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A collage of three photographs: a woman in a white blazer smiling, a woman in a light blue blazer holding a certificate aloft, and a large crowd of people clapping in front of a modern glass building.

# PROGRAMME

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION SUMMIT & AWARDS 2026

The logo for the European Association Summit & Awards, enclosed in a white triangle. It features the text "European Association" in white, "Summit & Awards" in orange, and a white chevron symbol pointing to the right.

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26 MARCH 2026 | TheMerode, Brussels

08:50-09:20	Welcome Coffee and Registration
09:20-09:30	Opening of EAS by ESAE President
09:30-10:10	<b>Intelligence, Sense-Making, and Shared Vision for Association Leaders</b>
10:10-11:00	<b>Going Further Together: Coalition Building for Impact</b>
11:00-11:30	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK
11:30-12:50	<b>The Human Factor: Leading People Through Change</b>
12:50-13:40	LUNCH BREAK
	<u>Parallel Sessions</u>
13:40-14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advocating Effectively in a Polarised Era</li><li>• When Values Hit the Boardroom: DEI Under Pressure in Association Governance</li><li>• Association Business Models Revenue Streams Diversification</li></ul>
14:50-15:00	TRANSFERRING TIME
	<u>Parallel Community Sessions</u>
15:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan Trust, Act Securely: Cybersecurity for Associations</li><li>• From Compliance to Leadership: Associations Shaping Sustainable Futures</li><li>• Running Association as Startups</li><li>• Will Health Associations still be around in 20 years?</li></ul>
16:00-16:30	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK
	<u>Parallel Community Sessions</u>
16:30-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Salary Transparency &amp; Gender Pay Gap</li><li>• How to Fully Engage your Members</li><li>• Who's actually in Charge (And who should be)? Clarifying Board and Staff Roles</li><li>• Events That Matter: Designing Meetings for Focus, Connection, and Impact</li></ul>
18:00-21:00	European Association Awards Ceremony
18:00-18:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome drinks</li></ul>
18:40-19:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awards Ceremony</li></ul>
19:30-21:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dinner</li></ul>