

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION RULES

Travel

The EACS has appointed *Les Lignes Amarante* to manage all travel arrangements for participants of the EACS Young Investigators Conference 2026. Participants will be invited by email to book their flights. All travelers will be offered a return ticket for the least expensive direct route to their destination. Connections or one-stop flights may be proposed when the additional travel time is not unreasonable. Airline preferences related to frequent-flyer mileage programmes will not be taken into account. Travelers wishing to choose a specific airline will be required to cover any cost difference. The EACS will consider preferences only when based on significant scheduling constraints or documented airline-safety concerns.

Costs for changes made after a flight has been booked will not be covered and must be paid by the participant.

To minimise the environmental impact of travel, low-carbon options should be considered whenever possible. We encourage participants to favour train travel over flights for destinations reachable within 4–6 hours, and to avoid car travel except when no reasonable alternatives exist.

If participants are unable to attend and fail to provide valid justification after their flight has already been booked, they will be required to reimburse the cost of the ticket.

Participants who prefer to book their own flights will be reimbursed based on the most economical direct option. The maximum reimbursable amounts are 200 Euros for national trips, 500 Euros for European trips and 1500 Euros for intercontinental trips. If the cost of the ticket exceeds these limits without prior authorisation, the reimbursement will be capped accordingly. Please note that additional costs for extra stops, upgraded classes, rebooking, or insurance fees will not be reimbursed.

Travelers choosing to drive their private car will be reimbursed for mileage at a rate of €0.3707 per km, calculated on the return distance between their place of residence and the conference location, with a maximum reimbursement of €200. Car rental costs will not be reimbursed unless explicitly approved in advance by the EACS.

Please note that taxi fares, parking fees, insurance costs, and visa expenses are not eligible for reimbursement. Only public transportation tickets will be reimbursed, including train tickets to and from Valencia Airport.

If travel extends beyond the official meeting dates, participants must make their own arrangements. When conference travel is combined with personal travel, reimbursement will be limited to the cost of a standard round-trip ticket as if no personal travel had been included. Any additional costs related to personal travel remain the responsibility of the participant.

Reimbursement

If you need reimbursement, please contact the EACS Secretariat (info@eacsociety.org) to get the reimbursement form that will have to be filled out and handed in together with all original receipts.

Accommodation

Two-night accommodation is offered in a specific hotel: 4 and 5 June 2026. Any extra charges at the hotel, such as mini-bar, phone calls, restaurant bills, double occupancy of rooms, parking tickets, food & beverage, etc. will not be covered.

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