

# I am a new ETSF Young Researcher, what should I do?

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Take a few minutes to **register electronically** to access the network's information:

1. [Create a website account](#);
2. Send an email to [register@etsf.eu](mailto:register@etsf.eu) (copy to your [Research Team Leader](#), RTL) to ask to:
  - identify you as an ETSF member and give you access to the Intranet;
  - add your email address to the ETSF members mailing list (don't worry, there are only few emails circulating).

You need to provide your email address and your new website ID.

3. Fill in your professional information (click on "My Account" in the bottom left menu of the [ETSF website](#) when logged in). This is for the [network's directory](#).

Welcome to the ETSF!

Make yourself familiar with [the ETSF](#) and its [social policy](#). Choose a mentor among [ETSF RTLs](#), preferably someone not in your country and not working too close to your topic. You could simply take the opportunity of the next network workshop to choose your mentor. He/she will be the best person (after your RTL) to talk to in case of problems or to discuss your future career.

To make sure you **make the best out of your ETSF experience**, don't miss the [ETSF Young Researchers' Meeting](#)! You are eager to develop complementary skills? You are welcome to help with internal or external communication, the organisation of events, etc. The ETSF network lives thanks to volunteer contributions of its members, including the youngest ones who bring in new ideas! Talk to your RTL and don't hesitate to contact [Matthieu, Pablo, Silvana, Xavier or Martin](#)!

An ETSF [Collaboration Team](#) is particularly relevant to you? You are welcome to join it. Just contact its coordinator. You are a software-oriented person? You will find many motivating collaborations and initiatives in the [Software Team](#). Don't hesitate to contact [Micael](#)!

You are interested in **collaboration with experimentalists**? You should consider undertaking a User project. It will add an original line on your CV. Talk about it to your RTL, [Silvana](#) or [Matteo](#) who will be happy to help you.

