

To all Members of the PostEurop
Stamps and Philately Working Group

Brussels, 10 December 2015

Dear Members,

Please find enclosed information about the 2016 Philatelic Forum in Essen, Germany

1. Date and Place of the Forum

The Forum will take place on **11 May 2016** at the Conference Centre of Hotel **Essener Hof, Am Handelshof 5 in Essen.**

The main theme for the Forum is **“Customer Experience”**.

Participants of the forum are also invited to participate at the following events.

Thursday, 12 May 2016:

11.00 Opening Ceremony of the “Briefmarkenmesse Essen” – reception

Presentation of all the Think Green stamps

Thursday 12 till Saturday, 14 May “Briefmarkenmesse Essen 2014”

2. Hotel reservations during the Forum

As the Forum will be held at Essener Hof (close to the main train station) we have made provisional hotel reservations and booked 40 rooms; twenty for 10-12 May and twenty for the shorter period of 11-12 May.

The rate per night is 125€ for a single room and 150€ for a double room (breakfast, WiFi included)

Reservation for these rooms is valid until **11 February 2016**

3. Register NOW

Based on the facts above, we have been forced to limit the participation to two delegates per administration.

We would also very much appreciate it if you already at this stage could let us know if you are interested to take part in the Forum and send the enclosed registration form to:

Mr. Antonio Amaral, PostEurop Market & Intelligence Support
(mailto: antonio.amaral@posteurop.org)

4. Make your hotel reservation before 11 February 2016 with the enclosed form and send it to;

Hotel Essener Hof
Am Handelshof 2
45127 Essen
Germany

Tel:+49 (0) 201 24 250
Fax:+49 (0) 201 24 25751
E: hotel@essener-hof.com
www.essener-hof.com

In your reservation please mention; "PostEurop Forum 2016"

5. Programme to the Forum

The main theme of the Forum is "Customer Experience". The programme is being finalised and will shortly be communicated in our next communications.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to your participation at the 2016 Philatelic Forum.

Philatelic Greetings from Åland

Anita Häggblom
Director Åland Post Stamps
Chairman of PostEurop's Stamps and Philately