

Request for Proposals to Host the XXII ISA World Congress of Sociology in 2031

The Executive Committee of the International Sociological Association (ISA) invites ISA collective members and public universities to submit a proposal to host the **XXII ISA World Congress of Sociology in 2031**.

The first stage of the Proposal process is an Expression of Interest (EoI), which should be submitted to the ISA Secretariat by **30 March 2026**. Candidates will be invited to give an online presentation outlining the key features of their EoI proposals to the ISA Executive Committee in **April 2026**. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to submit a Full Proposal by **10 September 2026**.

Hosting the **ISA World Congress of Sociology** is an extraordinary opportunity to welcome thousands of sociologists from around the world and to place your country, your academic community, and your institution at the heart of global sociological dialogue. By bringing together researchers, educators, and students from all continents, the Congress creates a unique space where ideas, cultures, and perspectives converge.

For the local sociological community, this is a chance to **strengthen international collaborations, highlight national and regional scholarship, and inspire future generations of sociologists**. For the host institutions and cities, it is an occasion to **showcase their commitment to knowledge, cultural diversity, and academic excellence on the global stage**.

The ISA warmly invites proposals that combine vision and capacity, ensuring not only professional delivery but also the spirit of hospitality, inclusivity, and intellectual exchange that defines our World Congresses.

About the ISA World Congress of Sociology (WCS)

The **ISA World Congress of Sociology** is a seven-day in-person conference held every four years, bringing together thousands of participants from around the globe.

In the three days before the Congress, ISA typically schedules two complementary activities: the **Executive Committee (EC) Meeting** and the **ISA Worldwide Competition for Junior Scholars Workshop** (“Junior Scholars Workshop”), both running in parallel.

Chaired by the ISA President, the WCS encompasses all the Association’s constituency bodies, including Research Committees, Working Groups, Thematic Groups, and National Associations. The scientific program comprises over a thousand sessions, including plenaries, semi-plenaries, host nation thematic sessions, professional development sessions, and special events that address pressing global issues.

At the institutional level, the Congress is also the setting for the **Assembly of Councils**, where ISA governance matters are discussed and the elections for the next Executive Committee are held. The World Congress is therefore both a **premier academic conference and the central institutional meeting of the ISA**, shaping the development of sociology worldwide and strengthening international collaboration.

Recent and upcoming editions include:

- **XX ISA World Congress of Sociology** — Melbourne, Australia, June 25–July 1, 2023.
- **XXI ISA World Congress of Sociology** — Gwangju, Republic of Korea, July 4–10, 2027.

Earlier ISA World Congresses have been held in Toronto 2018, Yokohama 2014, Gothenburg 2010, Durban 2006, Brisbane 2002, Montréal 1998, Bielefeld 1994, Madrid 1990, New Delhi 1986, Mexico City 1982, Uppsala 1978, Toronto 1974, Varna 1970, Evian 1966, Washington, DC 1962, Milan & Stresa 1959, Amsterdam 1956, Liège 1953, and Zurich 1950.

The ISA aims for geographic diversity when selecting the locations of its events, reflecting its global membership.

Who can submit a proposal?

National sociological associations (regular collective members of the ISA), universities, and sociology departments may submit a proposal to host the **ISA World Congress of Sociology**.

While an initiative may originate from other institutions (e.g., national or provincial convention bureaus, tourist organizations, convention centres, events agencies), **the ISA Executive Committee will only consider proposals that are fully endorsed by the National Sociological Association and/or the proposed Hosting University**. A strong, active local sociological community formally committed to organizing the Congress is essential.

The proposal should name a preliminary Local Organising Committee (LOC). The LOC Chair must be an ISA member who has attended at least one ISA World Congress or ISA Forum. Additional LOC members who are ISA members with prior attendance at an ISA World Congress or ISA Forum will be considered an advantage.

Principle of Freedom

The ISA is a member of the International Science Council (ISC). As such, it is committed to the Principle of Freedom and Responsibility in Science ([Article 8 of the ISC Statutes and Rules of Procedure](#)), which sets out the freedoms that scientists should enjoy and their responsibilities. A formal statement of compliance with this principle should be included in the proposal.

Organizers are encouraged to ensure a welcoming and secure environment for all attendees, regardless of their ethnicity, religion, gender, or sexual orientation, and to affirm this commitment explicitly.

Organization

The ISA World Congress of Sociology is jointly organized by the International Sociological Association (ISA) and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).

To guarantee smooth preparation and implementation, both parties have distinct responsibilities. These tasks are complementary and should be carefully coordinated through regular joint meetings and written timelines.

1. Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

The **Local Organising Committee (LOC)** is the host-side body legally responsible for all local and on-site arrangements of the XXII ISA World Congress of Sociology (2031). It retains full responsibility for delivery, even when professional contractors such as the Destination Management Company (DMC) are engaged for specific tasks.

Composition and Eligibility

- The proposal must be **endorsed** by the **National Sociological Association** (ISA collective member) and/or the proposed **hosting university and its sociology department or its department of social sciences**.
- The LOC must include **at least five members**.

- **The chairperson must be an ISA member** who has attended at least one **ISA World Congress of Sociology** or **ISA Forum of Sociology**. It is **strongly recommended** that at least **two additional LOC members meet the same criteria**.
- The LOC should include representatives of the endorsing institutions (National Sociological Association and/or the hosting university), as well as representatives of other local or national **supporting institutions**.

Main Responsibilities

The LOC plans, supervises, and is accountable for every aspect of the Congress listed below. Certain specialised tasks may **be included in the contract with the DMC for professional execution**, but **final authority and accountability always remain with the LOC**.

- **Conference Identity and Communication**
 - Conceive and produce the Congress logo and complete visual identity.
 - Provide at least 3 graphic proposals for ISA approval and deliver the final logo and branding package two years before the Congress, to allow their timely use on the website, promotional campaigns, and printed materials.
 - Prepare a press information kit and maintain active media relations with local, national, and international outlets.
 - Ensure bilingual (English/Local language) or multilingual local communication where appropriate.
 - Execution, such as graphic design, printing, and media outreach, should be subcontracted to the DMC under LOC and ISA supervision.
- **Venue and Spaces**
 - Provide all required rooms: one plenary hall with a capacity of at least 2000 seats, 3 to 6 semi-plenary rooms with a capacity of at least 300 seats, at least 65 session rooms with a capacity of 40–200 seats each and 3 additional rooms, each large enough to host about 5–7 simultaneous roundtable sessions, with 10–12 participants seated around each table
 - Ensure free or minimal-cost use of all venue spaces, including cleaning and security services.
 - Supply detailed floor plans and maps for the Congress programme and pocket guide.
 - Arrange book exhibition space for about 15 exhibitors, as well as areas for poster sessions, registration/reception, information stands, and informal networking.

- Prepare a **Hospitality and Registration Area** large enough to handle up to 2500 participants per day efficiently. The area should include around 10 scalable **Registration Desks, Information Desks, a Lost and Found Point, Luggage Storage, and a First Aid Station.** Clear direction signs and effective queue management should be in place to facilitate participant flow. Reliable Wi-Fi and a stable power supply must be ensured throughout the area. Technical design, installation, and on-site operation of this area should be subcontracted to the DMC.
- **Opening and Closing Ceremonies**
 - Plan and deliver the Opening Ceremony, including venue set-up, protocol, music or cultural performance, gifts for special guests, and simultaneous interpretation when necessary.
 - Plan and deliver the Closing Ceremony, decoration, simultaneous interpretation, and acknowledgements.
 - Catering, decoration, and technical production should be subcontracted to the DMC under LOC direction.
- **Social and Cultural Programme**
 - Organise the Welcome Reception with quality catering (finger food, vegetarian/vegan/gluten-free options, beer/wine included).
 - Organise the Farewell Party with good quality and affordable prices for the participants. NOTE: The individual tickets for the Farewell Party will be paid for by every participant separately from the Congress Registration Fee. The ticket price shall be agreed upon with the ISA Secretariat no later than November of the year preceding the Congress.
 - Prepare additional cultural events, concerts, or exhibitions in consultation with ISA.
 - Coordinate pre- and post-Congress activities, including visits led by the local sociological community and/or sightseeing tours, offered either free of charge or at an additional cost.
 - Logistics (catering, decoration, entertainment) should be subcontracted to the DMC, but the design and oversight remain with the LOC.
- **Visa and Travel Support**
 - Liaise with national authorities to facilitate visa issuance for all countries, including negotiating simplified procedures or visa-on-arrival arrangements where possible.
 - Provide the participants with clear, regularly updated information about visa requirements (including national visa policies and supports available for delegates from the Global South) and issue official invitation letters for visa purposes.

- **Volunteer Programme**
 - Recruit, train, and supervise a team of volunteers to assist with registration, information desks, session rooms, and all social and cultural activities.
 - Prepare role descriptions, schedules, and recognition certificates as needed.
- **Accommodation and Local Transport**
 - Arrange around 500 low-cost (eg. student dormitory) beds, including contracting and on-site management. (Hotels are handled by the DMC; see their section.)
 - Provide accurate and updated information on public transportation and negotiate possible Congress discounts.
- **Delegate Services**
 - Ensure on-site medical assistance, first-aid points, and clear emergency procedures.
 - Provide childcare services at a reasonable cost during all official sessions.
 - Guarantee accessible facilities and services for participants with disabilities.
- **Delegate Materials**
 - Design and produce Congress bags, badges, and lanyards, including essential local information such as maps with emergency contacts and transport connections. This service should be subcontracted to the DMC, under the LOC and ISA's oversight.
- **Sponsorship and Exhibition**
 - Develop a sponsorship and exhibition prospectus in coordination with ISA.
 - Identify and secure local sponsors and institutional partners, ensuring full compliance with ISA's ethical standards.
 - Manage contracts and benefits for sponsors, with administrative support from the DMC as needed.
 - Arrange special sponsorship to cover accommodation and meals for 25 Junior Scholars participants for three nights (pre-Congress, three days).
- **Audio-Visual Coverage**
 - Hire professional photographers and videographers for the whole event.
 - Prepare a final video memoir for the closing ceremony.
 - Provide the photos and original video shootings to ISA for promotional and post-event activities and reports.
- **Merchandising (Optional)**
 - Develop, produce, and sell Congress-branded merchandise, such as T-shirts, mugs, tote bags, and stationery. ISA should approve the design.

Other Logistics

- Ensure that the on-site signage and decoration are consistent with the Congress visual identity.
- Coordinate with the local authorities on safety, accessibility, and environmental standards.
- Prepare a risk management and contingency plan, including health and safety protocols.

2. International Sociological Association (ISA)

The ISA Secretariat, in collaboration with its global Professional Conference Organizer (PCO), is responsible for the overall scientific program, global promotion and communication, and delegates registration before and during the Congress.

Main responsibilities of the ISA include:

- **Scientific and program coordination**
 - The ISA President and the Executive Committee define the **Congress theme**.
 - The **Scientific Program Committee** organizes the plenary, semi-plenary, integrative, and professional development sessions.
 - The ISA Research Committees, Working Groups, and Thematic Groups independently select and organize over 1000 sessions.
- **Registration and financial management**
 - Set registration fees, manage the online registration platform, and handle payments.
 - Provide a secure system for on-site registration and badge issuance. The badge issuance will be coordinated with the LOC, and the printing equipment may be subcontracted to the DMC if required by ISA.
- **Communication and global promotion**
 - Conduct a worldwide **communication strategy** through email, newsletters, social media, and other digital channels.
 - Maintain regular updates on the **official Congress website** and issue targeted announcements to ISA members and other stakeholders.

- **Digital tools and information**
 - Provide and maintain the **online platform for abstract submission and session scheduling**, including technical support.
 - Design and operate the **Congress Mobile App**, integrating all scientific and practical information, including the local content supplied by the LOC.
 - Prepare the **final Program and Abstracts Books and a pocket guide** with the daily schedule to be printed locally.
- **Exhibition and sponsorship coordination**
 - Promote and sell exhibition space internationally, in collaboration with the LOC.
 - Coordinate with the LOC on the sponsors' visibility, ensuring adherence to the ISA ethical and financial guidelines.
- **On-site Secretariat and Governance Meetings**
 - Operate an **ISA Secretariat office** on site to coordinate scientific and administrative tasks during the Congress.
 - Organize all ISA governance meetings: Executive Committee, Research Council, National Associations Council, Assembly of Councils and Elections, etc.
- **Evaluation and follow-up**
 - Oversee the **post-Congress evaluation process**, including participant surveys.
 - Ensure proper **archiving and continuity** for future Congress editions.

Forum Theme and Program

The ISA proposes the **Congress theme**. The Research Committees, Working Groups, and Thematic Groups retain full autonomy to organize the content and select papers.

- A **Scientific Program Committee** composed of RCC and NALC Executive Committee members of ISA, LOC representatives, and ad-hoc guests will curate the plenary, semi-plenary, integrative, and professional development sessions. The LOC will organize at least 3 semi-plenaries on national or regional sociology, in consultation with the Scientific Program Committee.
- Regular **joint meetings between the ISA and the LOC** must be held to ensure effective coordination, timely decision-making, and consistent quality throughout the Congress planning and implementation process.

Typical Timetable

Day	Main Programme	After-hours Programme (21:00–23:00)
Three previous days	- Junior Scholars Workshop (around 25 participants; three-day duration) - Executive Committee (EC) Meeting (around 25 participants; three-day duration)	—
Day 1	- Research Council Business Meeting (around 100 participants) - Council of National Associations Business Meeting (around 100 participants) - Opening Ceremony & Reception (around 2000 participants)	—
Day 2	Sessions	ISA Officers' Election Speeches (to be held in one of the centrally located semi-plenary rooms)
Day 3	Sessions	—
Day 4	- Sessions - Assembly of Councils Business Meeting	President & Vice-Presidents Elections (200 participants)
Day 5	- Sessions - Council of National Associations Elections	Research Council Elections (100 participants)
Day 6	- Sessions - Presidential Session II & Installation of the New President (Closing Ceremony – around 1000 participants)	Farewell Party (around 800 participants)
Day 7	- Sessions - New Executive Committee Meeting	Out-going, New Executive Committee and LOC Dinner (around 50 participants)

How to submit a proposal?

Selection Procedure

- 1) If you are considering submitting a proposal to host the XXII ISA World Congress of Sociology, please review the **Preliminary Checklist** below to assess whether the city and venue you will propose meet the required conditions and standards.

- 2) **Expressions of Interest (EOI)** must be received by the ISA Secretariat at isa@isa-sociology.org in a single PDF file **no later than 30 March 2026** and should include the following:
- a) **Expression of Interest Letter**, signed by the National Sociological Association or the proposed hosting university, formally extending the hosting offer. The letter should introduce the preliminary Local Organizing Committee (LOC), the supporting institutions involved in the bid (e.g., national association, university, or other partner bodies), and the proposed venue(s).
 - b) **Letters of Support** from the supporting organisations (e.g., the National Association, sociology departments, universities, local or national authorities, city/country convention bureau, and/or the regional/national tourism ministry).
 - c) **Completed Preliminary Checklist**.
 - d) **Formal statement of compliance** with the Principle of Freedom and Responsibility in Science (Article 8 of the ISC Statutes).
 - e) Any **additional support materials** you wish to be reviewed by the ISA Executive Committee to demonstrate why your proposal offers the best venue to host the **XXII ISA World Congress of Sociology**.
- 3) **The Candidates** will be invited to **present their EoI proposals online** for 15 minutes in **April 2026** to designated ISA Executive Committee members.
- 4) The **Shortlisted Candidates** will be selected and informed by **30 April 2026** and should then present a **Full Proposal** by **10 September 2026**.
- 5) The **Full Proposal** should include a complete presentation of all elements required in the [Guidelines for Proposals](#), using the official **Shortlisted Candidates Template** provided by ISA. The proposal must follow **exactly the structure and section order of that template** and be submitted in **English** as a single PDF file.
- 6) **The ISA will conduct site visits** to the Final Shortlisted Candidates **after September 2026**.
- 7) **The final decision** on the Selected Host will be **announced in December 2026**.

You should expect confirmation of receipt of your proposal within **24 to 48 hours**. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within that time, please request written confirmation that your proposal has been received.

Preliminary Checklist

VENUE	YES	NO
Availability of the conference venue in July - early August 2031, with 65 rooms with a capacity of 40 to 200 persons + from 3 to 6 rooms with a capacity of at least 300 people.		
Availability of one auditorium for the Opening and Closing ceremony, with a capacity of at least 2,000 people.		
Luncheon facilities on the conference site or in restaurants within walking distance that can serve 2,000 persons within two hours at affordable prices.		

CITY	YES	NO
An international airport located at a reasonable distance and well connected to the host city, with regular direct connections to all main airports worldwide.		
An efficient public transport network is needed to allow participants to move around easily.		
Abundant availability of accommodation facilities in different price categories to cater to all participants.		

ORGANIZING TEAM	YES	NO
The proposal is submitted by a national sociological association that is a collective member of the ISA, and/or by the university and sociology department proposed as the host venue.		
A team of at least 5 suitably qualified local people can be established to form a Local Organizing Committee (LOC).		
The chairperson and at least two other members of the LOC are ISA members and have attended at least one ISA Forum of Sociology or ISA World Congress of Sociology in the past.		

**If the answer to any of the parameters above is no, the ISA cannot accept your proposal.
If you answered yes to all the parameters above, please read more about the detailed requirements below to help you prepare a more elaborate proposal.**

Guidelines for Proposals

Only **Shortlisted Candidates** will be invited to submit a **Full Proposal**; however, all potential hosts should review these guidelines carefully to assess their capacity. To ensure comparability, **ISA provides a specific proposal template** to shortlisted candidates. **All full proposals must strictly follow this template.** The ISA values **linguistic and cultural diversity**, but the **working language for the selection process and for the Congress is English.**

1. Local Organising Committee (LOC)

The **Local Organising Committee** is the **host** of Congress and **retains full responsibility for the delivery** of every aspect of the event that falls under its responsibility, even when some tasks are performed by contractors.

Composition and eligibility

- The proposal must be **endorsed by the National Sociological Association** (ISA collective member) and/or the proposed **hosting university and its sociology (or social sciences) department.**
- The **LOC must include at least five members.**
- The **chairperson and at least two other LOC members must be ISA members** who have attended at least one **ISA World Congress of Sociology** or **ISA Forum of Sociology.**

2. Venue

ISA strongly favours **public university venues** or a **university–congress centre combination.** Venues should be **free of charge or offered at minimal cost** and preferably **compact**, with all facilities within **walking distance.**

The venue must be available **between July and early August 2031** and provide:

- **Plenary and session spaces:** one plenary hall ≥ 2000 seats, from 3 to 6 rooms ≥ 300 seats, and at least 65 rooms (40–200 seats).
- **Roundtable rooms:** three rooms, each large enough to host about 5–7 simultaneous roundtable sessions, with 10–12 participants seated around each table.
- **Book exhibition area:** space for 15 booksellers, on-site or adjacent.
- **Hospitality & Registration Area:** as described above, large enough for 4000–5000 participants with badge desks, information points, cloakroom, first-aid point, queue management, and signage.

- **Luncheon facilities:** ability to serve 2000 participants in $\geq$ hours at affordable prices, on-site or within a short walk.
- **Infrastructure and safety:** nearby banking, printing, copying, and medical services; venue liability insurance. Participants will be responsible for their own travel insurance.

3. Technical Equipment

- Standard audiovisual equipment is available in every room, with microphones provided in larger rooms.
- **High-capacity, free Wi-Fi** throughout.
- An **ISA Secretariat office** with at least five workstations, ethernet and power connections, a printer, and a photocopier.
- **Simultaneous interpretation** (English – Local Language) for the Opening and Closing ceremonies.
- Streaming equipment to broadcast **Opening, Closing, and plenary sessions** live on the ISA YouTube channel.
- The Congress is **in-person only**; hybrid or virtual rooms are **not required**.

4. Accommodation

The LOC should ensure the availability of suitable accommodation options for all participants, including:

- **Hotel capacity** sufficient to accommodate **4500–5000 delegates**, including approximately 40% two-star, 50% three-star, and 10% four-star or higher hotels, offering a range of price options. The LOC should negotiate affordable rates and take reasonable steps to avoid or limit price increases during the conference dates.
- Around **500 low-cost beds should be available (e.g., students' dormitories)**, offered at very low weekly rates. The LOC will be responsible for arranging and managing these accommodations in full.
- All hotels and student dormitories **should be located close to the Congress venue**, ideally no more than 10 minutes away by public transport or 20 minutes walking distance, to ensure easy and convenient access for participants.

5. Hosting City

- An **international airport** at a reasonable distance, with **regular direct connections** to major world hubs.
- An **efficient public transport system** connecting the airport, hotels, and venues.
- A **safe environment** and a wide range of accommodations across various categories.

- Formal **involvement and endorsement from host-city**, regional, or national authorities—such as the city council, convention bureau, tourism authorities, or relevant ministries—is required. Evidence of potential sponsorship or institutional support must be included.

6. Visa Requirements

The ISA expects **no undue barriers to entry** for participants. The LOC must:

- Provide **clear, regularly updated information** on visa requirements, processing times, fees, and forms.
- Issue **invitation and visa support letters**.
- Work with national authorities to support visa applications and organize simplified entry procedures where possible (e.g., e-visas or visa-on-arrival).

7. Sustainability

Candidates must submit a **comprehensive sustainability plan**, including:

- **Waste reduction** – digital-first materials, recycling, minimal single-use plastics.
- **Sustainable catering** – locally sourced, seasonal menus; plant-forward options; food-waste minimisation and donation of surplus.
- **Energy efficiency** – renewable energy use where possible; responsible heating/cooling settings.
- **Low-impact mobility** – incentives for public transport, cycling, walking; carbon-offset options.
- **Sustainable materials** – reusable or recyclable signage, decorations, and delegate packs.

Innovative local partnerships to reduce environmental impact are strongly encouraged.

8. Sponsorships

- All sponsors must **align with ISA values** (social justice, inclusivity, academic integrity).
- The LOC must present a **clear fundraising strategy**, including potential **national airline agreements** and support from public and private institutions.
- Sponsorship management may be **delegated to the DMC**, but **LOC and ISA approve all sponsors**.

9. Social & Cultural Programme

The Congress must include:

- **Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, Farewell Party**, and at least **three national/regional semi-plenary sessions**.
- Optional **pre- and post-Congress tours** and other cultural events.

- The LOC is **responsible for design, content, and oversight**, but **may subcontract logistical execution to the DMC** (e.g. catering, decoration, entertainment).

10. Local DMC

Due to the scale of the Congress, the Host must appoint a **Local DMC (Destination Management Company)** to handle local logistical operations. The Local DMC operates **under LOC supervision and with ISA approval**. This is in addition to the international PCO that ISA uses exclusively for abstracts and registration.

Main tasks:

- **Hotel contracting & centralised booking system** for delegates' hotel accommodation.
- **Execution support** (where delegated by the LOC) for media & branding, reception & registration logistics, and the social & cultural programme.
- **Vendor management** for approved suppliers (catering, signage, transport, technical equipment).
- **Financial control** – budgeting, cost tracking, invoicing, and reconciliation for services under its remit.
- **Sponsorship and exhibition administration** in line with ISA ethics and under LOC/ISA oversight.

Conditions:

- Must have a **local office** and dedicated professional staff in the **hosting city**.
- Must have **supported big international academic congresses** in the past.
- Must provide a **fixed-fee proposal** (While proposals can include a range of fees based on final delegate numbers, no profit sharing or commission-based pricing is allowed).
- The LOC must **obtain multiple quotes and references** to guarantee quality and value.
- **No contract** may be signed with the DMC until **ISA has given formal approval**.

11. Childcare & Medical Services

The LOC must ensure **certified childcare facilities** on or near the venue throughout official Congress hours, and **on-site first-aid and medical assistance**, including a visible station in the Hospitality & Registration Area.

12. Budget

The Shortlisted Candidates must present:

- A clear description of the financial framework, including the confirmed and expected funding sources.
- A **detailed preliminary budget** specifying the costs for:

- Venue and technical equipment, including the Hospitality & Registration Area.
- Medical and childcare services.
- Accessibility measures.
- Simultaneous interpretation (equipment and interpreters).
- Congress materials (logo and poster design, bags, local guides, printed leaflets/posters).
- Social events (Opening, Welcome Reception, Closing, Farewell Party with affordable dinner and cultural programme, and optional tourism).
- Exhibition set-up and handling.
- Local DMC services (fixed fee).
- Representative international airfares and potential airline discounts.

Any financial surplus generated by the Congress will be shared **equally between the ISA and the LOC (50/50)**.

13. Additional Information

The ISA welcomes an open and constructive dialogue throughout the bidding process. Prospective hosts are encouraged to contact the **ISA Executive Secretary** with any questions, clarifications, or points they wish to discuss while preparing their proposal.

Please contact us at executive-secretary@isa-sociology.org.

14. Selected Host

The Selected Host will sign a **Memorandum of Agreement (contract)** with the ISA. The agreement will set out the specific terms for organising the **XXII ISA World Congress of Sociology (2031)** and will be governed by Spanish Law.