

Minutes of the ESAFS lunch meeting

Date and time: June 12th, 12:30 to 13:30

Place: Hall 4 Dining Area of the EXPO Center (WCSS2026 Venue), Nanjing, China

Topics: the next ESAFS in Nepal (March 1-6, 2027)

Attendees:

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(1) Main events: March 1st to 3, Post-congress excursion: March 4-6

(2) Total estimate of the budget: 50,000USD

25,000-30,000USD sourced from governmental associations and societies and IUSS
under consideration

(3) Estimated participants: 100 international and 100 domestic researchers and students

(4) -3 keynote speakers

(5) Support of all expenses for a representative delegate from each country and region, and keynote speakers

(6) The agenda should include: Country reports from each country and region, the Business meeting, and ESAFS awards.

(7) The ESAFS 2027 website has been open, and it will be added to the IUSS website soon.

(8) The 2nd announcement deadline: July 1st, including registration fees and important deadlines.

(9) Venue of the conference: Agriculture and Forestry University, Rampur, Chitwan, Nepal. The university is located 150 km west of Kathmandu, 20 minutes by flight or 3-4 hours by land routes. The weather remains pleasant during the conference time. Well facilitated tourist buses will be arranged to take the delegates from Kathmandu airport to the conference venue. The venue is at about 2 hours driving distance from the birth place of Lord Buddha in a place called Lumbini in Nepal.