

Funding Guidelines

Eligibility

- All invited speakers are entitled for sponsorship.
- **H2020 NCP coordinators** from **both** European and International Partner Countries are eligible for sponsorship.
- Due to limited funds only **one person per country** will be funded.
- There is a separate sponsorship fund for Europeans and 3rd countries participants in order to ensure a balanced representation. The sponsorship will close separately **on** a first-come-first-serve basis when the allocated funds for sponsorship is reached.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship covers economy-class air travel from the participant's point of origin to Beijing and back. This travel will be organised, trying to benefit from the most economical travel rates.

All participants eligible for sponsorship are also entitled accommodation in Beijing (single room bed & breakfast only) for the 3 days of the conference (i.e. 16-19 of June). An extension in the sponsored accommodation may, exceptionally, be obtained if prolonging the stay, would enable obtaining a reduction in the cost of transport worth more than the amount of the additional accommodation.

All participants eligible for funding will be reimbursed for transportation from the airport to the venue and back. They will receive an allowance of RMB 200 per person for local transport when they check in (the cost from the airport to the venue usually costs RMB 70 by taxi).

Participants will be sponsored for the duration of the open days of the conference, i.e. for the 16th to 18th of June. The 19th of June is reserved for closed project meetings for which participation is by invitation only. Recommended Flight arrangements include: inbound on June 16th and outbound June 19th or June 20th.

Sponsorship procedure

CSTEC will book and PREPAY the roundtrip flight and accommodation in Beijing for the eligible participants and speakers based on the information they provide in the registration form. This travel will be organised, trying to benefit from the most economical travel rates.

Due to Chinese internal regulations on foreign exchange rate, reimbursement of delegates who will book tickets and hotel themselves will not be accepted by the organizing committee.

Participants will receive a confirmation communication from the organizers verifying their sponsorship.