



Pre-financing &  
Guarantee Fund

VGF

Financial  
security for your  
international conference

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*If you wish to organise a conference, you have to consider various matters beforehand. After all, even before you receive the registration fees, you have to incur costs. You have to set up a foundation, for instance, you have to pay a deposit for the accommodation, and for making brochures or creating a website. In addition, it is uncertain whether the numbers of attendees will meet with your expectations.*

*The Pre-financing & Guarantee Fund (VGF) was set up to take away the financial concerns of conference organisers.*

## 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 attendance falling short of expectations;
- The possibility to use both schemes separately, or in combination.

## Are you eligible?

### Read on for the main terms and conditions

- Your conference must be an international event in Holland that lasts several days;
- The application must be submitted well in advance of the conference;
- The applicant must submit a budget or provisional budget;
- In case of a guarantee a 2.5% premium applies.

## More information?

All terms and conditions, the full application procedure, and more information about the VGF, are featured on [www.VGFHolland.nl](http://www.VGFHolland.nl). Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to [info@VGFHolland.nl](mailto:info@VGFHolland.nl), or call us on +31 (0)70 370 57 05.

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## Background information on VGF

The VGF was set up over 25 years ago, and was an initiative of the Netherlands Board of Tourism & Conventions (NBTC), the Ministry of Economic Affairs, and some twenty organisations in the Dutch conference industry. The aim of the fund is to encourage organisers to hold their conference in Holland.



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