

Election of CIESM Science Council (Committee Chairs) 2024-2027

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MISSION

As members of the [CIESM Science Council](#), Chairs will advise the DG in matters of marine research and act as ambassadors of the Commission on all shores of the Mediterranean and Black Sea basins, and in adjacent maritime areas. They shall promote cooperation based on equal access and sharing of high-quality science.

More precisely, they will:

- Help shaping the scientific strategic agenda, including the proposition of innovative workshops;
- Contribute to the consolidation of the ongoing scientific programs;
- Promote CIESM through their own network so as to increase participation in the Commission activities;
- Support the CIESM HQ team in the preparation of the Congress from the design of the overall scientific program to the review of submitted papers.

In certain instances, Chairs will be asked by the DG to officially represent the Commission on his behalf.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Chairs will have sufficient international recognition and good communication and relational skills. A real taste for bridging cultures and marine disciplines is an essential pre-requisite to carry out this mission.

The candidates must be active researchers, with international publications in peer reviewed journals. They must have proven leadership in international research programs. They must have a good command of English and, if possible, reading knowledge of French.

APPLICATION

Application will consist of a one-page cover letter presenting your specific interests, skills and vision for the post, plus a brief curriculum vitae (2 pages max, including a list of five most representative publications). This will be treated in strict confidence and should be sent by e-mail no later than 31 August 2024 directly to dr. Laura Giuliano, CIESM Director General, at the following address: lguliano@ciesm.org.

SELECTION PROCESS

The [CIESM Advisory Board](#) will select the most suitable candidates among all applications (with two finalists maximum per Committee, four in the case of C5). Only these names will appear on the ballot.

Only Congress participants (excluding CIESM staff and National Delegates) authoring or coauthoring a communication, or moderating a session, will be allowed to vote. They will vote only once, in the committee corresponding to their sector. The vote shall take place by secret ballot, from 15 to 17 Oct. at the Congress desk. Finalists will have the opportunity to present themselves during the briefing session of their respective committee scheduled in the morning of Tuesday 15 October.

N.B. No more than two Chairs from the same country can be members of the Science Council. Everything else being equal, candidates from the 23 CIESM Member States are given priority. Committee 5, by far the largest, will elect two co-chairs from different regions.