



Dear FESET Members and Friends,

As we are slightly moving into a new year, the Covid-19 virus still hasn't decided to leave us yet. Nevertheless, FESET moves on!

I am pleased that in this newsletter, we can take a look back and forward!

I wish you all the best,
And hope to meet and connect with you in the near future,

Joke Maes

President of FESET

Looking back

Many thanks to every keynote speaker, presenter, participant, contributor, organizer, ... in our free FESET Webinar on 11 May 2021, Exploring innovation in socio-cultural intervention, hosted by ESEPF in Porto.

We received as many as 138 registrations, showing that the theme of the webinar was appealing. We are happy that, thanks to your contributions, we could offer a balanced program, and received satisfied feedback from colleagues. We sincerely apologize for the minor quality of the translation, offered by the external provider.

The colleagues from ESEPF in Porto made a very nice digital report (in YouTube) on the webinar, which is published on our website.

[You can find it here](#)

Thank you very much, dear colleagues from Porto!

Looking forward

In the last Board Meeting of October 2021, we took some important decisions.

An Ordinary General Assembly will be convened on Thursday 17th March 2022, 15h-16.30h in Brussels.

The Assembly will be organised in a hybrid formula, so you can join either on location (address to be confirmed), either online. Due to force majeure, the last General Assembly already dates back to 2018. We feel it is time for a status at this point in time, and to discuss and decide together about future FESET activities, in view of the uncertain circumstances due to COVID-19.

- Key points on the agenda will be 1) the election of the new Board, 2) the organisation of FESET activities in 2022 and/or 2023, and 3) the financial situation of FESET. A separate invitation will follow.
- Every HEI is entitled to cast one vote, if you are a member of FESET and have paid your subscription.

A call for new Board Members will be launched in December 2021.

In view of the General Assembly in March 2022, we launch the call for new Board Members (attached to this newsletter). As in 2020 a lot of Board Members were no longer a candidate for the Board, we especially encourage members to consider taking up this engagement.

A very special thanks to these Board Members, who kept up their work for FESET in difficult times!

Candidate Board Members are kindly requested to join the General Assembly on location in Brussels. If possible and if COVID-19 conditions allow it of course. In this way, newly elected members can get acquainted with each other and meet for a first time.

Member fees will not be collected for 2021. Invoices for member fees 2022 will be send in the coming period.

If you are not a member yet, it is worthwhile to consider it! Take a look at our website to find more about the advantages of being a proud FESET member. The membership fee remains at only 240€ per year.

- If you want to become a new member, please fill in the inscription form you can find on our website.
- Any questions can be addressed to feset@ucll.be or to joke.maes@ucll.be.

Together with you all, we are looking forward to a new, energizing and connected FESET year!

- The Board of FESET