



Dear Potential Applicant,

For Barcelona 2020, the emphasis is on **sustainability**. To achieve an environment that allows for sustainable and efficient exchange of knowledge without compromising on wellbeing or participant satisfaction, the board vision encompasses three core values on which the chairs' team will be built.

Firstly, the board wishes to **build on what's existent**. The session will provide support and coaching to accommodate for all levels of experience, as well as **focussing on every individual within the chairs' team**. We will be **actively processing and listening to feedback** provided by the chairs to accommodate for participant satisfaction and wellbeing.

Finally, we truly believe that **academia should not outshadow the pleasant experiences that sessions can bring**. We will aim to **substitute stress** in otherwise pressing situations with both **emotional and academic support**. The board will aid and supervise the chairs' team to the degree the chairs desire, thereby giving the chairs freedom and safety at the same time. Besides giving feedback to the chairs, the board will also be catering our support and supervision to the chairs by actively supporting and considering feedback, which should help in meeting the needs and desires of the chairs' team in an efficient and individual manner.

We believe that the board should support every participant in **translating the skills and knowledge** we acquire during the session into their **daily lives**. EYP is often considered to be a **bubble**, separate from the regular lives of participants. Ultimately, the session should be as a week in a life, rather than a life in a week. In order to achieve this, we will emphasise **after-session care** as it is retrospection that sheds light on the areas in which we need to develop in the future, what we have learned and what we already master. Besides, the board will be supporting the chairs in finding a sense of comfort outside of their comfort zones, which is often where the **change** in 'Sustaining the Change' is to be found.

The board of the session is looking for **9 single-chairing** individuals to fill the **9 committees**. Each topic will aim to combine and address two *Sustainable Development Goals*. The committees are divided into **three equally sized clusters** each with a **common theme** and an assigned vice-president to guide the clusters.

We sincerely look forward to reading your application. With love,

Your vice-presidents
Alina, Hein and Jonas.



Questions

FOR CHAIRPERSON

1. The theme for the session is Sustain the change. What does it suggest to you on a personal level? How would you implement it in the session? (300 words max)
2. Name your favourite aspect of participating in EYP events, what drives you and what has made you want to continue with EYP in the past. (300 words max)
3. What are your personal development goals for Barcelona 2020? (300 words max)
4. Please explain what you think are the most important aspects of chairing and how you fulfill or struggle with them. (300 words max)
5. Please provide an email address which the Selection Panel can use to contact you after the selection process is concluded.

Should you have any questions concerning the application, do not hesitate to contact barcelona2020@eype.es