

AGES Board Meeting 57

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The AGES Board met in December 2025 to review key strategic topics ahead of the 2026 cycle, with a particular focus on governance preparation, the AGES Annual Event 2026 in Munich, education initiatives, sustainability engagement, and digital platform development.

Governance and Board Planning

The Board reviewed governance-related matters, including preparation steps for upcoming elections and future leadership continuity. These items will continue to follow AGES statutes and will be formally addressed during the Annual Event and General Assembly.

AGES Annual Event 2026 - Munich

The Board reviewed the draft agenda and overall structure for the AGES Annual Event 2026 in Munich. Discussions covered the balance between conference sessions, workshops, and networking opportunities, ensuring a programme that supports knowledge sharing, collaboration, and member engagement.

Programme and Content Direction

The Board discussed potential content themes and session formats for Munich, including interactive discussions and practical case studies. The programme will continue to align with AGES' strategic pillars and address topics relevant to the international event community.

Education and Future Leaders Initiative

The Board reviewed the development of the Future Leaders Initiative, including plans to expand educational partnerships and deliver structured learning opportunities. This initiative remains a key priority for AGES in supporting the next generation of event professionals.

Sustainability and Industry Engagement

An update was shared on AGES' ongoing sustainability engagement and collaboration with international industry stakeholders. The Board reaffirmed its commitment to contributing constructively to regulatory dialogue and best practice development within the global event ecosystem.

Digital Platform and Communication

The Board reviewed progress on AGES Connect and upcoming communication initiatives. The platform continues to be developed as a central hub for members, supporting information sharing, engagement, and access to AGES resources.

Looking Ahead

The Board confirmed its priorities for the coming months, including finalising preparations for the Annual Event 2026, advancing education and sustainability initiatives, strengthening member engagement, and ensuring clear and consistent communication across the AGES community.

The meeting concluded by the chairman.