

GELS & GNLS Draft Program - Brussels 22-25 September 2025

Venue: SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre

Monday 22 September

08:00	13:30	Arrivals and Check Ins into Hotels
13:30	17:00	Registrations GELS, GNLS, GPLS & Facilitators at Registration Hall
Afternoon		Facilitation team meeting ONLY (Details to be advised)
19:30	22:00	<i>Dinner at participant discretion</i>

Tuesday 23 September

Time		GNLS	GELS
08:00	08:30	Registrations/Attendance/Networking	
08:30	09:15	Opening Session - Joint	
09:15	09:30	<i>Transition/Rooms Makeover</i>	
09:30	10:30	Preparing to Lead	Motivating Your District
10:30	11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00	12:30	Membership, Public Image, and The Foundation: Collaborating with Your Regional Leaders	Supporting and Engaging with Clubs & Developing New Clubs MERGED
12:30	13:30	<i>Fusion All Groups Lunch Session</i>	
13:30	14:45	Understanding Membership Engagement in Your District	Supporting The Rotary Foundation
14:45	15:15	<i>Coffee Break/Rooms Makeover</i>	
15:15	16:30	Joint Session: Managing Your District	
16:30	16:50	<i>Transition/Rooms Makeover</i>	
16:50	18:00	The Rotary World Café for Zone 21	
18:00	20:00	<i>Personal Time</i>	
20:00	22:00	<i>Queen Elisabeth Concert - Fusion Optional purchase Dinner at participant discretion</i>	

Wednesday 24 September

Time		GNLS	GELS
08:30	09:30	Joint Session: Communicating for Membership Growth & Engagement	
09:30	09:45	<i>Transition/Rooms Makeover</i>	
09:45	10:45	Addressing Membership Challenges in Your District	Working with Club and District Support Staff: Your Regional Experts

10:45	11:00	Quick Coffee Break/Rooms Makeover	
11:00	11:30	Working with Club and District Support Staff: Your Regional Experts	International Assembly
11:30	12:30	Planning your Events	Promoting Our Brand and Our Story
12:30	13:30	Fusion All Groups Lunch Session	
13:30	14:45	From Plan to Action	
14:45	15:00	Quick Coffee Break/Rooms Makeover	
15:00	15:40	Closing Session and Graduation	
15:40	16:00	Transition to Rooms	
16:00	18:00	Fusion LS: The Mini Workshops <i>* Main Workshop for [1.5hrs], * FlipLearning Poster Generation [30mins] each delegates choses one only by day 1. Open to all GELS, GNLS, GPLS delegates.</i>	
18:00	20:00	Personal Time	
20:00	22:00	Zone 21 Group dinner - venu to be advised	

Team Leaders:

GELS Training Leader:
 PDG Christina Covotsou-Patroclou
 GNLS Training Leader:
 PDG Yesim Yoney

CDS Staff from Zurich Office
 Janka Jakabos

Regional leaders:

RMC PDG Walter Ebner
 RPIC PDG Altan Arslan
 EPNC PDG Nikola Bozic

Additional Facilitator
 PDG Mykola Stebljanko

Thursday 25 September

Program per Fusion Organisers

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08:30	08:40	Call to Order: Fusion Learning
08:40	09:40	Joint Learning Session: Engaging With Young Leaders
09:40	10:10	Coffee Break
10:10	11:40	CAPSTONE SESSION: Leadership Conversations: * Leadership Intro * Keynote Message from RI President [5mins] * 3-Year Strategic Planning [20mins] * Did You Say Rotary? (with Directors and Trustees) [50mins] * Fusion LS 2025 in Motion ...

11:40	12:30	Closing Plenary Session: Learning @Fusion25 * Acknowledgements -- <i>Convenors</i> -- <i>TL and Facilitators</i> -- <i>DGEs, DGNs, DG Partners</i> -- <i>RI Staff and Support Personel</i> * Message from RIPE * Participants and LS evaluation
12:30	13:30	Fusion All Zones Lunch Session
13:30	14:00	SAA: Health Break/Movements to Rooms
14:00	15:00	Opening of Fusion Summit 2025
15:00	17:00	Fusion Summit