FroCoS 2025 LO chair report

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Registrations

- Registration stats: 29 + 1 inv spkr Tbl+Fro + 1 inv spkr Fro, in total 31
 - Early: regular 13, reduced 2
 - Early Tbl+Fro: regular 11, reduced 2
 - Late: regular 1
 - Late Tbl+Fro: -
 - In addition, online Tbl+Fro: presenters 2, other 10
- Countrywise:
 DE 10.5, FR 5.5, AT 3, CH, EE, IT, JP, UK 2, ES, IL 1
- Interesting sociological differences between FroCoS and TABLEAUX/ITP!

Organization

- Challenges, uncertainties
 - Iceland is not exactly cheap, but you want to be hospitable
 - Classrooms are a huge problem at this uni term time
 - Sept is still high tourist season in Iceland (I wanted Oct)
 - High cost of accommodation makes it difficult to predict how many people can afford to come
- RU has almost nil bureaucracy and the administration is friendly, which is great
- But the events people don't really help you a lot at all

Budget

- Had to be competely safe with budget, so planned very conservatively
- 200 EUR (+ fees) was the Springer charge for Golden OA per accepted paper for us this year
- But: Springer gives a significant amount of the money back for best paper awards
- Govt of Iceland Iceproof grant contributes to invited speaker costs of ITP but also TABLEAUX+FroCos
- Regular early reg fee 500 EUR, with dinner 600 EUR. This is cheap!
- Reduced fee for students and retired participants 30 pct cheaper, but no discount on dinner
- Registration went better than projected, so we could afford more niceties than first anticipated

Thanks for coming to Reykjavik