

SexSense Annual Event & Assembly

**10-11 | 20
March | 26**

**KuBiZ - Kultur- und Bildungszentrum,
Bernkasteler Str. 78, Berlin, Germany**

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The 2026 Annual Event & Assembly will bring together Active Members of the SexSense **network for two dynamic days of networking, reflection, collaboration, and strategic action.** Set against the backdrop of growing political and cultural resistance to gender equality and sexuality education, this year's gathering will focus on **reshaping narratives** and reclaiming space for inclusive, evidence-based Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE).

Participants will engage in **networking sessions, interactive workshops, and forward-looking discussions** designed to co-develop impactful projects, strengthen the network's collective voice, and sharpen advocacy strategies.

Key objectives:

- Reflect on the 2025 Activity Report, review the **Bi-Annual Strategy 2026–2027**, and plan Working Group activities.
- Facilitate the **development of project proposals** aligned with upcoming EU funding opportunities, and spark new collaborations among members.
- **Share insights on policy trends, challenges,** and opportunities in the current European CSE landscape to better align and amplify our joint efforts.
- **Strengthen Members' capacity** to counter anti-gender rhetoric by co-creating powerful alternative narratives and developing inclusive messaging, strategic communication, and other tools.

Agenda - 10 March 2026 | Day 1

General Assembly

9.00 - 9.30 Registrations and Welcome Coffee

9.30 - 9.55 **Opening session | "Two years and a bit of SexSense"**
A warm welcome and an overview of our journey so far.
Ground rules and what to expect.

Vito La Fata, CESIE
Cloé Saint-Nom, CESIE

09.55 - 10.15 **Get to know us | "Beyond the name tag: Meet your network"**
An interactive team-building session to break the ice and kick-start collaboration.

Facilitated by CESIE's team

10.15 - 10.45 **Keynote speech - "CSE in a shifting world: Why narratives matter more than ever"**
Inspiring keynote on CSE in today's political, social, and digital context.

TBC

10.45 - 11.00 **Networking & Coffee** ☕

11.00 - 12.15 **Session | "EU priorities & funding opportunities for CSE in 2026"**
Insights into upcoming EU funding trends and programmes relevant to our work.

TBC

12.15 - 13.30 **Networking Part 1 | "From spark to structure: Pitch your project idea"**
Interactive networking to share early-stage ideas and find collaborators.

Facilitated by CESIE's team

13.30 - 14.30 **Lunch**

14.30 - 16.00

**Networking Part 2 | "Let's build it:
Co-creating proposals & partnerships"**

Facilitated project development and match-making session around shared interests.

Facilitated by CESIE's team

16.00 -16.30

**General Assembly | "Shaping the future:
Strategy, milestones & mandates"**

Presentation and discussion of the Bi-Annual Strategy 2026–2027, Activity Report 2025, new Advisory Board presentation and voting of Working Group leaders.

Cloé Saint Nom & Rūta Grigaliūnaitė, CESIE

16.30 - 17.15

**Working Group meetings | "From ideas to action:
WG planning for 2026"**

Focused sessions for each Working Group to plan 2026 activities.

Facilitated by CESIE's team

17.15 - 17.30

Closure & Networking & Coffee

19.30

Networking dinner

Agenda - 11 March 2026 | Day 2

Capacity building day

Reshaping narratives, reclaiming space: CSE in challenging times

9.00 - 9.30 Registrations and Welcome Coffee

09.30 - 10.00 **Welcome session | "Setting the stage & strategy"**
Brief welcome and overview of the day's purpose, agenda, and practicalities.

Cloé Saint-Nom, CESIE

10.00 - 11.30 **Roundtable discussion | "Voices across the spectrum: CSE & anti-gender narratives"**
Multi-perspective conversation on how CSE is framed across different platforms and regions – exploring tensions, strategies, and framing in both supportive and hostile environments.

With contributions from diverse stakeholders - TBC

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee break** ☕

11.30 - 13.00 **Forum | "Breaking barriers & reclaiming space: Challenges, strategies, and tools for CSE"**
This interactive session brings SexSense members together to discuss challenges in implementing CSE, share what works, and co-create practical communication tools and strategies to counter anti-gender rhetoric. Participants will explore inclusive messaging, advocacy approaches, and pathways to strengthen CSE across communities.

Facilitated by TBC with member contributions

13.00 - 13.30 **Closing session | "Reflections, commitments & next steps"**
Reflection on key takeaways from the day and identification of actionable next steps for the network moving forward.

Cloé Saint-Nom, CESIE ETS

13.00 - 14.30 **Light lunch**

Participants

Participation is open only to Active Members.

As space is limited, we kindly ask each organisation to nominate **one representative** who is actively involved in strategic planning/networking to attend the event.

Costs

The participation fee is **€150 per attendee**.

Lunch will be provided on both days by CESIE.

Participants are kindly reminded that they are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses, as well as the cost of the networking dinner on Day 1.

Registration

Registration is limited to Active Members.

Are you a SexSense Active Member?

[Register to the event on the Intranet.](#)

Do you wish to become a SexSense Active Member and join the event?

[Submit your membership request.](#) Once your membership has been approved, you will receive full details on how to register for the event.

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis until space is filled.



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