

ICA 2026 Report

The Executive Committee is very pleased to recommend, for approval at the next Council meeting in Cape Town, South Africa on 21 November 2016, the Institute of Actuaries of Japan as the host association for the Congress in 2026.

The announcement requesting proposals from associations interested in hosting ICA 2026 was issued to all Full Member Association presidents and correspondents on September 1, 2015.

Letters of interest were received from three Full Members: the Canadian Institute of Actuaries (CIA), the Institute of Actuaries of Japan (IAJ), and the Institute of Actuaries of Korea (IAK). Subsequently, the IAK withdrew their expression of interest, preferring instead to consider hosting a future IAA Council and Committee meeting or a section colloquium.

Thus, formal proposals were received by the CIA and the IAJ. In accordance with established criteria, the EC considered these proposals at their meeting on 22 February and invited both associations to meet (separately) with the EC in St. Petersburg. The proposals were further discussed at the 6 July EC conference call. The EC was impressed by two outstanding proposals and believes that both associations could deliver an exceptional congress. Nevertheless, there was an overall preference for the IAJ proposal, based on a full consideration of both submissions.

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On behalf of the Executive Committee