

The Office for National Statistics in collaboration with the University of Strathclyde, Fraser of Allander Institute, Glasgow Convention Bureau and the Scottish Government will ensure that we make the 2019 IIOA Conference a truly memorable occasion.

We will deliver an inclusive, innovative, accessible, affordable and enjoyable conference for all delegates in a state of the art conference centre in Glasgow, which is one the UK's most vibrant, cultural and friendly cities located at the gateway to the magnificent Scottish Highlands.

The 2019 Conference will build on the successes of previous IIOA Conferences as well as provide a programme to inspire the next generation and encourage partnerships and collaborations in the field of Input-Output and the much wider field of economic statistics.



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Chair of Local Organisation Committee
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# The International Input-Output Association (IIOA) will be holding its annual Conference in 2019, for the first time ever in the UK, in Glasgow, Scotland

#### **Destination appeal**

Glasgow is an incredibly friendly, cosmopolitan city with beautiful architecture, numerous cultural attractions combined with some of the world's most breath-taking scenery right on its doorstep. Glasgow has been named by the New York Times in the Top 10 best places to visit in 2018.

#### Easily accessible destination

Over 170 direct flights to international locations across the globe. Linked to the main European hubs with multiple daily flights from Heathrow, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, as well as direct flights to Dubai, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Newark, Toronto and Chicago.

## Safe, friendly and welcoming destination

Glasgow has been voted the friendliest city in the world and delegates can be assured of a warm welcome from the moment they arrive in the city.

### Affordable and vibrant city to enjoy

Glasgow's accommodation is 16% below the UK average and the cost of living is considerably less than other major European cities, meaning delegate's budgets will stretch much further.

# Modern, purpose built Convention Centre with room for growth

Situated in the heart of the city centre within walking distance to a range of hotels, bars and restaurants, the TIC provides the perfect setting for IIOD

#### Sample the Magic of Scotland

100 whisky distilleries, 500 golf courses and countless castles, lochs and mountains for delegates to enjoy, all within easy reach of the centre of Glasgow.





