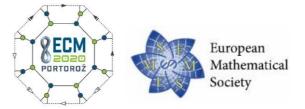**8th European Congress of Mathematics**
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Between **5 and 11 July 2020**, the 8th European Congress of Mathematics (8ECM) will be held in **Portorož, Slovenia** which will be the **world's largest event in mathematics in 2020**. The European Congress of Mathematics is organized by the European Mathematical Society (EMS) every four years and is the second largest event of mathematics in the world.

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- 2nd European Congress of Mathematics, **Budapest**, July 22 - 26, 1996
- 3rd European Congress of Mathematics, **Barcelona**, July 10 - 14, 2000
- 4th European Congress of Mathematics, **Stockholm**, June 27 - July 2, 2004
- 5th European Congress of Mathematics, **Amsterdam**, July 14 - 18, 2008
- 6th European Congress of Mathematics, **Krakow**, July 2 - 7, 2012
- 7th European Congress of Mathematics, **Berlin**, July 18 - 22, 2016

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