

Join ESSA!



ESSA is a new association for the social simulation community. It is being created to promote and support social simulation at the researcher, practitioner and student levels.

The time has come to form an association to promote the development of social simulation. We have started the formation of a European Social Simulation Association (ESSA). Recognizing parallel interests and developments globally, ESSA will coordinate with similar regional organizations to organize an *international federation* to support the development of social simulation research, education and application.

The objectives of ESSA are to:

- Encourage the development of social simulation in Europe.
- Promote international cooperation among those working in the field while recognizing the distinctiveness of European social simulation research
- Promote and support the development of European post-graduate courses and qualifications in social simulation
- Coordinate with other groups in the scheduling of conferences, meetings and workshops relating to social simulation
- Support and organize regular regional and international conferences

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