Several new concepts were introduced during the yESAO meeting. The yESAO sessions started on Tuesday afternoon, allowing people to arrive in the morning. Three invited speakers gave inspiring lectures on Robotic Surgery and Medical Engineering in Aerospace. Besides a poster session and an oral presentation session in which yESAO members presented their work, also a workshop, promoting creativity, was organized and was enjoyed by all the participants.

The university of Leuven was founded in 1425 and as such is one of the oldest student cities in Europe. After a cosy dinner we organized a typical student’s activity in Leuven: a “Cantus”. Singing songs while drinking beer and having fun made it an unforgettable evening. In the afternoon of the second day, yESAO members were given the opportunity to visit biomedical companies in Belgium.