

# EUROPEAN SYSTEMIC FUNCTIONAL LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Timisoara, Romania, July 11, 2024

### MINUTES

The AGM opens at 17.10, with the following agenda:

1. Treasurer's report
2. Report on the Conference
3. Change in ESFLA Committee positions
4. Future conferences
5. Geoff Thompson Bursary for PhD students
6. Information / AOB

#### **1 Treasurer's report**

The association's treasurer reports on the current state of the account, as shown in the attached document.

#### **2 Report on the conference**

The conference convenor reports on the conference, highlighting that there are 45 participants from all over the world.

The President of the association points out that it is being a fantastic conference.

#### **3. Change in ESFLA Committee positions**

The president asks for David Banks to receive an applause for his important role during the years in was in the Committee. Following David Banks' proposal, Fiona Rossette-Crake is unanimously elected to step in and take David's position in the committee.

#### **4 Future conferences**

There will be no ESFLC next year (2025) as the international one will be held in European soil, namely in Glasgow, UK. The dates are: Pre-conference institute: 5-6 July. Conference: 7-11 July. The convenor will present the conference in the closing session of the present conference.

2026 is scheduled to take part in Gothenburg, Sweden, hosted by Ben Clarke. We are now taking bids for the years after 2026. No one from the attendees offers.

#### **5 Geoff Thompson Bursary for PhD students**

This year's bursary went to Maria Birlea, among the five applicants that applied for it. The conference convenor hands an additional present to the recipient of the award.

#### **6 Information / AOB**

Fiona Rossette-Crake reports on the activities of the French systemic association, including an upcoming conference on October 4.

The AGM is adjourned at 17.30.