

PCCS framework for informing decisions around promoting international conferences

A) The following events will be actively promoted by PCCS (e.g. conference details circulated to members via group email and other communications platforms eg twitter), the following criteria must be satisfied:

1. Content is of relevance to PCCS (as decided by Hon Sec/ Communication officer/ President; decision by consensus)
2. Attendance at the event does not REQUIRE air travel - i.e. the event is overseas but it is expected that international speakers/delegates will attend the event virtually

Other criteria to be considered :

3. The event organisers have published a sustainability / climate change statement.
4. The event has a diverse range of speakers, in terms of gender and ethnicity (as guided by PCCS EDI policy)

B) The following events may be promoted in a limited fashion by PCCS (conference details on PCCS website, but no wider circulation of information to members)

1. Content is highly relevant to PCCS (as decided by Hon Sec/ Communication officer/ President; decision by consensus).
2. Attendance at the event REQUIRES air travel - i.e. the event is overseas but there is a hybrid option that allows international* speakers/delegates to attend virtually
3. The event organisers have published a sustainability / climate change statement with clarity around position/ intentions on air travel

Other criteria to be considered :

4. The event has a diverse range of speakers, in terms of gender and ethnicity (as guided by PCCS EDI policy)

C) The following events will not be promoted by PCCS

1. Content is of no relevance to PCCS (as decided by Hon Sec/ Communication officer/ President; decision by consensus)
2. Attendance at the event REQUIRES air travel - i.e. the event is overseas and there is no option but for international speakers/ delegates to attend in person

* international in this context implies intercontinental travel