ICLEI EUROPE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2021-2024

Call for Candidates

INTRODUCTION

The Regional Executive Committee is the regional representation body governing the strategy and operations of ICLEI in Europe. The ICLEI Europe Regional Executive Committee consists of three to five members proposed by the ICLEI Europe Regional Director and elected by ICLEI Members in Europe. For the 2021–2024 term, ICLEI Europe has opened a Call for Candidates. Once the ICLEI Europe Regional Executive Committee is elected, its members will, upon a proposal by the Regional Director for Europe, elect the European President and Vice President. The ICLEI Europe Regional Executive Committee members shall serve a three year term.

Globally, all members of the nine Regional Executive Committees shall form the ICLEI Council. The Council is responsible for the election of the Global Executive Committee Portfolio Seats, the approval of the ICLEI Strategic Plan, and for approving any amendments to the ICLEI Charter. Among themselves the members of the ICLEI Europe Regional Executive Committee nominate one member to represent the interests of the ICLEI European members in the ICLEI Global Executive Committee. The Regional Executive Committee is also mandated to appoint spokespersons that represent ICLEI Europe on specific topics in public events and relevant processes.

THEMATIC AREAS

Each Regional Executive Committee member shall fulfil its position related to its strategic and political expertise in thematic areas related to ICLEI’s work. The specified thematic areas are the following:

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After the closing of applications the ICLEI Europe Regional Director will review the candidacy papers to assess each applicant’s eligibility. As part of this process interviews may be undertaken with candidates, and consultations held with other members in the region and/ or with the Secretary General.

Finally, a proposal will be drafted on the Regional Executive Committee composition. The proposed composition shall ensure that the relevant thematic areas are covered with capacity and competence, and apply reasonable criteria such as gender and geographical balance. All candidates will be informed before a proposal is put to a vote. In the case of more than five candidates a potential role as spokesperson may also be discussed with the candidates. The final appointment of additional spokespersons is within the mandate of the new REXCOM.

The proposal will be put to a vote in mid June 2020.

Applications can be sent by email or post by 3 June 2020 to:
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To apply for a seat on the ICLEI European Regional Executive Committee, the candidate must complete (in English) the candidacy registration form. This is available as a separate document and includes the following sections:
1. Declaration of Candidacy (signed and stamped)
2. Description of professional history
3. Statement of expertise