



AESS Chapter Regional Meeting

Region 8 (Europe, Africa, Middle East)

Cologne (Germany)

October 17, 2019

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Agenda

07:15 am Breakfast included in your sleeping room rate

08:00 am Welcome from the AESS President

Joe Fabrizio (AESS President)

Welcome from the AESS Executive Vice-President

Walter Downing (AESS Executive VP)

Session 1 – AESS New Initiatives

08:30 am Short Course Initiative: an opportunity to raise substantial surplus to support chapter activities

Stefano Coraluppi (Short Course Chair)

09:10 am Round Table Discussion – Session 1

Session 2 – AESS Services for Members

09:30 am The AESS Educational Resources

Lorenzo Lo Monte (VP Education)

09:50 am Challenges and opportunities for Chapters

Fabiola Colone (VP Member Services)

10:15 am Round Table Discussion – Session 2

10:40 am Break

Session 3 – Inputs from AESS Chapters

11:10 am Round Table Discussion on Chapters needs/ suggestions/ issues

Recognition/acknowledgement of Chapter Chairs

12:10 am *Photo & Lunch*

Session 4 – AESS Technical Offerings

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| 1:10 pm | Publication news and how Chapters can contribute | Sabrina M. Greco (VP Publications) |
| 1:25 pm | Role of Chapters in Conferences organization | Michael Braasch (VP Conferences) |
| 1:40 pm | Energizing the Technical Panels of the AESS | George Schmidt (VP Technical Operations) |
| 1:55 pm | Round Table Discussion – Session 4 | |

Session 5 – AESS for Students and Young Professionals

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| 2:20 pm | Young Professional Program | Lorenzo Lo Monte (VP Education) |
| 2:35 pm | Students Initiatives and opportunities | Francesca Filippini (GStM Representative) |
| 2:50 pm | Professional Networking and Mentoring Program | Francesca Filippini (Mentoring Program Co-Chair) |
| 3:05 pm | Round Table Discussion – Session 5 | |
| 3:30 pm | <i>Break</i> | |

Session 6 – Closing remarks

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| 3:50 pm | Guidelines for submitting reports and funding requests | Bob Rassa (Treasurer) |
| 4:05 pm | Parking Lot | |
| 4:30 pm | Action Item Review | Judy Scharmann (Staff) |
| 4:50 pm | Closing Comments and Wrap-up | Joe Fabrizio (AESS President) |
| 5:10 pm | Adjourn | |
| 7:00 pm | <i>Dinner</i> | |

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Join us at this traditional German Brauhaus!