

Annual Meetings 2026

**Silesian University of Technology, Poland
12-16 October 2026**

**Overarching Topic:
Disruptions and Innovation in Global Higher Education**

The SGroup Annual Meetings bring together university leaders, academic and professional staff to reflect on emerging challenges in higher education, strengthen institutional collaboration and shape common strategic priorities for the future.

12 October – Monday (Non-Hybrid)

Arrival of Executive Committee in Gliwice (Morning) - [LIBRARY, Kaszubska 23, Gliwice](#)

15:00 Executive Committee meeting [Conference Room \(II Floor\)](#)

19:00 Executive Committee Dinner with SUT's Team – [Poziom+ Restaurant, Zwycięstwa 30, Gliwice](#)

13 October – Tuesday (Non-Hybrid)

Arrival of Liaison Officers in Gliwice (Morning) - [LIBRARY, Kaszubska 23, Gliwice](#)

09:00 Executive Committee meeting- [Conference Room \(II Floor\)](#)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Executive Committee meeting

13:00 Lunch at the University

14:30 **Liaison Officers Meeting – [Conference Room \(II Floor\)](#)**

From Ideas to Impact: Connecting Operational Excellence with Strategic Transformation

Session's structure:

1. Reporting of activities & Quality assurance
2. Preparatory talks on the new Erasmus+
3. Workshop for SGroup Projects

18:00 Free Time

19:00 Welcoming Dinner with Liaison Officers - [Minibrowar Majer Restaurant at Hotel Silvia Gold, Studzienna 8, Gliwice](#)

14 October – Wednesday (Hybrid)
LIBRARY, Kaszubska 23, Gliwice

SGroup Academy - Professional Development & Peer Learning

09:00 **Workshop 1:** Boosting your productivity with AI
AI Implementation and examples

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 **Workshop 2:** AI4UNI

13:00 Lunch at the University

SGroup Academy - Strategic Reflection on Annual Theme & Structural Development

14:30 Session's structure:

1. Pannel discussion on the topic disruptions and innovations in global Higher Education – the EHEA as of 2027
2. Joint exercise on the new SGroup Academy – Presentation & Group Discussion

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 **PhD CUP Final** – Top 5 Finalists Present Their Research Pitches (3 minutes each)

17:30 Informal Gathering (at participants' own expense)

20:00 Gala Dinner – [Boska Restaurant, Rynek 18, Gliwice](#)

15 October – Thursday (Non-Hybrid)
Senat Hall - Faculty of Mining, Safety Engineering and Industrial Automation, Akademicka 2, Gliwice

09:00 General Assembly - Reporting

Session's structure:

1. Activities
2. Membership
3. Budget overview & details of expenses (2025 & 2026)

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 General Assembly – Reporting

4. Proposal and discussion of the 2027 SGroup Budget

13:00 Lunch at the University

14:00 **Internal Business Meeting**

5. Statutes Amendment and Voting
6. Elections
 1. New President
 2. Re-election of Rūta Jankauskienė, KTU, for the second mandate
 3. Two open positions for the EC
 4. 8th member of the EC
7. Budget 2027 – approval
8. Strategic planning – 2027 Action Plan & Calendar of Activities

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Closure of the Annual Meetings

19:00 Optional informal dinner (at participants' own expense) for those still in Gliwice

16 October – Friday

Departure of participants