



**Pre-Congress Workshop, Thursday 7 November 09.30 - 12.30**

## **Strengthening the Society in Your Institution**

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*FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ONLY (please register for it in the registration form of the Congress)*

This workshop session will focus on these following themes:

- **Communication:** Explore how to better student experience in your institutions and how to have more efficient feedback between staff and students.
- **Collaboration:** working with the students and staff to ensure a better experience for everyone.
- **Transparency:** Building trust and confidence among all within the institution.

Strengthening the society within institution requires your institution and its structures to be equipped to deal with the different individuals, roles and groups that come together to form it. Strengthening society in your institution therefore requires a connection between all the different groups in your institution: management, administrative staff, teaching staff, researchers, and students.

This workshop highlights several topics that are essential for a sustainable connection, using examples and case studies from student representation. Applying different methods to improve communication, collaboration and transparency, participants will be able to bring back what they've learned to their own institution: improving efficient feedback, strengthening existing student representation, building trust within the conservatoire among staff and students.

This workshop is aimed at directors and senior management of institutions. Students are welcome to attend.