



Elections of the ESGCD Executive Committee, term 2026-2028.

Election Committee

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Nominations

Nominations were open from 6 January to 3 February 2026. 40/1315 members participated in the nomination phase. The following 49 members were nominated or nominated themselves.

Nominee Name	Nomination status	No. of Supports	Decision Election Committee
Mr Prof Wiep Klaas Smits	accepted	10	accepted
Mr Prof Dr John E. Coia	accepted	10	accepted
Ms Dr Kerrie Davies	accepted	9	accepted
Mr Dr John Heritage	Accepted, rejected after approval of candidature	9	accepted
Mr Prof Erik Dubberke	accepted	8	accepted
Mr Dr Marek Duricek	accepted	6	accepted
Ms Dr Deirdre Collins	accepted	3	accepted
Mr Dr Nicolas Benech	accepted	2	accepted
Mr Dr Guido Granata	accepted	2	accepted
Ms Dr Anne-Marie Dolan	accepted	2	rejected
Ms Dr Taryn Eubank	accepted	2	rejected
Ms Dr Tatiana Katerina Galperine	accepted	1	rejected
Mr Dr Michael Perry	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Dr Elena Reigadas	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Prof. Tuba Dal	accepted	0	rejected
Mr Vinoth Munisamy	accepted	0	rejected
Ms Dr Alshehri Shahad	accepted	0	rejected
Mr Prof. Frédéric Barbut	no response	5	
Ms Dr Michelle Abbott	no response	2	
Mr Prof. Stefano Di Bella	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Alban Le Monnier	no response	1	
Ms Dr Gamze Biner	no response	1	
Ms Dr Roxana Oana Berbecaru	no response	1	
Mr Dr Ayobami Adebayo	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Tomasz M. Karpiński	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Antonio Cascio	no response	1	
Mr Dr Alexander Indra	no response	1	
Mr Donal Doyle	no response	1	



Ms Dr Marwa Allam	no response	1	
Ms Prof. Mardjan Arvand	no response	1	
Ms Dr Marin Arriaza Mercedes	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Massimo Puoti	no response	1	
Mr Dr Joffrey van Prehn	rejected	3	
Ms Dr Jane Freeman	rejected	2	
Mr Prof Ed J. Kuijper	rejected	2	
Ms Dr Marcela Krutova	rejected	1	
Ms Prof Sarah Tschudin Sutter	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Jozsef Soki	rejected	1	
Mr Prof. Benoit Guery	rejected	1	
Ms Prof. Fidelma Fitzpatrick	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Mária Gajdács	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Javier Cobo	rejected	1	
Mr Dr James Donnelly	rejected	1	
Ms Prof. Maja Rupnik	rejected	1	
Ms Prof. Karen Burns	rejected	1	
Mr Prof. Franz Allerberger	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Robyn Traynor	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Tee Keat Teoh	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Saied Ali	rejected	1	

The election committee accepted 8 nominations and rejected 8 accepted nominations because they did not reach the minimum number of supporters (2), or are a member for <3 years. Among the accepted nominees, Kerrie Davies, Wiep Klaar Smits, John E. Coia, and Erik Dubberke stood for re-election.

Elections

Elections were open from 17 February to 3 March 2026. Members had the possibility to cast 5 votes; 129/1315 (9.81 %) members voted. The results of the elections are the following:

Nominee Name	Votes	Country	on ESGCD EC since	Decision Election Committee
Ms Dr Kerrie Davies	98	UK	2020	Elected
Mr Prof Wiep Klaas Smits	82	Netherlands	2024	Elected
Ms Dr Deirdre Collins	81	Ireland		Elected
Mr Prof Dr John E. Coia	80	Denmark	2024	Elected
Mr Prof Erik Dubberke	78	USA	2024	Elected
Mr Dr Nicolas Benech	73	France		
Mr Dr Guido Granata	69	Italy		
Mr Dr Marek Duricek	59	Czech Republic		

Results were communicated to the candidates on 05 March 2026. All elected members accepted to join the Executive Committee. ESGCD members were informed on 11 March 2026. The role of chair,



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secretary, treasurer, science officer and education officer will be assigned at the first meeting of the new executive committeeⁱ.

ⁱ Article 4, Study Group Statutes: Positions within the Executive Committee are decided on by the Executive Committee members themselves, after internal deliberations. Each position can be held by the same person for a maximum of four years