

Call for Candidates for the World Board NOMINATION COMMITTEE of IFOAM - Organics International

We need your dedication!

A Nomination Committee (NC) will be set up in order to ensure sufficient candidacies from people with a diverse background for the IFOAM – Organics International World Board. The World Board election is scheduled for the General Assembly in France, September 26 & 27, 2020.

Nomination Committee: Purpose

The main tasks of the Nomination Committee are:

- * To actively identify suitable candidates and encourage them to submit their candidacies;
- * To facilitate an unbiased presentation of skills and positions of candidates.

Nomination Committee: Duties

In order to fulfil its tasks the Nomination Committee will:

- * Contact the existing World Board members to explore their interest to stand for another election and their recommendations for new candidates;
- * Contact recognized the Self-organized Structures of IFOAM – Organics International to seek their recommendations for candidates;
- * Contact individuals who have been recommended by others or identified by the Nomination Committee itself to verify their interest in running for the World Board;
- * Strive for a balanced constitution of the World Board in terms of background, geographical representation and gender;
- * Work under strictest confidentiality.

Time Involvement

Nomination Committee members participate in total about 4 to 5 Skype conferences, each of which may last between 1 and 2 hours. In addition NC members are expected to actively approach potential candidates (by e-mail, phone or in-person). In total, around 3 working days should be scheduled for the assignment, which will start in May 2019 and will end with the application of the World Board candidates by June 2020.

Activities for the NC are considered voluntary work with no time reimbursement foreseen.

Nomination Committee Member Requirements

1. General knowledge of IFOAM - Organics International specifically and the organic movement in general;
2. Linkages to networks and structures in the organic and like-minded sectors/movements;
3. Ability to look and step beyond your personal interests;

4. Fluency in English (official working language of IFOAM - Organics International).

Nomination Committee: Application Process

Considering geographic and gender balance relevant to the scope of the committee, committees of IFOAM – Organics International are constituted as to reflect expertise, stakeholder representation and a balance of different interests. Applications for the Nominations Committee consist of the following:

- * A statement of interest;
- * A statement explaining why you qualify to serve on the NC;
- * Your curriculum vitae.

The deadline for the submission of your application is **March 30, 2019**. The World Board will appoint the NC members in April 2019. The mandate of the committee starts in May 2019 and ends in June 2020.

Submit your candidacy in due time and one single PDF-file to Thomas Cierpka, Deputy Director at [ga @ ifoam.bio](mailto:ga@ifoam.bio).

Note: As a member of the Nomination Committee you are not allowed to put yourself up for nomination as a World Board member.

No incumbent World Board member shall be member of the Nomination Committee.