



Dear colleagues,

As you know, we would really like to welcome you in 2022 to Europe, to Scandinavia, to the capital of Denmark, which is usually called Copenhagen but which to us is **ICOPAnhagen**. The previous ICOPA was in the Americas and we meet in Asia this year, so in 2022 it is time to enjoy Europe!

The Danish Society for Parasitology (DSP) and the Scandinavian-Baltic Society for Parasitology (SBSP) are well-organized and active WFP member societies, and highly experienced in organizing congresses. Our Organizing Committee has an ideal composition in terms of backgrounds and interests in various fields of parasitology. Numerous other colleagues have expressed their interest to contribute to the success of **ICOPAnhagen**, and the selection of Letters of Support we are gathering to the full bid illustrates the extensive local, regional and international support **ICOPAnhagen** already has.

ICOPA has never before been held in the Nordic region, where parasitology thrives and has a long and rich history. Copenhagen is an easy-to-reach destination for participants from all over the world. It is one of the world's most popular convention cities; the reasons include easy accessibility, efficient infrastructure, safety, cleanliness, and a wide selection of hotels and restaurants.

ICOPAnhagen will be a global event that will attract a high number of delegates. We are already working to secure funding for travel grants. The theme "**Living with Parasites**" covers parasitology *sensu lato* and brings it closer to every-day life. We emphasize exciting and high-quality scientific program, diversity and inclusion, and transparency and professionalism in the organizing.

We will do our utmost to ensure that ICOPA XV will be a success, and that each delegate will have an exceptional and unforgettable visit. **ICOPAnhagen** will be an ICOPA to remember.

Thank you for all the support already expressed and shown, it is highly appreciated!
#Votesfor**ICOPAnhagen**!

Kind regards,

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