

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE REV 1 (Jan 2009)

Foreword

The following procedure has been voted, approved and validated by the EAGE members of the Research Committee during the Winter meeting held in Turin (Italy) on 19th January 2007.
The present procedure will have immediate enforcement from January 2007.
The present procedure will be considered valid until new decision from the Committee.
It will be posted on the dedicated RC web space of the EAGE website.

The Procedure has been revised by the RC Committee during the meeting held in Massy (France) on 14th January 2009.

Membership

The EAGE Research Committee have identified three classes of possible new members:

- a) Replacement of a resigning member
- b) New Member belonging to an organization already known to the Committee
- c) New Member belonging to an organization not known to the Committee

In all cases the following general rules will apply:

- No formal or informal feedback will be given to the Candidate before the expiry of the acceptance deadlines.
- Welcome will be issued by Chairman in writing to the candidate and then formalised to the committee at the first available meeting.
- The name will be posted in the member list on the website after the formalization at RC meeting.
- In the unfortunate case of a candidate rejection the Chairman will reply to the sponsor/sponsors only. Accordingly it will be care of the Sponsor/s to inform the Candidate.

Candidate Pre-requisite

- Any Candidate must be EAGE member
- Any Candidate must cover activities related to Technical, Scientific or Research assignments in his/her Organization.

Procedure

Case a)

The resigning member will propose and sponsor his/her replacement formally with a direct request to the Chairman inclusive of a brief CV of the candidate.

The Chairman will circulate the proposal to the Committee.

Members must express their vote for the candidate positive or negative, silence will be considered neutral. A candidate will be accepted only if he will reach 2/3 (66%) of the received votes.

Members have two weeks to express their votes. No membership process will be applied during July and August (periods in which the majority of members will have holiday breaks).

Case b)

As per case a) but the candidate needs to be supported by two Sponsors among the RC members not belonging to the same organization.

Members must express their vote for the candidate positive or negative, silence will be considered neutral. A candidate will be accepted only if he will reach 2/3 (66%) of the received votes.

Members have two weeks to express their votes. No membership process will be applied during July and August (periods in which the majority of members will have holiday breaks).

Case c)

As per Case a) but the candidate needs letters of support from 10 EAGE members with no duplication of organization or Country. The intent is to obtain a wide consensus to avoid lobbying.

Members must express their vote for the candidate positive or negative, silence will be considered neutral. A candidate will be accepted only if he will reach 2/3 (66%) of the received votes.

Members have two weeks to express their votes. No membership process will be applied during July and August (periods in which the majority of members will have holiday breaks).

Membership Termination

The main aim of the EAGE RC committee is the proactiveness in supporting the association in the activities related to Research and the contribution to the building of the Technical Program.

As a consequence it has been established that any member should show a certain level of commitment to the activities of the committee.

Accordingly each member is requested in participating at least in one Winter meeting every three years.

Failing such minimum commitment the membership will be terminated.

Termination will be communicated by Chairman.

In the case of such unfortunate event the Chairman will send a specific invitation to the indicated members before the last useful meeting in the considered three years span.

Such rule will apply from the Summer RC meeting call in London 2007.

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