



## FISITA Patronage for Conferences

FISITA welcomes applications for Patronage for conferences and events organised by member societies or other recognised scientific and technical organisations.

The purpose of FISITA Patronage is to provide a seal of international recognition and support by the worldwide network of national engineering societies within FISITA.

### Criteria for Patronage

- The conference or meeting must be judged by the FISITA technical committee to be of high technical quality and capable of attracting an international audience.
- All applications must be submitted in writing on the official Patronage Application Form to FISITA HQ at least 6 months prior to the event.
- The conference literature (including call for papers, preliminary programme and final programme) should feature the FISITA logo in a prominent position.
- The congress programme should include the following explanatory text about FISITA, including the reference to the FISITA web site:  
“FISITA is the international federation linking the national automotive engineering societies in 37 countries. FISITA was founded in 1948 as a neutral forum for the exchange of technical knowledge on every aspect of vehicle design, development and manufacture. FISITA is a non-profit organisation committed to helping create efficient, affordable, safe and sustainable automotive transportation.  
[www.fisita.com](http://www.fisita.com)”
- The event should include a keynote speech to be given by the FISITA President or a nominated Vice-President.

### Promotion

Events carrying FISITA Patronage will be highlighted in the diary sections of the official FISITA magazine (AutoTechnology), and the FISITA web site.

Member Societies may provide electronic information about the conference (call for papers, programme etc.) to FISITA HQ to be distributed to FISITA contacts by email.

All FISITA societies will be encouraged to promote patronage events through their national magazines, newsletters etc.

Following the event, Member Societies may choose to distribute copies of the congress proceedings via FISITA's bookstore (prices and conditions to be determined by the organising society).

### Applying for Patronage

- 1) Member Society supplies completed application form, signed by a senior society officer, to FISITA HQ.
- 2) FISITA HQ checks that the application meets the criteria (above) and that the event does not clash with any scheduled events.
- 3) FISITA HQ passes the application to the VP Technical who seeks approval by the Technical Committee.

- 4) If approved, FISITA HQ adds the event to the diary sections, supplies logo & text together with any other assistance.

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