



Proposal Answers – EME 2028 Conference (Lisbon, Portugal)

What city/country do you propose for the conference?

Lisbon, Portugal.

How many attendees are you planning for?

We are planning for approximately 100–150 attendees, based on recent EME conference participation trends and expected growth.

Nature of accommodations (hotel, university student rooms)?

5-star hotel accommodation, with options for different budgets (single, double)

Venue for the conference meeting room(s)? (Hotel, university, public building, etc.)?

Conference rooms within the main hotel venue, ensuring full integration between accommodation and event spaces, minimizing logistics complexity.

Approximate cost of accommodation for three nights?

Approximately €480–€570 total (3 nights), depending on room type.

Approximate conference fee?

Estimated €445 per participant, including conference access, materials, coffee breaks (2/day), lunch (3 days) and social events (Conference dinner).

Who will be leading the team?

The organizing team will be led by CT1BYM (Miguel), an active and experienced EME operator.

Describe the leader's previous experience organizing groups and conferences

CT1BYM has extensive experience in high-level technical coordination, including advanced EME operations (up to 76 GHz), international collaboration with leading stations, and complex system development. Additionally, he has the support of experienced individuals such as CT1DMK and OK1DFC, used in the organization of technical meetings, coordinating multi-operator activities, and managing international communication projects and EME conferences.

How many people will be on the team?

13 core team members.

Of these, how many are active on EME?

12 team members. One of the members is a Full Professor in charge of the ISTSAT-1 satellite deployment.

Transportation**Distance to international airport**

Approximately 10–15 minutes from Lisbon International Airport (Humberto Delgado Airport).

Public transportation

Excellent public transport network including metro, buses, taxis, and ride-sharing services. Direct metro access from the airport to the city center.

How far is the meeting venue from the principal accommodation?

Same location (conference hotel), eliminating daily commuting.

What are your ideas for family program?

Guided tours to Sintra (UNESCO heritage), Cascais coastline, Lisbon historic districts, river cruises, and cultural experiences including gastronomy and Fado.

What are your ideas for "technical" tours?

Visits to radio facilities, EME stations (where feasible), technical labs, and possible demonstrations of microwave/EME equipment.

Will a program be published prior to the conference?

Yes, a full program will be published well in advance, including speakers, sessions, and activities.

Will the program include EME for beginners?

Yes, dedicated sessions for beginners will be included to encourage new operators.

Will the program include planning for EME 2030?

Yes, a strategic session focused on the future of the EME conference.

Can you provide test equipment for Noise Figure/Gain, Frequency response, insertion loss, phase noise, dynamic range, etc.?

Yes. The team and partners can provide access to relevant RF and microwave test equipment, with support from experienced operators and industry contacts.

Please describe the main difficulties that you anticipate

Coordinating international attendance logistics.

Balancing high technical level with accessibility for newcomers.

All these challenges are considered manageable with early planning and strong team coordination.

Additional items such as:**Pre-conference activities**

Workshops, informal meetups, and technical setup sessions.

Live streaming

Planned for sessions to increase global accessibility, via YouTube.

Special keynote speaker

Yes, invitations will be extended to leading figures in the EME and microwave community. We have some already confirmed, such as Manfred, DL7YC, Zdenek, OK1DFC, Luis, CT1DMK, Harke, PAOHRK.

Publish conference proceedings

Yes, proceedings will be compiled and published digitally after the event. The website is already up and running, email and file server.