



Financial Security

for your International Conference



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Pre-financing & Guarantee Fund

Organising a conference requires careful planning. After all, you will incur costs long before you will receive the registration fees. You might need to set up a foundation, pay a deposit for the accommodations, produce brochures, or create a website. Also, it is uncertain if the number of attendees will meet your expectations. The Pre-financing & Guarantee Fund (VGF) was created to dispel financial concerns of conference organisers.

Eligibility requirements

- Your conference is an international, multiday event that takes place in the Netherlands.
- The application has been submitted at least 8 months prior to the conference.
- The applicant must submit a (provisional) budget.
- Hybrid conferences should be attended in-person by at least 50% of registered participants.

Why VGF? We offer you:

- an interest-free loan of up to €90,000 — free of charge, to meet your initial costs;
- a guarantee for up to €90,000 to set off losses due to lower than expected attendance;
- the possibility to use both schemes separately or combined.

More information?

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About VGF

Over 25 years ago, the VGF was initiated by the Netherlands Board of Tourism & Conventions (NBTC), the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, and some twenty organisations in the Dutch conference industry. The fund aims to encourage organisers to hold their conferences in the Netherlands.