

ESSTS 9th meeting minutes

For next conference

- Anna found one venue (a Foundation) that meets all criteria and with good prices, good location, and is available 21-23 May 2025. They have a great auditorium, microphone at every seat! Secret entrance for the posters.
- Almost found: a caterer for lunches.
- We could privatize the planetarium.
- For the social event: many options.
- One Hotel adjacent = Marriott: too expensive; two other options (25 min by foot/ 10 min by bus): appartements (spacious, clean, no breakfast) or a very nice place (20e more).
- We need to pay 30% in advance (which is about 3-4000euros)

Finances

- We could organize a training course/TS-school to a large audience. Tammy will talk to a colleague to see how we can organize that.
- Call for money to other celebrities than B Eilish?
- 'Donate' button = include it in the newsletter.
- Change the members/ conference rates; charge more for non-members?
- Get a booth (or a slide) to advertise becoming a member = should we make more material available for members only? -> raise the fee to become a member seems necessary...
- Ask to banks/insurance companies? But let's remember that we are non-profit but it does not free these companies from taxes.
- Anna's salary has to increase+++

Speed networking event

- Include only speakers or all seniors?
- Pictures of people on an introducing slide?
- > Christelle will send an email with propositions

Posters for next time: electronic only?