

ECSITE

Annual Conference 2002

LONDON 14-16 NOVEMBER

Third Announcement

Early Registration Deadline: 1 October

Sharing ideas, developing skills, building networks



Our vision to take the ECSITE Annual Conference forward from previous successes is now closer than ever. Coming to London, and supported by two major institutions, this year's Conference gives us a unique opportunity to create an event that attracts substantial attention and participants from all over the world.

ECSITE 2002 looks set to be the largest and most exciting yet. Our diverse programme addresses not only the major issues for our field, but also those for science communication as a whole. It will be a unique chance to find out what's happening in science centres and museums today, and to take away new ideas and skills for improvement. World-famous scientists will present cutting-edge research and an impressive panel of speakers, including the top representatives of all the existing science networks, will add food for thought to all sessions and highlight the challenges that lie ahead. But we should not overlook the most important platform for exchanging information, and that is always the impromptu discussions between those attending the conference, the brief yet informative conversations with new acquaintances and the ever-enjoyable social programme. It's these meetings that make an ECSITE conference the networking experience of the year.

The stage is set for communication in all its many forms, not least during the cruise on the Thames, and for us to share the special experience of an ECSITE conference. London will really be the place in November 2002.

Walter Staveloz
Executive Director

Thames Cruise, Saturday 16 November

Departing Tower Bridge at 19.30, and cruising past the sights of London with fellow delegates from around the world is a night not to be missed. The Dixie Queen will offer us not only London by night, but comfortable dining areas, an excellent hot buffet, outdoor decking to catch the night air, a spacious dance floor and a well-stocked cash bar. The minimum number of participants to ensure this departure from Tower Bridge is 200 and the cost is €50 per person.

Please book early with your Conference registration to ensure we are able to offer this last night of networking and farewells until next year's ECSITE Annual Conference.

UK Pre-Conference Tours, 12-13 November

With the help of do-it-yourself travel guide information from the ECSITE-UK office, you can arrange independent pre-Conference day trips to some of the UK's most exciting new science and discovery centres who will welcome you to their centres. See www.ecsite.net or email melanie.quin@the-ba.net for further details.

Tastes of London, Thursday 14 November

Check the restaurant listings on the ECSITE website, and choose from a range of ethnic foods, to book a table for your first Conference evening (subject to availability). Chances are good that you will meet other ECSITE delegates and have a great meal within a short distance from the Conference hotel!

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The Marketplace opportunity – be a Conference Partner

We are pleased to announce an opportunity for you to secure a space in The Marketplace as an ECSITE 2002 Conference Partner. By doing so, you can support the Annual Conference in London, the biggest ever, while gaining quality exposure to a wide range of international science centres and museums. Included in the package is a 6m² space, full Conference delegate fee (including Gala Dinner), and sponsor recognition. Space is limited to 20 ECSITE 2002 Conference Partners. Email mrenvillard@ecsite.net for cost details and to book early.

Other high-profile sponsorship opportunities exist including advertising in the Final Conference Programme. Please email Audrey O'Connell at ao@nhm.ac.uk or Kitty Cox at kitty@niner.co.uk for more information.

The Members' Marketplace

Members are welcome to become Conference Partners in The Marketplace, mentioned above, either as single institutions or in partnerships with colleagues. Alternatively there is ample space for leaflets and brochures in The Members' Marketplace, free of charge. There will also be a limited display area for exhibits or project information for a number of early registrants at a small additional fee.

Registration fees

ECSITE Member	
Early three-day full registration [before 1 October]:	€350
Early one-day registration [before 1 October], excluding Gala Dinner:	€200
Late three-day full registration:	€400
Late one-day registration excluding Gala Dinner:	€250
Non-Member	
Three-day full registration:	€450
One-day registration, excluding Gala Dinner:	€300
Gala Dinner tickets	
For one-day delegates or accompanying persons:	€95
ISCOM Conference	
Three-day full registration:	€75

Highlights

- Opening Ceremony in presence of Lord Sainsbury of Turville, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Science
- Launch of the BIONET project Introducing a new ECSITE tool for European debates on Life Sciences
- The 2020 Visions The Future of Science session : what will science and technology be like in 2020 ?
- Challenging sessions such as How to Converse with Architects, Bridging the Gap Between Marketing & Education, Reaching New Audiences – Social Inclusion, and many more...
- The Regional Networks session with directors of the main science centre networks worldwide providing an overview of the main questions and challenges of our field
- Gala Dinner in the Central Hall of The Natural History Museum
- The Cyber Café

The fully updated programme can be found at www.ecsite.net

Registration and booking details

Annual Conference registration should be made through the ECSITE website (www.ecsite.net) or by writing to:

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Hotel bookings: book now!

Block reservations have been made in the Conference hotel, plus three others nearby, but space is limited and cannot be held until October/November 2002. Please make your reservation directly with the hotel of your choice as soon as possible or space may not be available or not at the reduced Conference rate. Check www.ecsite.net for hotel details.

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