

European Social Network

Partnership Programme 2026



European Social Services Conference 2026
BRIDGING BOUNDARIES
*International Insights into
Social Services*

Valetta, Malta
17-20 May 2026



European Social Services Conference 2026

The **European Social Services Conference (ESSC)** is the largest forum for public social policy and practice in Europe, bringing together leaders, policymakers, and practitioners from across the continent and beyond.

The 34th edition of the European Social Services Conference will take place in **Valletta, Malta**, from **17-20 May 2026**.

Photos, programmes, themes, partner organisations and reports from past editions, as well as the latest updates on the upcoming edition in Malta, are available on the official [European Social Services Conference website](https://essc.eu).

	Gold 8000 EUR	Silver 5000 EUR	Bronze 2000 EUR
Be acknowledged as official Conference Partner in all communication and promotional material	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive visibility in the Conference website and promotional materials	✓		
Access to the ESN Event Networking platform to contact delegates before and after the event	✓	✓	✓
Post(s) on LinkedIn and X to promote the partnership	2	1	
Promotional article(s) shared via the ESSC Newsletter	1		
Notification(s) in the ESN Events App during the Conference	2	1	
Full Conference Passes Includes access to all speaking sessions, the official reception and the gala dinner	3	2	
Exhibitor Passes Grants exclusive access to the Exhibition and Networking Area of the Conference	2	1	1
Discounts for further passes Conference Pass fees are available here	20%	15%	10%

Stand at the Conference Exhibition and Networking Area	4x3m	3x2m	2x1m
The visibility and measurement of the stand depend on the partnership category			
QR Scanner(s) to gather information on delegates visiting the stand and/or a speaking session	2	1	
The possibility to organise an invitation-only side receptions, which will be featured in the official Conference programme			
The ESN team will support outreach to selected delegates, proposing invitations based on the reception's content, theme, and partner interests, to ensure meaningful engagement	✓		

Speaking Opportunities

Speaking slots are subject to availability and alignment. Interested organisations must apply for a content session by **18 November 2025** using [the online form](#).

Workshop Format - 60 minutes Maximum 6 sessions in parallel	10,000 EUR
Thematic Panel Discussion Format Presentation – 75 minutes Maximum 4 sessions in parallel	12,500 EUR
Partner Presentation During programme breaks, organisations will have the opportunity to present a specific product, project, or solution in the Exhibition and Networking Area These slots are designed to help partners highlight their presence at the Conference and/or showcase a specific social innovation project, product, or solution to attendees in an informal setting 10 Minutes Presentation 20 Minutes Presentation	1,000 EUR 1,500 EUR
Promotional Webinars A 90-minute online session, organised in collaboration with ESN, to promote the presence of a partner organisation at the Conference They will address ESSC registrants as well as the entire ESN Network, including members and database contacts	5,000 EUR

2026 European Social Services Awards



November 2026
Rome, Italy



European Social Services Awards

The **European Social Services Awards (ESSA)** is the only event in Europe dedicated to celebrating excellence in social services across sectors and countries.

The 2026 edition will be held in **Rome, Italy** in **mid-November 2026**.

Award category descriptions, photos, programmes, partner organisations and reports from past editions, as well as latest updates from the 2025 edition in Madrid, Spain and the 2026 edition in Rome will be available on the [ESSA website](#).

	Gold 5000 EUR	Silver 2500 EUR	Bronze 1500 EUR
Be acknowledged as an official Awards Partner in all communication and promotional material	✓	✓	✓
Access to the ESN Event Networking platform to contact delegates before and after the event	✓	✓	✓
Post(s) on LinkedIn and X to promote the partnership	2	1	
Promotional article(s) shared via the ESSC Newsletter	1		
Push notification(s) in the ESN Events App during the Awards	2	1	
Stand at the Exhibition and Networking Area on Day Two The visibility and measurement of the stand depends on the partnership category	TBC	TBC	TBC
Full Conference Passes	4	3	2
Discounts for further passes	20%	15%	10%
Organise a 25 minutes session on Day Two during the exhibition and networking session		✓	

Exclusive Opportunities for Gold Partners

Gold partners at **the European Social Services Awards** can choose one of the following high-visibility opportunities:

Sponsor an Award Category

- ◆ Present the award to the winner on stage during the official ceremony*

**Ten categories are available and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis*

Host a Stand-Alone Content Session

- ◆ Organise a 60-minute session in a dedicated area at the Awards*

**Session format and content are subject to availability and must be agreed in advance with ESN*



Additional Opportunities for ESN Partners

Webinar and Policy Article – €5,000

Co-organise a **90-minute webinar** with ESN on a topic of shared interest, showcasing your organisation's expertise to the ESN Network and external stakeholders.

As a follow-up, **co-author a policy article** with ESN to capture key insights from the discussion and disseminate them to policymakers, partners, and relevant audiences.

Participation in 2026 ESN Events

In addition to the Conference and the Awards, partner organisations have the opportunity to **attend other ESN events throughout 2026**.

These include both [members-only and public events](#). Fees and participation modalities will be agreed with ESN on a case-by-case basis.



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