

## ASC Hosts

### Extract from the 2014 Council minutes:

#### 2015 and forthcoming Annual Science Conferences

The meeting discussed the lack of forthcoming hosts and how to make the ASC more attractive in future years. SCICOM has been tasked by Bureau to review the format of the ASC, including considerations of the need for a new business model, and if the ASC is fit for purpose. Potential changes to the format could include reducing frequency or length of the ASC. One delegation noted the moral obligation of countries to host the Annual Science Conference once every 20 years (**CM 2014 Del-7.2**).

Although changes to the format are expected, some countries indicated that they would be willing to investigate the potential to host the ASC in the next 5-years. Although no commitments were made Latvia (2016), United States (2017), Germany (2018), and Sweden (2019) indicated they would investigate and report back as soon as possible.

### List of Annual Science Conferences:

<http://ices.dk/explore-us/Documents/History/List%20of%20Annual%20Science%20Conferences.pdf>