

Announcement of the EFOMP decision on ECMP2028 bid

Dear NMO Presidents and Delegates,

It is our duty to inform you, that after careful evaluation of all ECMP2028 bids and based on ECMP review group recommendations, the EFOMP governing committee chose Rotterdam to be the ECMP 2028 site. This bid was submitted by the Tri-Nations of Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg (BeNeLux). The review group consisted of Paddy Gilligan (Past President), Brenda Byrne (Secretary General) and Veronica Rossetti (Education and Training Committee).

Two completed bids were reviewed for ECMP2028 from the following countries: BeNeLux and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania (Tri-Nation). While both bids were of high standards, the BeNeLux bid was chosen. Both bids were evaluated based on the same marking criteria that included a number of aspects: communication, education, integration, accessibility, budget, sustainable goals. All evaluators independently reviewed the two bidding countries/cities (Rotterdam and Tallinn). The decision was exceptionally tight, Rotterdam having an advantage on accessibility and the higher attendance numbers expected considering the Belgium and Netherlands NMOs will be celebrating their 50th and 55th anniversary of their foundations. We appreciate the considerable effort put into both bid submissions.

Based on the above, the review group recommended that the 2028 congress organisation be awarded to the location of Rotterdam from the Tri-Nation bid from BeNeLux. The EFOMP Governing Committee (excluding those members from NMOs who submitted bids) voted to approve this proposal. We would like to thank all those involved who spent considerable time preparing and submitting their bids.

Thank you very much for your participation.

Sincerely,

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President EFOMP

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Secretary General EFOMP

