

REPORT ISME FUNDING – NLSEB 16 MAY 2023, EDE THE Netherlands

We are grateful for the ISME funding sponsoring the 5th meeting of the Netherlands Society for Evolutionary Biology in the Akoesticum, Ede, the Netherlands.

This meeting brought together around 120 evolutionary biologists working in, or associated with, the Netherlands. Keynote speakers were Franjo Weissing (University of Groningen) and Felicity Jones (Tübingen). In addition, there were four parallel sessions (with each five presentations). The Netherlands has a lively research area that combines microbial ecology and evolution, this can also be seen in the number of talks at the meeting, 6 of 22 talks were microbe related.

500 euro of ISME funding was used to sponsor part of the costs related to the venue, rent of poster boards, and sound and vision equipment.