



AIEST Conference 2026: Call for Proposals for Pitches

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Dear colleagues

As previously announced, we are writing to invite all potential conference participants to submit one or more proposals for (elevator) pitches for one of the following two streams:

- (1) Project proposals: Seeking for collaboration. *Here you can present where own (planned) projects and invite colleagues to collaborate.*
- (2) Tourism definition(s) revisited. *Here you can make own proposals for adjustments regarding tourism definitions and have them briefly discussed.*

Session and time allocation:

We will organise one pitch session for each of these topics.
For each pitch, 10 minutes will be allocated, consisting of
- 3 minutes presentation (elevator pitch), followed by
- 7 minutes of discussion

Format of submission:

Please submit a maximum of one page (better less) containing an abstract of your proposed pitch, following these guidelines:

- Line 1: Last name and first name
- Line 2: Pitch stream (project proposal or definitions revisited)
- Line 3: Leave blank
- Line 4: Pitch title
- Line 5: Abstract

Submit to/ by:

christian.laesser@unisg.ch by June 30, 2026. No extensions granted.
For your proposal to be considered, you must have registered for the conference. One pitch per stream per person allowed.

Looking forward to your proposals, I remain
Christian Laesser