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## **ESOF Hub launches new ESOF central website**

**The ESOF Hub, the recently created headquarters of the biennial pan-European conferences ESOF, has launched its ESOF central website.**

The ESOF conferences are dedicated to scientific research and innovation and bring together 4500 participants including leading scientists, researchers, young researchers, business people, entrepreneurs and innovators, policy makers, science and technology communicators and the general public from all over Europe.

To ensure continuity from one event to the next, the ESOF Hub was recently created within the Euroscience Headquarters in Strasbourg. This has been possible thanks to the partnership between five European Foundations: **Compagnia di San Paolo, Fondazione Cariplo, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH and Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft** and Euroscience.

**Gail Cardew**, Chair of the ESOF Supervisory Board said:

“The ESOF central website is to be a portal to the individual biennial ESOF websites and to Euroscience”.

“It is a fantastic source of information on past, present and future ESOFs, their goals and objectives”.

**Enric Banda**, President of Euroscience said:

“Finally all the beautiful pictures taken at the different ESOFs are accessible in a few easy clicks.”

“This website will greatly facilitate the communication between the ESOF staff and its participants and between science and society”.

**Ingrid Wuenning Tschol**, Head of Science Department at the Robert Bosch Stiftung Foundation said:

“The Robert Bosch Stiftung Foundation is proud to contribute to the development of ESOF and the new website is a key to its future success”.

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## Notes for Editors

The newly created ESOF Central Website is [www.esof.eu](http://www.esof.eu)

ESOF is unique in that it is both **international and multidisciplinary**. ESOF takes place every two years, in a major European city (Stockholm 2004, Munich 2006, Barcelona 2008, Torino 2010, Dublin 2012...) and presents breakthroughs in disciplines as varied as mathematics, music, geography, genetics etc. through a range of different formats including lectures, workshops, lunches etc..

ESOF therefore presents and discusses the frontiers of scientific and technological research in Europe, contributes to **the development of a European Scientific Identity** together with **bridging the gap between science and society** and stimulates policies to support scientific research.

*ESOF aims to:*

- ✓ *Present cutting-edge scientific and technological developments in all scientific areas from natural sciences to the social sciences and the humanities;*
- ✓ *Stimulate the European public's engagement with science and technology;*
- ✓ *Foster a European dialogue on science and technology, society and policy by offering a platform for cross-disciplinary interaction and communication between the public, politicians, policy makers, industry, the media and scientists;*
- ✓ *Provide a valuable resource, including careers advice, for young scientists.*

Unlike other scientific conferences, ESOF's **Scientific Programme** is multidisciplinary and is complemented by three other programmes. These are the **Career Programme** which is geared specifically towards young European researchers, the **Science to Business Programme** which addresses in particular business people and potential entrepreneurs and the **Science in the City Programme** which hosts events within the city in order to bring scientific culture to the general public.

Furthermore, ESOF targets the media in all its forms thanks to a **specific agenda dedicated to discussion on science communication** and also expands its outreach through its **exhibition** which is a display case for scientific and technological research in Europe and **its social and satellite events** which are activities and conferences held in the host city.

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