

Elections

The nominating committee for the 2024 officers election was comprised of:

Kjetil Storesletten (Chair), Maristella Botticini, Jan Eeckhout, Hélène Rey, Davide Cantoni, Jan De Loecker and Maria Guadalupe.

Imran Rasul was elected **Vice-President** for the Year **2024**. He will become **President Elect** in 2025 and **President** of the EEA in 2026.

The newly elected members for the Council, for a term of office of five years starting 1 January 2024 are: Sule Alan, Zsófia L. Bárány, Vasco Carvalho, Natalia Fabra, Catherine Thomas and Claudia Steinwender.

The members of the Council whose terms ended on December 31, 2023, were Nava Ashraf, Maria Petrova, Dina Pomeranz and Fabian Waldinger.

Silvana Tenreyro has chaired the Nominating Committee for the 2025 elections of the Scientific Council and the voting website will go live in mid-September.



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Websites & Platforms (1/2)

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

The default email address is admin@eeassoc.org.

The EEA-ESEM Congress website remains www.eea-esem-congresses.org and continues to be under the responsibility of the central office of the EEA.

The default email address is congress@eeassoc.org.

The EEA continues to use its Twitter profile - @EEANews – to disseminate all news relating to all of its activities to an audience that contains a large number of followers who are not members of the EEA. @JEEANews is now active for all news concerning JEEA.

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



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Websites & Platforms (2/2)

The bespoke submission and events platform – **Congress Creator** – developed for submissions and hybrid events continues to be used for the EEA-ESEM congress. In 2023, it is also being used by EARIE and SAE.

The **EJME Candidate Directory**, which is an online searchable platform for candidates on the current job market (to be used by recruiters) and 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 compliant - our Privacy, Terms of Use, and Cookie policy are displayed in the footer of our all and websites and platforms.

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



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Fellowship

In January 2024, 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 declared that membership at the time of the congress (August 2023) was just under 3800. When we closed the year, we had received payment from 16 institutional members.

Individual Membership income generated €239,086 (up by €23,184.09 on 2022 figures) in 2023 while Institutional Membership brought in an extra €145,489.15 (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 just over 3430 (in line with decrease in submissions for the EEA 2024 congress).



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Table 1 (as of June 17, 2024)

EEA Membership (access to JEEA online only)	June 24	Aug 23	Aug 22
Members – 12 months	1660	1729	1704
Members – 36 months	453	570	570
Members - 5 years	140	114	112
Low and middle-income members – 12 months	65	50	44
Student members – 12 months	1115	1320	1420
Total	3433	3781	3850



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Table 2 (as of June 17, 2024)

<u>GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERSHIP %</u>	JUNE 24	AUG 23	AUG 22
Europe (including Israel, Russia and Turkey)	71,61	77.50	78.05
Rest of World			
Africa	0,17	0.1	0.25
America North	16,78	16	15.89
America South	1,45	0.9	0.75
Asia	8,39	5	4.96
Oceania	1,60	0.5	0.1



Financial Position of EEA as of December 2023

Detailed EEA 2023 Accounts are available upon request. I report that the positive result to be carried forward has increased from €2,354,434.64 to €2,504,500.64. The surplus of €150,066 equals the difference between income of €1,304,085.31 and expenses of €1,154,019.31. These include, but are not limited to, the expenses and income involved in Oxford University Press JEEA production, whose costs increased in 2023 due to increasing the compensation of JEEA Editors and its staff by 50% (as it has not been increased since 2003). €106,057.23 was due to an increase in EEA's investment portfolio. 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 - will view the accounts. Their report will be made, with final comments, will be made available in July. We thank the Committee for their work.



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Budget 2024

	Income	Expenditure
Membership	365,000	
Congress	390,000	410,000
EX COMM		5,000
Central Office		110,000
JEEA Editorial		396,000
OUP	170,000	
JEEA Royalty		40,000
EJME	10,000	13,000
Awards	17,000	21,000
WinE		20,000
MinE		20,000
Research		20,000
Education		20,000
F/BBVA		
Professional		10,000
Website		20,000
Misc		1,000
Bank/Paypal		25,000
Charges		
Taxes		5,000
RESULTS	952,000	1,135,000



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EEA's Approved Statutes 1/3

Confirming EEA's New Statutes

The European Economic Association has had to update its statutes to comply with the Belgian Code on Companies and Associations (the "BCCA"), enacted by the Belgian parliament in early 2019. The BCCA aims at modernising and simplifying company / association law and offers more flexibility to Belgian companies / associations, but it requires us to amend our articles of association and bring them in line with the provisions of the BCCA. The EEA members were asked to vote by e-ballot and the statutes have been approved with 233 members approving them and 3 members not.



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EEA's Approved Statutes 2/3

Approving EEA Administrative Board and Directors

According to our new statutes, the EEA has an **administrative board** / board of directors consisting of 3-5 members who have legal responsibility over the Association.

We propose the nomination of the EEA Presidents, Executive Vice-President and EEA Executive Manager to sit on this board.

From 2024 to 2025, this would **be Jan Eeckhout, Hélène Rey, Imran Rasul, Antonio Cabrales and Gemma Prunner-Thomas.**

We officially retire all other administrators who appear on the current CBE.



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EEA's Approved Statutes 3/3

Renaming of Council

According to our new statutes, the EEA has renamed the Council to a Scientific Council.

We ask EEA members to confirm the reappointment of all the current members of Executive Committee and Council on the Scientific Council with their current terms in office.



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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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