

IFA 2026 Melbourne

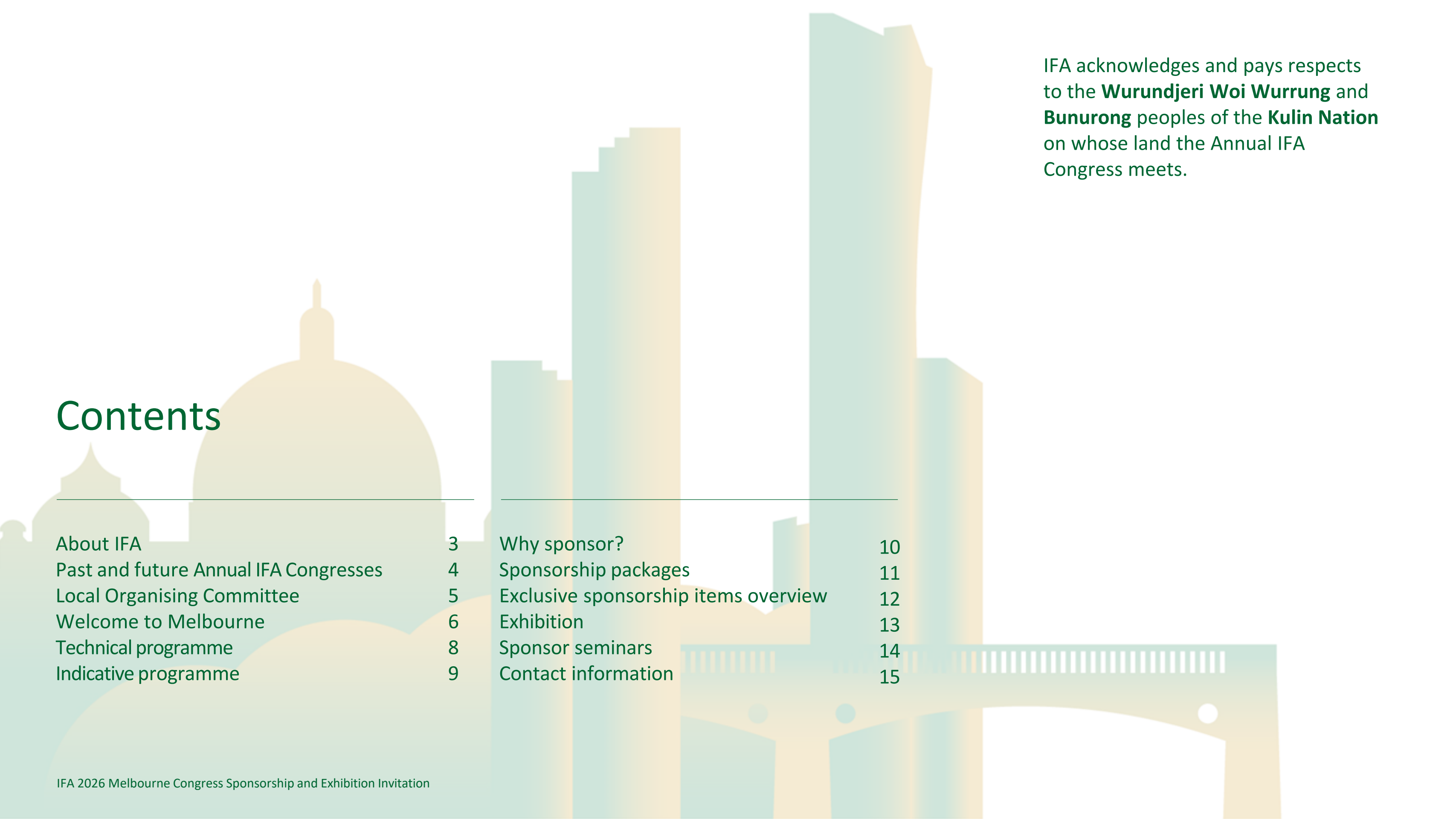
 The 78th Congress
of the International
Fiscal Association

Sponsorship and Exhibition Invitation



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18-22 October 2026

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IFA acknowledges and pays respects to the **Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung** and **Bunurong** peoples of the **Kulin Nation** on whose land the Annual IFA Congress meets.

About IFA



IFA Headquarters
The Netherlands

The International Fiscal Association was founded in 1938. IFA’s objective is the study and advancement of international and comparative law in regard to public finance, specifically international and comparative fiscal law and the financial and economic aspects of taxation.

IFA is the only non-governmental and non-sectoral international organisation dealing with fiscal matters. IFA is a unique neutral and independent platform where representatives of all professions and interests can meet and discuss international tax issues at the highest level.

IFA members are tax professionals from the government, business, judiciary, academia, tax advisory/legal practice, and non-governmental organisations.



Members

13,344

Total

1,559

Asia Pacific

Countries

114

Total

20

Asia Pacific

Branches

71

Total

13

Asia Pacific

Last two Asia Pacific Congresses

Mumbai
2014

Seoul
2018

Last time in Australia



Sydney 2003

First time in Melbourne is 2026

Past and future Annual IFA Congresses

Europe

IFA 2025
Lisbon

5-9 October
2025

Asia Pacific

IFA 2026
Melbourne

18-22 October
2026

Europe

IFA 2027
Stockholm

19-23 September
2027

North America

IFA 2028
Montreal

24-28 September
2028

Asia Pacific

IFA 2029
Singapore

2029

Local Organising Committee



Miranda Stewart
University of Melbourne
President of the Congress



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Board of Taxation, Deputy
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Welcome to Melbourne

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the 78th IFA Congress, which will take place in Melbourne, Australia, from 18 to 22 October 2026. The Annual IFA Congress will be held on the lands of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation and we pay our respects to elders, past, present, and emerging.

The Annual IFA Congresses provide a unique opportunity to bring together more than **1,000** leading tax experts from corporations, governments, academia, and advisors to discuss and debate international tax topics of major importance.

Congress discussions will examine both technical and practical tax matters faced by business, government, the profession and service providers who make the international tax system work. The technical programme will reflect tax challenges for all regions of the world, including the Asia-Pacific, Americas, Europe, Middle East and Africa. Major issues addressed will include taxation of royalties and intangibles, and taxing the energy transition.



There's a magic to Melbourne that can only be felt when you walk through its lively streets and meet its people. The people of Melbourne have a unique spirit – one that fosters innovation, creativity, collaboration and sustainability. This spirit is reflected in the city's constant evolution and willingness to adapt to meet the changing needs of both residents and visitors.

The Annual IFA Congress will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) on the Yarra River waterfront in the heart of the city. The venue is walking distance to hotels, entertainment, art, restaurants and cafes in one of the most diverse cities in the world. Attendees and accompanying persons will enjoy memorable social events reflecting the multicultural, creative and harmonious culture of Melbourne.

We look forward to meeting you at the Melbourne Congress in 2026!

Kind regards,
Miranda Stewart
President IFA 2026 Melbourne Congress



Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)

Technical programme

Main Subjects

Royalties

General reporters:
Mr. Paul W. Oosterhuis (USA)
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schön
(Germany)

Tax and the Energy Transition

General reporters:
Prof. Miranda Stewart
(Australia)
Prof. Edoardo Traversa
(Belgium)

Seminars

Individual
Residence

Transfer
Pricing
Developments

Business
Succession
and
Inheritance

Tax, Trade,
Treaties and
Territoriality

International
Multinational
Compliance

IFA/OECD

IFA/EU

Recent
Developments
in
International
Taxation

Interactive lunch dialogue sessions*

Indicative programme

Sunday, 18 Oct

Young IFA Network (YIN) &
Women of IFA Network
(WIN) Reception
Opening Ceremony
Welcome Reception

Monday, 19 Oct

Main Subject 1
Seminars
Interactive lunch dialogue
Museum evening

Tuesday, 20 Oct

Main Subject 2
Seminars
Interactive lunch dialogue
YIN Seminar
Cultural evening
YIN Party

Wednesday, 21 Oct

Seminars
Interactive lunch dialogue
WIN Seminar
Congress Dinner

Thursday, 22 Oct

Seminars
Congress closing

Why sponsor?

Identify

And connect your brand with the top international tax practitioners from around the globe

Connect

Five days of networking opportunities through brand visibility

Engage

In advance with your target audience

Influence

Through face-to-face interaction at your sponsored event

Highlight

Your firm's expertise and thought leadership on the global stage and through your own seminar

Participate

In our Tax Technology Hub to demonstrate your tax technology products and services

Benefits of Early Commitment

Maximize your visibility to our over **1,000** delegates by being featured on the Congress website, Congress App and through onsite signage at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

You have priority in choosing the sponsor option that best supports your business development goals

Sponsorship packages*

Excluding VAT/GST

							
	Diamond	Gold	Silver	Green	Bronze	Exhibitor	Friend of IFA
	75,000 EUR 135,000 AUD	55,000 EUR 100,000 AUD	40,000 EUR 72,000 AUD	30,000 EUR 54,000 AUD	20,000 EUR 36,000 AUD	12,000 EUR 21,500 AUD	8,000 EUR 14,500 AUD
Exhibition	27 sqm	18 sqm	9 sqm			9 sqm	
Exhibitor passes	4	3	2			2	
Congress delegate registrations**	9	6	4	3	2		2
Congress Dinner evening tickets	2	1					
MCEC interior signage recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on Congress website including link	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on Congress App	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advance list of delegates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Item in Congress bag	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Recognition on sponsor slide in between sessions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Logo on Global IFA website including link	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Logo on Global IFA newsletters/LinkedIn	Yes (2 max.)	Yes (1 max.)					
Right to use dedicated designation as Congress sponsor in your email signature	Yes	Yes					
Choice of one of the exclusive sponsorship items (slide 12)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

*The sponsorship agreement will be concluded between the sponsor and Global IFA/IFA events and publications B.V.

** Sponsors and exhibitors that purchase at least 5 full Congress registrations, in addition to those included in their package, will benefit from an additional discount of 10% on the applicable registration fee at the time of the purchase of the additional registrations.

Exclusive sponsorship items* (for each sponsorship category)



Diamond**

75,000 EUR/135,000 AUD

- Delegate lanyards (supplied by Global IFA)
- Delegate bags (supplied by Global IFA)
- Museum evening (Place TBC)



Gold**

55,000 EUR/100,000 AUD

- Cultural evening (Place TBC)
- Congress dinner (Place TBC)
- YIN Party (Place TBC)
- Congress Wi-Fi
- Congress venue branding



Silver***

40,000 EUR/72,000 AUD

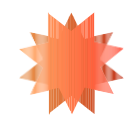
- Welcome reception (Exhibition Hall)
- Delegate notebooks (supplied by sponsor)
- Espresso coffee bar (up to 2) in booth (rented by sponsor)
- Delegate notepads (supplied by sponsor)
- Registration area branding



Green***

30,000 EUR/54,000 AUD

- Pocket programme (supplied by Global IFA)
- Sponsor breakfast seminar (up to 3) (Monday to Wed.)
- Sponsor afternoon seminar (up to 3) (Monday to Wed.)
- Tennis tournament
- Sunday guided tours
- Delegate pens (supplied by sponsor)



Bronze***

20,000 EUR/36,000 AUD

- Congress App
- WIN Lounge
- YIN Lounge
- One day lunch and refreshment breaks (up to 4) (Monday to Thu.)
- YIN reception and seminar
- WIN reception and seminar

*Global IFA reserves the right to change sponsorship items and their category and sponsorship fees.

** Diamond and Gold sponsors have priority in choosing amongst different items. For instance, in addition to choosing an item from the Diamond or Gold category, a sponsor can become a Diamond sponsor by choosing an item from the Silver category and one from the Bronze category.

*** In respect of the other sponsorship categories, the assignment of the items will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Exhibition



Standard rate: 12,000 EUR/21,500 AUD

Non-profit rate: 8,000 EUR/14,500 AUD

Exhibit space (9 sqm) can be offered at the aforementioned fees VAT/GST excluded.

Each stand of 9 sqm includes:

- Shell-scheme with carpet on the floor and general lighting
- Basic power supply
- 2 exhibitor passes

- An adjusted price will apply for larger exhibit spaces. For instance, 6x3 exhibit space is 20,000 EUR/36,000 AUD, VAT/GST excluded.
- The exhibit space allocation choice will be according to the sponsorship level first, and then on the basis of the date of contract signing. Final decisions regarding the allocation of space are at the sole discretion of Global IFA.
- Additional exhibitor passes can be purchased separately through the registration page.
- Exhibitor passes give access to the exhibition hall and the YIN party.
- All exhibitor passes are personal and for the exclusive use of the person in whose name they have been issued. They cannot be shared for different days of the Congress.
- Exhibit contractor set up staff who are not designated with a full exhibitor pass must leave the exhibition hall by 2pm on Sunday before the start of the Congress.

Sponsor seminars

- Sponsors and exhibitors as well as non-profit and academic entities have the right to conduct sponsor seminars before (breakfast seminar) or after (afternoon seminar) the official seminars for the price of **8,000 EUR/14,500 AUD**, VAT/GST excluding, if the available seminar rooms are not purchased by Green sponsors.
- Allocation of seminar rooms is at the sole discretion of Global IFA.
- All additional costs in relation to the sponsor seminar shall be borne by the sponsor.
- The proposed theme, content and speakers of the sponsor seminar shall be notified by the interested sponsor at least 3 months in advance to Global IFA with a request for approval.
- All sponsor staff attending a sponsor seminar must be registered as full Congress delegates; sponsor staff supporting the seminar must be registered with an exhibitor pass (either included in the package or purchased separately).
- All speakers of the sponsor seminar must be registered as full Congress delegates.

Contact information

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact us at:

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We look forward to hearing from you!



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