

Elections

Eliana La Ferrara (Chair), Oriana Bandiera, Jan Eeckhout, Maristella Botticini, Rafael Repullo, Uta Schoenberg and Adam Szeidl.

Hélène Rey was elected **Vice-President** for the Year **2023**. She will become **President Elect** in **2024** and **President** of the EEA in **2025**.

The **newly elected** members for the Council, for a term of office of five years starting 1 January 2023 are: **Ghazala Azmat, Jan De Loecker, David Dorn, Mar Reguant, Mara Squicciarini and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya**

The members of the Council whose terms **ended** on December 31, 2022, were **Paula Bustos, Camille Landais, Kalina Manova, Massimo Morelli, Claudio Michelacci and Uta Schoenberg**.

Kjetil Storesletten has chaired the Nominating Committee for the 2024 officer elections and the voting website will go live in mid-September.



Websites & Platforms (1/2)

EEA official site address - www.eeassoc.org. The content of the EEA website is updated frequently.

The default email address - admin@eeassoc.org.

The EEA-ESEM Congress website remains www.eea-esem-congresses.org and continues to be under managed by EEA.

The default email address - congress@eeassoc.org.

The EEA continues to use its Twitter profile @EEANews – to an audience of nearly 10,000, large number. @JEEANews is now active for all news concerning JEEA. It has a similar audience to @EEANews .

The EEA continues to send out news blasts on initiatives to its members and bimonthly JEEA newsletters.



Websites & Platforms (2/2)

The bespoke submission and events platform – **Congress Creator** – has been used for the EEA-ESEM congress. In 2023, it is also being licensed out to EARIE and SAE.

The **EJME Candidate Directory** - an online searchable platform for candidates on the current job market (to be used by recruiters), which allows the candidates access to an internal networking area and access to our virtual workshop programme in the months leading to the mass interview period - continues to grow in terms of numbers of users

The EEA is GDPR fully compliant.

All EEA websites and platforms are audited to achieve the highest level of accessibility for partially sighted and non-sighted users.



Fellowship

In January 2023, the newly elected Council members and the plenary speakers from the 2023 Congress who were active EEA members became Fellows.



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Membership

The previous report of the EEA Executive Vice-President (2022) gave membership as around **3850** (with **13** institutional members having paid at the time of the report). When we closed the year, we had received payment from **16** institutional members.

Individual Membership income generated **€215,901.91** (up by €18,93414 on 2021 figures) in 2022 while Institutional Membership brought in an extra **€134,805.87** (figures taken from the end of year accounts).

The latest figures (at time of writing this report) available suggest that individual membership now stands at just **under 3800** (with membership, in line with increase in submissions for the EEA 2022 congress).



Table 1 (as of August 25, 2023)

EEA Membership	Aug 23	Aug 22	Aug 21
Members 1 year (on-line access to JEEA only)	1729	1704	1539
Members 3 years (on-line access to JEEA only)	568	570	760
Members 5 years (on-line access to JEEA only) NEW CATEGORY	114	112	62
Low and middle-income members 1 year (print issue and online access to JEEA)	50	44	36
Student members 1 year on-line (on-line access to JEEA only)	1320	1420	908
Total	3781	3850	3305



Table 2 (as of August 25, 2023)

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERSHIP %	AUG 23	AUG 22	AUG 21
Europe (including Israel, Russia and Turkey)	77.50	78.05	76.5
Rest of World			
Africa	0.1	0.25	1
America North	16	15.89	13.5
America South	0.9	0.75	1.5
Asia	5	4.96	5.7
Oceania	0.5	0.1	1.8



Financial Position of EEA as of December 2022

Detailed EEA 2022 Accounts are available upon request. I report that the result to be carried forward has decreased from €2,509,064.25 to €2,354,434.64.

The **loss of €154,629.61** equals the difference between income of €1,144,416.44 and expenses of €989,786.83.

Of these losses, €140,449.60 was due to a drop in EEA's investment portfolio. The operating losses include, but are not limited to, the expenses and income involved in Oxford University Press JEEA production, heavily subsidizing student / low-middle income registration fee for the 2022 EEA-ESEM congress.

We are particularly grateful to our institutional members whose donations continue to provide a vital source of income.

The EEA Audit committee – Ricardo Reis (Chair), Jordi Gali and Davide Cantoni - have viewed the accounts. In their opinion they present fairly the financial position of the EEA as of December 31, 2022. Their report will be made, with final comments, will be made available from September 1. We thank the Committee for their work.



Writing EEA's Statutes

Due to a change in the "Code on Companies and Associations Act" in Belgium, all non-profits have to rewrite their statutes by the end of 2023.

The EEA plans to introduce an administrative board / board of directors consisting of 3-5 members who would have legal responsibility over the Association (currently all 36 Council members are classed as administrators, and it makes a number of issues very difficult to deal with.

The EEA members will receive the proposed statutes in an email around mid-September and will be asked to vote on it.



Future 12 months

The EEA will spend the coming 12 months consolidating the coordination of a centralized virtual job market and strengthening the activities of its Standing Committees – Education, Minorities, Research and Women.

Further suggestions are welcome!

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