenue generated from these events can go to help your host area have a stable financial foundation before the convention (or) if awarded the convention, allow your area to better host the convention.

- Facebook Group for your host area. We recommend start one so that you can communicate easily with your host area, the Eurypaa Board and others that support your interest to host EURYPAA.

- Email, this is also a useful method of communication for your committee and the EURYPAA Board. This email ID routes to our entire EURYPAA Board: info@eurypaa.org

- Letters of support AA General Service, we have them from Malta, Denmark and Sweden, please use them when needed.

- Recognition from AA World Services, Last year in Prague the Chairman of the Board for AA World Services attended and participated in EURYPAA. This was William Noonan, A.A.W.S

The EURYPAA Board consists of members from across Europe and abroad. They have a great experience with conventions, AA General Service, Websites and how to basically have a lot of fun with this great convention that serves the European area.

Please remember for other documents and updates: <http://eurypaa.org/>