



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

Election Committee

Lisette van Lieshout

Lynn Peters

Nominations

Nominations were open from 6 January to 3 February 2026. 54/1453 members participated in the nomination phase. The following 186 members were nominated or nominated themselves.

Nominee Name	Nomination status	No. of Supports	Decision Election Committee
Ms Dr Hanne Brekke	accepted	13	accepted
Ms Dr Miriam José Alvarez Martinez	accepted	11	accepted
Mr Dr Jaco J. Verweij	accepted	9	accepted
Ms Dr Laura Nabarro	accepted	9	rejected
Ms Prof. Beate Grüner	accepted	8	accepted
Mr Dr Rens Zonneveld	accepted	5	rejected
Mr Dr Ashish Shukla	accepted	4	rejected
Ms Dr Gitte Nyvang Hartmeyer	accepted	3	accepted
Mr Prof. Ayman El-Badry	accepted	3	accepted
Mr Dr Alexander Oberli	accepted	3	accepted
Mr Prof. Loic Favennec	accepted	3	accepted
Mr Dr Varol Tunali	accepted	3	accepted
Ms Dr Caroline Rönnerberg	accepted	3	accepted
Ms Dr Neha Nityadarshini	accepted	3	rejected
Mr Prof Alfonso J. Rodriguez-Morales	accepted	3	rejected
Mr Prof. Emmanuel Bottieau	accepted	2	rejected
Ms Dr Lenka Richterova	accepted	2	rejected
Mr Dr Sèsséya Arnaud Sas Soha	accepted	2	rejected
Ms Prof. Laurence Millon	accepted	1	rejected
Mr Pol Figueras Ivern	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Prof. Carmen Costache	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Dr Athina Pырpasopoulou	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Prof. Alvard Hovhannisyan	accepted	1	rejected
Mr Dr Kuntal Kumar Sinha	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Dr Maria Khan	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Dr Anna Barbiero	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Dr Arpita Saxena	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Poleta Luga	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Prof. Adriana Calderaro	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Dr Eva Torres-Sangiao	accepted	1	rejected



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Ms Dr Marie Gladys Robert	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Prof. Valeria M.V. Meroni	accepted	1	rejected
Ms Dr Marta González Sanz	accepted	1	rejected
Mr Dr Tilak Chandra Nath	accepted	0	rejected
Mr Dr Mariscal Brice Tchatat Tali	accepted	0	rejected
Mr Vinoth Munisamy	accepted	0	rejected
Ms Dr Dina Nasr	accepted	0	rejected
Mr Prof. Sarman Singh	accepted	0	rejected
Mr Dr Christen Rune Stensvold	no response	4	
Ms Prof. Delia Goletti	no response	3	
Ms Prof. Carmen-Michaela Cretu	no response	3	
Ms Dr Aleksandra Barac	no response	2	
Ms Dr Anushya A	no response	2	
Ms Prof. Aysegül Taylan Özkan	no response	2	
Ms Dr Margarida Simões	no response	2	
Ms Prof. Nele Wellinghausen	no response	2	
Ms Dr Anna Checkley	no response	2	
Ms Dr Neşe İnal	no response	2	
Mr Prof. Michael Ramharter	no response	2	
Ms Dr Gema Fernández Rivas	no response	2	
Ms Dr Ana Garcia Mingo	no response	2	
Ms Dr Adriana Tami	no response	2	
Mr Miquel Micó García	no response	2	
Ms Dr Lara Payne	no response	1	
Mr Anastasios Tsakalos	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Tomislav Mestrovic	no response	1	
Ms Vasiliki Iliadi	no response	1	
Mx Dr Anna Pelagia Magiorakos	no response	1	
Ms Dr Anne Must	no response	1	
Mr Dr Kamran Zaman	no response	1	
Mr Dr Efstratios Manoulakas	no response	1	
Mx Prof. Maximilian Test Mustermann	no response	1	
Ms Dr Nusrah Abd Rashid	no response	1	
Mr Dr David Koffi	no response	1	
Ms Dr Magdalini Tsekoura	no response	1	
Mr Georgios Alexandros Baziotis	no response	1	
Mr Dr Sajeevan Rasanantham	no response	1	
Ms Prof. Gabriela Loredana Popa	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Carlos Bea Serrano	no response	1	
Ms Dr Nicole Hrouda	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Özgür Kurt	no response	1	
Ms Dr Esther Vaugon	no response	1	
Mr Dr Santhanam Naguthevar	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Nikolaos Giormezis	no response	1	



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Ms Dr Maria Francisca Barroca Bartilotti Matos	no response	1	
Ms Amalia Dimou	no response	1	
Ms Dr Swadha ...	no response	1	
Mr Dr Christian Kositz	no response	1	
Ms Elise Groenen	no response	1	
Ms Dr Zaynab Shaikh	no response	1	
Ms Anupma .	no response	1	
Ms Dr Charity Enaku	no response	1	
Mr Dr Ārt Loboda	no response	1	
Ms Dr Katarina Sisko Kraljevic	no response	1	
Ms Dr Azucena Rodriguez-Guardado	no response	1	
Ms Iliana Theodorou	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Johan Van Griensven	no response	1	
Ms Dr Buonamassa Rosa	no response	1	
Ms Dr Akshatha Ravindra	no response	1	
Ms Dr Arsilda Gjataj	no response	1	
Mr Maarten Sarink	no response	1	
Mr Dr Diptanu Majumder	no response	1	
Ms Dr Tamalee Roberts	no response	1	
Ms Dr Serena Zaman	no response	1	
Ms Dr Maria Cristina Loader	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Richard Bradbury	no response	1	
Ms Dr Gloria Dada Chechet	no response	1	
Mr Dr Arvind Kumar Achra	no response	1	
Mr Dr Salvatore Scarso	no response	1	
Ms Teresa Abajo	no response	1	
Ms Dr Marie Therese Ngo Nsoga	no response	1	
Mr Dr Kenneth Bentum Otabil	no response	1	
Mr Dr Samuel Adebudo	no response	1	
Ms Dr Adaora Titilayo Okpala-Obanewo	no response	1	
Ms Dr Isabelle Eliasson	no response	1	
Ms Dr Chandana Acharya	no response	1	
Ms Dr Efthymia Protonotariou	no response	1	
Mr Dr Matthew Watts	no response	1	
Ms Titilayo Adeosun	no response	1	
Ms Dr Andrea Pavlovic	no response	1	
Ms Dr Sūheyla Kōmūr	no response	1	
Mr Dr Constantine Vassalos	no response	1	
Ms Leanne van Leeuwen	no response	1	
Ms Dr Vasiliki Karampali	no response	1	
Ms Dr Anna Strikou	no response	1	
Mr Dr Aiman Gamal Abdelrahim	no response	1	
Mr Dr Marius Ahm Stauning	no response	1	



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Ms Dr Foekje Francina Stelma	no response	1	
Ms Dr Yvonne Schmiedel	no response	1	
Ms Dr Aida Zaghdoudi	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Edmond Puca	no response	1	
Ms Dr Lucia Romani	no response	1	
Ms Dr Letizia Previtali	no response	1	
Ms Dr Ghaydaa Abou Daher	no response	1	
Mr Dr Abdurrahman Ersoy	no response	1	
Mr Dr Stefano Musumeci	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Jorgen A.L. Kurtzhals	no response	1	
Ms Dr Hedvig Glans	no response	1	
Ms Dr Rebecca Hinz	no response	1	
Ms Dr Graciela Rodríguez Sevilla	no response	1	
Mr Dr Mircea Zlatian	no response	1	
Mr Dr Cabral Pedro	no response	1	
Mr Dr Ramon Perez Tanoira	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Heimo Lagler	no response	1	
Mr Rafael Rocha	no response	1	
Ms Laura Seijas Pereda	no response	1	
Ms Dr Siobhan O'Regan	no response	1	
Ms Marie-Lise Tritten	no response	1	
Ms Dr Asma Ibrahim Ahmed Al Balushi	no response	1	
Ms Dr Gauri Godbole	no response	1	
Ms Dr Paola Tatarelli	no response	1	
Ms Dr Aleksandra Pettke	no response	1	
Ms Dr Didi Bang	no response	1	
Ms Camille Schilt	no response	1	
Mr Dr Abdullatif Al Rashed	no response	1	
Mr Dr Frank O. D. Pettersen	no response	1	
Ms Dr Lisette van Lieshout	rejected	2	
Mr Prof. Peter Chiodini	rejected	3	
Mr Dr Thomas Roodsant	rejected	3	
Ms Dr Linda Wammes	rejected	3	
Mx Dr Pikka Jokelainen	rejected	2	
Mr Prof Kurt Hanevik	rejected	2	
Ms Helena Biasizzo	rejected	2	
Ms Dr Kristine Morch	rejected	1	
Mr Prof. Ferry Hagen	rejected	1	
Mr Reto Lienhard	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Debbie Nolder	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Casper Jamin	rejected	1	
Ms Titia M. Kortbeek	rejected	1	
Ms Prof. Bobbi Pritt	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Francesca Tamarozzi	rejected	1	



Mr Dr Anthony Chinemere Anuforo	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Khadija Abdurraheem	rejected	1	
Ms Marie-Therese Leibenguth	rejected	1	
Mr Prof. Sviben Mario	rejected	1	
Ms Maria Søndermølle	rejected	1	
Mr Prof. Francesco Castelli	rejected	1	
Ms Claire Rogers	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Agnese Comelli	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Tamara Ursini	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Thecla Alida Maria Hekker	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Stefania Varani	rejected	1	
Mr Prof. Peter Kern	rejected	1	
Ms Prof. Anna Maria Spagnolo	rejected	1	
Mr Miguel Morante Ruiz	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Ferenc Balázs Farkas	rejected	1	
Mr Prof. Jaap van Hellemond	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Lynn Peters	rejected	1	
Mr Prof. Jean-François Faucher	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Jose M. Rubio	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Niccolò Riccardi	rejected	1	
Mr Prof. Eskild Petersen	rejected	1	
Ms Anna Boté Casamitjana	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Urška Glinšek Biškup	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Barbara Soba Sparl	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Tore Lier	rejected	1	

The election committee accepted 10 nominations and rejected 29 accepted nominations because they did not reach the minimum number of supporters (2), or are a member for <2 years. Among the accepted nominees, Hanne Brekke, Miriam José Alvarez Martinez, Beate Grüner, and Jaco J. Verweij stood for re-election.

Elections

Elections were open from 17 February to 3 March 2026. Members had the possibility to cast 5 votes; 183/1453 (12.59 %) members voted. The results of the elections are the following:

Nominee Name	Votes	Country	on ESGCP EC since	Decision Election Committee	Response
Ms Dr Hanne Brekke	141	Norway	2022	Elected	Accepted
Ms Dr Miriam José Alvarez Martinez	131	Spain	2024	Elected	Accepted



Ms Dr Caroline Rönnberg	111	Sweden		Elected	Declined, commitment with other Study Group
Ms Prof. Beate Grüner	98	Germany	2024	Elected	Accepted
Mr Dr Varol Tunali	88	Türkiye		Elected	Accepted
Mr Prof. Ayman El-Badry	79	Egypt		Elected	Accepted
Mr Dr Jaco J. Verweij	77	Netherlands			
Mr Dr Alexander Oberli	71	Switzerland			
Ms Dr Gitte Nyvang Hartmeyer	61	Denmark			
Mr Prof. Loic Favennec	58	France			

Results were communicated to the candidates on 04 March 2026. ESGCP members were informed on 17 March 2026. The role of chair, 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