



# 47<sup>th</sup> APIMONDIA

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## NEWSLETTER

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# New Venue of 47<sup>th</sup> Apimondia Congress is ISTANBUL!



On March 6<sup>th</sup> 2022, The Executive Board of Apimondia voted unanimously to cancel the Apimondia Congress which was planned for September 2022 in Ufa-Russia.

The Executive Board of Apimondia decided to organize the 47<sup>th</sup> Apimondia Congress in Istanbul between **August 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

### WHY ISTANBUL?

Main reasons to select Istanbul as the replacement destination for 47<sup>th</sup> Apimondia Congress are;

#### ► Covid-19 Travel Rules / Vaccination Types

Currently, Turkey accepts all vaccines including Sinovac and Sputnik V. There is no requirement for travelers to have any specific type of COVID-19 vaccination. The rules simply state that individuals who were fully vaccinated 14 days or more before arriving in Turkey may enter.

Accordingly, passengers who meet at least one of the conditions listed below are allowed to enter Turkey and will also be exempt from the quarantine application.

- 1-** Passengers who have received at least two doses of the vaccines approved for emergency use by the World Health Organization or by Turkey (one dose for Johnson & Johnson), who submit a document stating that their most recent vaccination took place at least 14 days earlier;
- 2-** Passengers who submit a document issued by the relevant country's official authorities stating that they have had the virus within the last 6 months. The 6-month period starts from the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the first PCR positive test result;
- 3-** Passengers who, before entering Turkey, present a negative PCR test result received within the last 72 hours or a negative rapid antigen test taken within the last 48 hours.
- 4-** Passengers under the age of 12 are exempted from the PCR/antigen test report and the submission of a vaccine certificate.

Number of accepted vaccinations is a chance to cover a bigger part of the World with the types of accepted vaccines and the Travel Rules.

#### ► Easy Access

Istanbul is considered to be one of the main air traffic hubs connecting many international airlines from Europe to Middle-East, Asia and Africa. Thanks to the Turkish Airlines massive network (flying to more countries in the world than any other airline) Istanbul became a more popular and widely visited destination with 2 international airports in each continents.

#### ► Easy Visa

Visas are required for entry into Turkey by nationals of most countries. However, E-Visa system allows nationals of 103 countries to easily obtain their e-Visas online in approximately three minutes and citizens of 89 countries can enter Turkey without any visas for 30, 60 or 90 days.

#### ► Past Experience

45<sup>th</sup> Apimondia Congress has been organized in Istanbul with more than 12.500 participants from 127 different countries and it is counted as the best Apimondia Congress ever.

#### ► Organizational Convenience

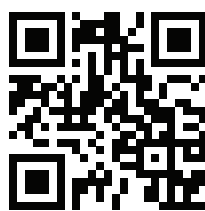
Official PCO (Professional Congress Organizer) of Apimondia Federation, Conmark is based in Istanbul. Beside this advantage, same venue of the 45<sup>th</sup> Apimondia Congress which is Istanbul Congress Center (ICC) will be used.

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