



Organising an Impactful Congress in The Hague

Are you planning on organising a prestigious summit, showcasing the latest innovations that help make the world a better place? Or are you interested in a multi-day congress for over 2,000 ambitious youngsters? In either case, The Hague is the right place. The city opens its doors to congresses of all shapes and sizes. It's a compact city with a personal touch, where people from across the globe come together to work on creating a better world in the most innovative ways. More and more organisations are choosing The Hague as their location of choice for their meetings and congresses – and for good reason! In fact, the number of international congresses held here jumped by 48% in one year!

The Hague is recognised globally as the International City of Peace and Justice and a city that offers thousands of people the chance to work on innovations that help secure a better, safer and just society. The Hague is the only city outside of New York that is home to one of the six principal UN bodies, namely the International Court of Justice. With so many other UN bodies established here too, The Hague is the second UN city in the world. Everything happens here: from discussing important issues to taking decisions and forming alliances. On top of being home to the largest cyber security cluster in Europe, The Hague's profile as the home of peace and justice was recently raised by the rapid growth of the ICT-Security Campus. The development of innovations to improve climate policy and the energy transition have also become increasingly important in the city. In line with its reputation as the home of peace and justice, The Hague is the chosen home base of many international organisations in the fields of law and finance, IT and technology, the impact

economy, social entrepreneurship and humanitarian issues. Events related to any of these issues are always welcome in The Hague.

Top Conferences and International Congresses

The Hague has a significant track record of successful top events. Three recent events were the following.

- The Global Entrepreneurship Summit (2019): 1,200 entrepreneurs and 400 investors debated and discussed innovations that could support the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and improve the lives of millions of people.
- One Young World (2018): The world's biggest youth conference where over 1,500 future world leaders convened in The Hague to discuss complex global issues such as peace, justice, and the environment.
- The 49th World Conference on Lung Health (2018): A record of 3,919 experts from 125 countries came together in the World Forum to discuss air pollution and how to combat lung disease. This year's theme was a perfect fit for the International City of Peace and Justice: 'Declaring Our Rights: Social and Political Solutions'

The Advantages of The Hague for Entrepreneurs

- **First class facilities for big groups**
- **Coastal city**
- **Personal and compact**

◆ The Impact
The Conference
The **Hague.**

Facts & Figures

The Hague Convention Bureau

Are you organising a conference or event and considering The Hague as a location? Get in touch with The Hague Convention Bureau at <https://conventionbureau.thehague.com>. With extensive expertise in the field of event management combined with expert knowledge of the city, the support team

will make sure that you benefit from all the possibilities and the facilities the city has to offer. The Hague Convention Bureau is there to help you find the perfect location, connect you to local stakeholders and service providers, and support you in preparing a bid. Together, we will make your event unforgettable.



The Hague + Region

- 550,000 residents
- 100 multinational companies
- 115 foreign embassies
- 200 institutions & organisations
- The National Parliament and its Ministries



Congresses and Facilities

- Nearly 213,000 congress days in 2019
- A wide variety of conference and meeting venues
- The city can host events up to 5,000 attendees
- 5,000 hotel rooms in different categories



To Do in The Hague

- 47 museums, theatres, concert halls and other attractions
- 4,000 shops
- 1,900 restaurants and cafés
- 11 kilometres of coastline
- 70 beach cafés
- Largest multicultural outdoor market in Europe: The Hague Market
- The Hague houses works by Vermeer, Rembrandt, Mondrian and Escher, which are 4 of the 5 painters that the NBTC markets.



Excellent Accessibility

- Easy to reach from anywhere in the world
- Easy access to two international airports and five train stations
- Over 30 bus and tram lines to quickly take you anywhere
- 100% emission-free buses by 2025