



**Letter for Your Supervisor**

Below is a template for a communication with your leadership if you need to request approval to attend the 2024 E-ATP Conference.

Dear <enter name>,

I would like to attend the E-ATP 2024 conference, 'Assessing Tomorrow: Shaping the Future Together,' in Berlin, Germany, from October 23-25, 2024. I believe that attending this conference will bring significant benefits to [your company or department]

At E-ATP, I will learn about [enter subjects], which will assist with [insert current project]. I am also interested in exploring new tools, technologies, best practices, and business strategies to make our organisation more productive and competitive. Attached is a Benefits Worksheet outlining specific sessions and other E-ATP opportunities that will benefit our organisation.

Here are some other tangible benefits to attending E-ATP <adjust to fit your situation>:

* **Cutting-Edge Insights and Innovations**: The E-ATP conference provides insights into the latest advancements in assessment. Attendees will learn about innovative technologies and practices shaping the future. By participating, you will stay ahead of trends and be equipped to implement cutting-edge solutions in your work.
* **Networking Opportunities:** The conference gathers a diverse group of professionals. Attending provides a platform to network with peers, share experiences, and build professional relationships. These connections can lead to collaborations, partnerships, and opportunities for professional growth.
* **Professional Development:** E-ATP offers a variety of sessions, workshops, and panel discussions led by experts in the field. These sessions are designed to enhance your skills, broaden your understanding of assessment practices, and provide practical takeaways that you can apply in your organization. Engaging in these activities will contribute to your professional development and help you advance your career.

Attending E-ATP 2024 will cost approximately <insert cost from worksheet>, covering transportation, lodging, sessions, events, and meals. I can also save money by <insert cost-saving ideas>. A detailed cost breakdown is attached.

Despite the expense, I believe attending E-ATP is a worthwhile investment. I respectfully request the opportunity to discuss my attendance with you and invite you to consider attending as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

<Your name>

*“I have made it a habit to come to E-ATP every year. Being based in the US but delivering a global program, the sessions help me stay up to date on what's happening in assessment in Europe. What challenges and opportunities are the same? Which are different? How can I learn from what's being done in Europe and apply to my program? And, I get an opportunity to see friends and colleagues that I only have a chance to see at conferences like this!” -Liberty Munson, E-ATP Committee Member.*

**E-ATP Benefits Worksheet**

Use this worksheet to list the benefits you will bring to your company by attending E-ATP's 2024 conference, *E-ATP > Assessing Tomorrow: Shaping the Future Together,* in-person on 23 October – 25 October.In the following table, replace the *italicized text* in the examples section with the content sessions you plan to attend or other opportunities that can help you enhance your skills as a professional and face the challenges of your industry.

2024 E-ATP Conference Benefits Worksheet

| **Benefit to <Name of *Your Organisation*>** | **Examples** |
| --- | --- |
| Staying current with industry trends | Sessions to attend:   * *XXXXXX* * *XXXXXX* |
| Learn about groundbreaking disruptive technologies on the horizon such as biometrics, artificial intelligence, and machine learning as well as new techniques in test design and delivery | Sessions to attend:   * *XXXXXX* * *XXXXXX* |
| Discuss how the industry can personalise assessments and feedback to assist candidates in learning | Sessions to attend   * *XXXXXX* * *XXXXXX* |
| Hear about the new expectations of candidates toward assessment | Sessions to attend:   * *XXXXXX* * *XXXXXX* |
| Share what I learned with my team members | I commit to*:*   * *A presentation and debrief* * *Share literature from the conference* * *Access to presentations online* * *Other* |

**Estimated Expense Worksheet**

Use this worksheet to list the estimated expenses you plan to incur by attending the 2024 E-ATP Conference: E-ATP *Assessing Tomorrow: Shaping the Future Together* taking place in person in Berlin, Germany. In the following table, insert your estimated amount for each item in the cost column.

E-ATP Conference Estimated Expenses

| **Attendee:** | Insert Your Name Here: | Date: |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| **Expense** | **Information** | **Cost** |
|  |  |  |
| Registration Fee | Check to determine if you qualify for a member discount | € <insert amount> |
| Flight | Use the Internet for an estimate, you may also want to add in baggage fees | € <insert amount> |
| Lodging | Hilton Berlin Hotel | € <insert amount> |
| Transportation from Airport to Hotel and Back | Cost will vary depending on the day and company used | € <insert amount> |
| Mileage Reimbursement | Are you driving to the conference? Or do you need to take your vehicle to the airport? | € <insert amount> |
| Parking | Do you need to park your car at an airport while you are at E-ATP Conference? Are you driving and need to park your car at the hotel? | € <insert amount> |
| Food |  |  |
| Miscellaneous | Are there any other expenses associated with attending the conference? | € <insert amount> |
|  |  |  |
|  | **Total** | **€ <insert amount>** |