Minutes of the meeting of EACSL 2026

Paris, February 25, 15:30 *(13 participants)*

Confirmation of agenda

The agenda is approved by acclamation.

Choice of secretary (Minutes of the meeting)

Jad Koleilat is approved by acclamation to be the secretary.

Approval of minutes of the membership meeting 2025

The report on the general meeting 2025 is approved by acclamation.

Accountants for 2026

We approve Christof Löding (RWTH Aachen) and Stefan Göller (Univ. Kassel) as accountants for 2026 and beyond.

Financial report 2025

- Maribel Fernandez presents the financial report for the year 2025.

- The account balance at the end of the year is 4705.93 €.

- The number of members at the end of the year is 72.

- Note: the bank account had Thomas Schwentik's address – it has been changed to Dietrich Kuske's (Treasurer of EACSL).

- The financial report 2025 is accepted unanimously, and the board is released from future liability for the decisions in the report.

Changes in the board of EACSL (elections)

The term of Catuscia Palamidessi ended in 2025. We are most grateful for all the work she has done over her 10 years of service.
Barbara Kõnig (Duisburg-Essen) is elected unanimously as a board member.

Report on Ackermann Award 2025

The jury consisted of:

- Albert Atserias (Catalonia)

- Christel Baier (Dresden)

- Andrej Bauer (Ljubljana)

- Javier Esparza (Munich)

- Maribel Fernandez (London), chair

- Jean Goubault-Larrecq (Paris)

- Joost-Pieter Katoen (Aachen)

- Delia Kesner (Paris)

- Slawomir Lasota (Warsaw)

- Florin Manea (Göttingen)

- Prakash Panangaden (Montreal)

- James Worrell (Oxford)

7 nominations (PhD thesis 2024) from universities in Austria, France, and Germany.
The winners are:

- Toghrul Karimov (Saarland University), supervisor: Joël Ouaknine

- Nikolas Mählmann (University of Bremen), supervisor : Sebastian Siebertz

Nomination deadline for the Ackermann Award 2026 is July 1, 2026.

Report on CSL 2025

- 37 PC members, 8 women

- CSL has 70 participants, including the invited speakers and 16 local participants

- 23 CSL participants registered only for the workshops

- There were 115 submitted papers, with double blind review

- 351 reviews (137 by external subreviewers)

- 43 accepted papers (acceptance rate of 37%)

- Proceedings published as in Leibniz International Proceedings in Informatics - 34th EACSL Annual Conference on Computer Science Logic (CSL 2026).
  https://www.dagstuhl.de/dagpub/978-3-95977-411-6

- Winner of the 2025 Alonzo Church Award for Outstanding Contributions to Logic and Computation:
  Paul Blain Levy **Call-by-push-value**

- Winner of the 2025 Helena Rasiowa Award (for papers written by students):
  Perry Hart **On Left Adjoints Preserving Colimits in HoTT**

Future CSL Conferences

Maribel Fernandez briefly illustrates the future CSL conferences.

- CSL 2027 will be held in Brighton from 25-29 January 2027.
  The local organisers are Matteo Acclavio and Giulio Guerrieri.
  PC chairs: Corina Cirstea, Yannick Forster.
  Slides describing the plans for the conference were presented.

- CSL 2028 will be held in Porto.
  The local organisers are João Barbosa and Sandra Alves.
  PC chairs: TBA.

General business

- EACSL scientifically sponsored WoLLiC, LMW, ESSLLI in 2025.

- EACSL is represented in LMCS board, SIGLOG committee for ACM Research Highlights, TheoretiCS Editorial Board in 2025.

General questions

- A question was asked by Barbara Kõnig, concerning the necessity of nominating a workshop chair for future CSL conferences. Maribel Fernandez answered that it's usually the organizers who decide between nominating a workshop chair or making an open call for workshops.

- Stefano Guerrini pointed out that the choice of having reviews be double-blind poses difficulties in ensuring that subreviewers are not in conflict with the authors. Barbara Kõnig suggested that perhaps using other tools than EasyChair could help.

- Giulio Guerrieri shared that for CSL 2026 he had 10 papers to review, which is a lot, especially since it's harder and harder to find subreviewers. From this, followed an animated discussion on reviews and potential solutions. There was no clear conclusion.

- Jurriaan Rot asked about the ranking of CSL. Maribel Fernandez answered that CSL is currently ranked B. To achieve a rank of A, they would have to select PC members and invited speakers based on metrics such as the h-index. She made clear that the position of EACSL is not to base its selection criterion on such metrics.