

Announcement and call for papers

43rd FID Congress, 1986

The 43rd Congress of the Fédération Internationale de Documentation (FID) will be held in Montréal, Canada, on 15–18 September 1986, under the theme “Information, communications and technology transfer”.

Founded in 1895, the aim of the FID is to promote—through international cooperation—research in and development of documentation, which includes *inter alia* the organization, storage, retrieval, dissemination and evaluation of information, however recorded, in the fields of science, technology, social sciences, and the arts and humanities. The FID holds a professional congress every two years.

Communications and information transfer, to be given special attention on the technical program for this event, are often considered as inseparable elements of technology transfer. These topics provide opportunities for a wide range of papers such as: mechanisms for technology transfer, economic benefits of technology transfer within a nation or between cooperating nations, social issues resulting from technology transfer in an industry or a country, technology transfer and multinational corporations, technology transfer and national security, financing technology transfer, technology transfer and the patent system, new techniques for information handling and information transfer.

To be held for the first time in Canada, the Congress has been placed under the responsibility of FID's national member in Canada, the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI) of the National Research Council of Canada (NRCC). CISTI is the principal component of the Scientific and Technical Information Program of the National Research Council of Canada.

All information and documentation specialists and any other interested persons are welcome to attend the Congress. All meetings will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Montréal. Arrangements have been made for rooms in the conference hotel and in other nearby hotels. An exhibition of products and services relating to the Congress theme will be held on the same site. A program of social and cultural events offered throughout the duration of the Congress will include tours, receptions, and exhibitions. Persons accompanying delegates and who are registered at the Congress may participate in all conference activities; a special program of tours and excursions will also be organized for them.

Requests for further information concerning the Congress, and for local hotel accommodations, should be addressed to the: Local Organizing Committee, 43rd FID Conference and Congress, C.P. 1144, Succursale Place Desjardins, Montréal, Québec, Canada H5B 1B3; telephone (514) 288-8524; telex 055-60944.

Call for papers

The conference languages will be English and French. Original papers in either language are requested. Authors should submit six copies of a summary of a proposed paper, before 1 July 1985, to the conference chairman: Mr. E.V. Smith, Director, CISTI, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0S2.