



2023 Elections for the Presidency and for the Board of Trustees of Ecsite

How to submit your candidature

The Ecsite Board is composed of 14 members. The composition of the current Board is presented below. The Ecsite Board meets at least 3 times a year, virtually or physically. The [Internal regulations](#) describe the duties of the Board members and of the President.

The **Presidency of Ecsite** and **eight** Board Trustees' positions are opened this year. Should a current Board member be elected at the Presidency position, this Trustee seat would also become open. Candidates can apply for both the Presidency and for a Board Trustee position. Candidates applying for both positions need to send two separate candidatures with two different documents.

We invite each Full member interested in taking an active part in Ecsite to send its candidature **before 15 March 2023** by email to info@ecsitem.eu

Candidatures for the Presidency

The Presidency is open to organisations Full members of Ecsite in 2023 and that have served or are serving on the Ecsite Board. The mandate of the President is of 2 years, renewable once for another 2 years, elected each time by the Full members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The current President, Bruno Maquart representing Unverscience, France is eligible for re-election and has expressed his wish to run for the Presidential elections for a second mandate.

The candidature should consist of one document in Word or PDF, on the letterhead of the organisation, written in English, less than 1 Megabyte and should include:

- Name of the organisation, city and country
- Description of the organisation
- Name of the designated Ecsite representative, position and short Curriculum vitae
- Statement expressing the views of the candidate for the Presidency of Ecsite

Candidatures for the Board of Trustees

Candidates for the position of Board Trustee need to represent an organisation that is a Full member of Ecsite in 2023. The duration of the mandate of a Trustee is of 2 years, renewable twice, for a maximum of 3 terms on the Board (six consecutive years).

The candidature should consist of **one document** of maximum 5 pages, in Word or PDF, on the letterhead of the organisation, written in English, less than 1 Megabyte. It should include:

- Name of the organisation, city and country
- Description of the organisation
- Name of the designated Ecsite representative, position and short Curriculum vitae
- Motivation for the organisation and its representative to become an Ecsite Board Trustee

All candidatures will be published and sent to the Ecsite Full members in the AGM booklet as they are received; Ecsite will not edit the candidatures.

All candidates to the Presidency and to the Board will present their views to the Full members in a 2 minutes presentation during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Friday 16 June 2023, 15:30 – 17:15 CEST, in Valetta, Malta.

Composition of the current Ecsite Board 2022-2023

In 2023, the Presidency of Ecsite and Eight (8) Board Trustees positions are open (positions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10).

	Organisations	1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd Term	Elected in	AGM 2023, Valletta, Malta
1	Univscience, France Represented by Bruno Maquart, Chairman and CEO	Presidency First term	2021	Eligible for second mandate If not re-elected, becomes Past-President.
2	Universum®, Germany Represented by Herbert Munder, General Manager	Past Presidency	2021	Remains Past-President if current President is elected.
3	focusTerra, ETH Zürich, Switzerland Represented by Ulrike Kastrup, Museum Director	3 Vice-President	2021	End of 3 terms, not eligible for re-election
4	Experimentarium, Denmark Represented by Kim Gladstone Herlev, CEO	3 Treasurer	2021	End of 3 terms, not eligible for re-election
5	Copernicus Science Centre, Poland Represented by Robert Firmhofer, CEO	3	2021	End of 3 terms, not eligible for re-election
6	Psiquadro scarl, Italy Represented by Leonardo Alfonsi, Director	2	2021	Term running until 2023 Eligible for re-election
7	Rijksmuseum Boerhaave, The Netherlands Represented by Amito Haarhuis, Director	2	2021	Term running until 2023 Eligible for re-election
8	Stiftung Neanderthal Museum, Germany Represented by Baerbel Auffermann, Director	2	2021	Term running until 2023 Eligible for re-election
9	Technopolis, the Flemish Science Centre, Belgium Represented by Stephane Berghmans, CEO	3	2021	End of 3 terms, not eligible for re-election
10	The Natural History Museum, United Kingdom Represented by Alex Burch, Director of Public Programmes	1	2021	Term running until 2023 Eligible for re-election
11	Ciudad de las Artes y de las Ciencias, Spain Represented by Miriam Atienza Fernández, Content Manager	1	2022	Term running until 2024
12	Museu de História Natural e da Ciência da Universidade do Porto, Portugal Represented by Maria João Fonseca, Interim Executive Coordinator, Head of Communication and Director of the Hall of Biodiversity	2	2022	Term running until 2024
13	Natural History Museum of Toulouse, France Represented by Francis Duranthon, Museum Director	2	2022	Term running until 2024
14	NOESIS, Thessaloniki Science Center and Technology Museum, Greece Represented by Thanassis Kontonikolaou, General Manager	3	2022	Term running until 2024

Milestones

15 March 2023	Midnight, CET	by email to Ecsite: info@ecsite.eu	Deadline to send complete candidature
16 June 2023	15:30 – 17:15 CEST	Valletta, Malta	Presentation from each candidate at Annual General Meeting (AGM)