EUROPEAN FANS’ CONGRESS
SUBMIT YOUR BID FOR THE EFFC!
DRAFT PROGRAMME OUTLINE FOR FUTURE EFFCs

The programme is totally flexible and can be changed depending on venues / ideas of hosting members in consultation with the FSE Committee!

FRIDAY
- late afternoon: Annual General Meeting of FSE
- Before and at the same time: social events

SATURDAY
- late start (e.g. 12.00hrs) - at 11.00hrs - FSE – elections of the FSE Committee (1hour)
- 3-5 campaigning and fan exchange workshops / meetings max (according to proposals of members + network meetings) – only fans??
- Night panel for everyone – only fans (e.g. and players) ?
- Different networking events alongside the workshops

SUNDAY
- Late start (e.g. 11.00hrs): max of three high profile panels on different main topics (either parallel or one after the other –
- One big public panel on national fan topics – e.g. in a bar
- Different networking events alongside the panels

GENERAL
- Offer social networking opportunities alongside the workshops, etc. via a football tournament/hang out area / lounge/ film screenings/ family programme
- Inclusion of dedicated presentations of the hosting fans groups on themselves, their situation/desired topics/activities
CRITERIA FOR HOSTING OF EFFC

LOGISTICS / VENUE(S)

- Availability of venue(s) with the following specifications:
  - It doesn’t have to be a big stadium! It could also be small community football club facilities or else!
  - International airport needs to be closeby
  - Main venue should have a main assembly room big enough for 350 people (could be tent also!)
  - Main venue should have additional rooms or facilities for breakout sessions for up to 40-50 people (could also be tents!)
  - There could be a possibility for camping at the venue directly, and budget hostels should be closeby
  - Proposals for social events for Friday, Saturday and Sunday should be made (e.g. at the big stadia or fan pubs or a concert hall or at the venue premises or else…)
  - Some simultaneous translation is required for the workshops and needs to be considered in the budget

FANS INVOLVEMENT AT LOCAL AND / OR NATIONAL LEVEL

- Involvement of cross-section of fans’ groups in host country who support the FSE CORE PRINCIPLES
- Hosting Fan groups should also invite their own peers/befriended groups from within the country and abroad as long as they support the FSE core values.
- Involved fans’ groups should be able to provide enough volunteers over the weekend (30 people)
- Should be prepared to organise local/national fans event as part of the EFFC (panel discussion, lobbying event, national fan meeting etc)

FINANCES

- Low-budget approach
- Provision of co-financing / sponsorship via local sources (specifications required)
- Availability of the main venue at cost price or for free
- FSE will contribute not more than 40,000 EUR to the local organisation
- 20,000 EUR will be used for travel cost subsidies for members and speakers etc.
CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF HOST CITY FOR EFFC APPLICATION

GEOGRAPHY
- EFFC should change the region each year

SUBMISSION
- Submission should consider all criteria (Logistics/Venue, Fans Involvement and Finances)

TIME – AVAILABILITY OF VENUE
- Main venue should be available on weekend between 25 June and 20 July
- Application for EFFC 2014 needs to be submitted by 30 November 2013
- Application for EFFC 2015 needs to be submitted by 13 April 2014

FINANCES
- We need to have an idea for a programme and draft budget submitted by applicants, incl. potential or ideally confirmed sources of co-fincancing

STUDY VISITS
- If there is more than one member that fulfils all criteria for hosting the EFFC, FSE Committee members will come over for a pre-visit to all potential candidates / countries and a decision will be made afterwards

SUBMISSION FORMAT
- Members can submit a written application (via email to info@fanseurope.org) in English or German with a proposal providing answers to all the criteria mentioned before from today!