



Open Call for Working Groups

Rehoming Secretariat (lead by Tabea and Julia)

Dear EGEAns,

As many of you may already know, after many years of hosting the EGEA Secretariat in Utrecht, we now need to **find a new entity** willing to take on this important role. Our working group has been actively seeking the best long-term solution for over a year, and while we have made significant progress, there is still work to be done. We are now looking for motivated EGEAns to join our working group! Moving forward, our team will be **reviewing applications, conducting discussions, supporting the transition process, and preparing necessary changes** to the official documents for the General Assembly 2025.

If your entity is interested in taking on the Secretariat role, or if you would like to learn more about the Secretariat's responsibilities, we encourage you to join us and get involved!

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact Tabea Kottek - PR Advisor at pr@egea.eu or Julia Nejman - President at president@egea.eu. Don't hesitate to ask!

Code of Conduct (lead by Céline and Luka)

Dear EGEAns,

The Code of Conduct Working Group aims to **ensure the safety and well-being of all EGEAns** by improving the implementation of the CoC. Since its approval in 2018, we've made progress, but we aim to strengthen how the CoC is applied, especially at events.

We plan to:

- Conduct a new survey to shape updated guidelines
- Support officials in handling violations
- Raise awareness with CoC trainings and sessions

For more information, check Appendix E of the Protocol. Questions? Reach out to Céline Walker - Event Advisor at event.advisor@egea.eu or to Luka - VicePresident at vicepresident@egea.eu.

GDPR (lead by Céline and Kristof)

Dear EGEAns,

GDPR (general data protection regulation) is a EU wide regulation on data protection and all bodies, for example also EGEA congresses, have to follow it. In the Protocol, it is stated that "Every Annual Congress, Regional Congress and OSM Orga Team is **required to sign a GDPR contract together with the Board**, which states that they will follow the EU GDPR while handling the personal data of their event's participants. The contract is provided to them by the Board." At the moment, the BoE has the legal responsibility for data handling within EGEA but often does not even have access to that data (e.g. congress participant information). In this working group, the aim is to **improve data handling within EGEA and find a permanent solution to it**.

For more information, check out the Protocol. Questions? Reach out to Céline Walker - Event Advisor at event.advisor@egea.eu or to Kristof Heimann - Treasurer at treasurer@egea.eu.

Social Media Guidelines (lead by Tabea and Michał)

Dear EGEAnS,

In this working group, we'll be **developing social media guidelines** for EGEA. These guidelines will serve as rules for managing our official social media accounts, ensuring that our online presence reflects positive, professional, and helpful behaviour. By outlining what's appropriate to post, we aim to protect our members and the Association from potentially harmful content, while preserving EGEA's credibility and professional image.

The Goal is to have clear and simple social media guidelines for every EGEAn to use , containing:

- Do's on Social Media / Suggestions what to post
- Don'ts on Social Media / Topics and Words to avoid
- Posting Frequency and Timing
- Compliance and Legal Issues

Questions? Reach out to Tabea Kottek - PR Advisor at pr@egea.eu or Michał Purta - Secretary at secretary@egea.eu.