



## Formal Methods Europe

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# Call for Proposals

## 21<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Formal Methods Autumn 2016 or Winter 2017

Formal Methods Europe (FME, [www.fmeurope.org](http://www.fmeurope.org)) is a worldwide association bringing together researchers and practitioners in formal methods for developing computing systems and software. We aim to encourage both research and application by disseminating research findings and industrial experience through symposia, sponsored events and special interest groups.

We organize a symposium every 18 months, approximately. Each symposium attracts participants from all over the world. The 20<sup>th</sup> such symposium (<http://fm2015.ifi.uio.no>) will be in Oslo in June 2015. We anticipate holding the 21<sup>th</sup> such symposium in autumn/winter 2016/17 and now invite proposals from any group or institution wishing to host this major event.

The event combines a regular scientific symposium with related activities such as tutorials, student events, exhibitions of tools, products, research projects and publishers. Innovation in the format and content is encouraged.

### Important Dates

- **December 15, 2014:** optional informal notification of interest
- **January 15, 2015:** Symposium proposals due. Following submission, proposers should be available to answer queries from the evaluators.
- **February 15, 2015:** Notification of evaluation. Proposals will be evaluated by FME's board in consultation with the symposium steering group and other members of the association. FME and the successful proposers sign a formal contract.

### Requirements for Proposals

Proposals should be no more than 4 pages in length and should contain:

- A brief description of why the symposium is of interest to the proposer.
- The vision for the event, including its aims, the expected format and scale.
- A description of the relevant qualifications and experience of the proposers, especially regarding conference organization logistics.
- A description of the facilities that will be available for the symposium and to support the organizers.
- The contact information of the proposed organizing committee.

Note that an informative document called 'A Guide to the FM Symposium' is available on: <http://www.fmeurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/symposium-guide-v34.pdf>.

Please follow the indication contained in this document to prepare the proposal.

### Submitting your proposal

Please send your proposal (in PDF format) and any enquiries to [info@fmeurope.org](mailto:info@fmeurope.org).