

Announcement of the next meeting of the EMS Council

Lisbon, Portugal on June 27–28, 2026

The EMS Council meets every second year. The next meeting will be held in *Lisbon, Portugal on June 27–28, 2026* at the Academia das Ciências de Lisboa.¹ The registration starts on June 27 at 12:00 and ends at 13:45. The council meeting starts at 14:00 on June 27 and ends at 12:00 on June 28.

In the event that unexpected constraints prevent the meeting from being held fully in person, the Executive Committee may decide to hold the meeting in a hybrid format or entirely online.

Delegates

Delegates to the Council shall be elected for a period of four years. A delegate may be re-elected provided that consecutive service in the same capacity does not exceed eight years. *Re-election for the second term does not happen automatically.* Candidacies of delegates eligible for re-election for the second term must be submitted via the nomination form below if they are willing to serve. Delegates will be elected in the following categories.

(a) Full members

Full members are national mathematical societies, which elect 1, 2, 3, or 4 delegates according to their membership class. Council decides the membership class and societies are invited to apply for the class upgrade. However, the *current* membership class of the society determines the number of delegates for the 2026 council.

Each society is responsible for the election of its delegates. To be eligible to nominate its delegates the society must have paid the corporate membership fee for the year 2025 and/or 2026. It is not compulsory but is highly appreciated that the full member delegates join the EMS as individual members.

The link to the online nomination form for delegates of full members is below. The deadline for nominations for delegates of full members is *April 15, 2026*.



The venue of the 2026 council meeting: Salão Nobre of Biblioteca Academia das Ciências da Lisboa. (Public domain, source: acad-ciencias.pt)

(b) Associate members

Delegates representing associate members shall be elected by a ballot organized by the Executive Committee from a list of candidates who have been nominated and seconded by associate members and have agreed to serve. In November 2025, there were four associate members and, according to our statutes, (up to) one delegate may represent these members.

The associate member delegate who can be re-elected for the second term 2026–2029 is José Antonio Carrillo (European Society for Mathematical and Theoretical Biology).

The link to the online nomination form for delegates of associate members is below. The deadline for nominations for delegates of associate members is *March 9, 2026*.

¹ <https://www.acad-ciencias.pt/cedencia-de-espaco/>

(c) Institutional members

Delegates representing institutional members shall be elected by a ballot organized by the Executive Committee from a list of candidates who have been nominated and seconded by institutional members, and have agreed to serve. In November 2025, there were 57 institutional members and, according to our statutes, (up to) four delegates may represent these members.

The institutional member delegates whose term includes the 2026 council are Cristina Trombetti (Università di Napoli Federico II) and Jose A. Lozano (Basque Center for Applied Mathematics).

The following institutional member delegates can be re-elected for the second term 2026–2029:

José Francisco Rodrigues (University of Lisbon)
Adam Skalski (Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences)

Nominations of these delegates must be submitted via the online form.

The link to the online nomination form for institutional member delegates is below. The deadline for nominations for delegates of institutional members is *March 9, 2026*.

(d) Individual members

Delegates representing individual members shall be elected by a ballot organized by the Executive Committee from a list of candidates who have been nominated and seconded, and have agreed to serve. These delegates must themselves be individual members of the European Mathematical Society and have paid the individual membership fees for the year 2025 and/or 2026.

In November 2025 there were 2663 individual members and, according to our statutes, these members may be represented by (up to) 27 delegates.

Here is a list of the delegates of individual members whose term includes 2026:

Lluís Alseda	Thierry Bouche
Fernando da Costa	Donatella Donatelli
Christian Kassel	Hrvoje Kraljević
Josef Málek	Pierangelo Marcati
Josep M. Miret	Piotr Oprocha
Joaquín Pérez	Carlo Petronio
Primož Potočnik	Giuseppe Savaré
Andreja Tepavčević	Enric Ventura Capell

The following delegates of individual members could be re-elected for the second term 2026–2029:

Krzysztof Ciesielski
Xavier Jarque

Pedro J. Miana
Barbara Nelli
Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb

Nominations of these delegates must be submitted via the online form.

The link to the online nomination form for delegates of individual members is below. The deadline for nominations for delegates of individual members is *March 9, 2026*.

We would like to thank Alice Fialowski and Muhammed Uludağ, whose second term has finished, for their excellent service. These delegates cannot participate as individual member delegates in the 2026 council meeting but can join in some other category (as a full, associate or institutional member delegate).

Agenda

The Executive Committee is responsible for preparing the matters to be discussed at council meetings. The proposed agenda items for this council meeting should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than *May 7, 2026*, to EMS Secretary Jiří Rákosník (rakosnik@math.cas.cz).

Executive Committee

The Council is responsible for electing the president, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and other members of the Executive Committee. The present membership of the Executive Committee, together with their individual terms of office, is as follows:

President: Jan Philip Solovej (2023–2026)
Vice-presidents: Jorge Buescu (2021–2026, 2019–2020 member-at-large)
Victoria Gould (2025–2028)
Secretary: Jiří Rákosník (2021–2028)
Treasurer: Samuli Siltanen (2023–2026)
Members: Barbara Kaltenbacher (2021–2028)
Susanna Terracini (2021–2028)
Adam Skalski (2025–2028)
Alain Valette (2025–2028)
María Ángeles García Ferrero (2025–2028)

Members of the Executive Committee are elected for a period of four years. The president can only serve one term. Committee members may be re-elected, provided that consecutive service shall not exceed eight years.

At the council meeting, elections will be held for the following opened positions in the Executive Committee:

- EMS president for the term 2027–2030
- vice-president for the term 2027–2030
- treasurer for the term 2027–2030

- second vice-president or member-at-large if one of the current EC members is elected as the new president or vice-president

The delegates must be technically prepared for voting electronically. Please bring your laptops, smartphones or tablets.

Based on Rule 18 of the By-laws, the EC will appoint a nomination committee whose task is to identify well-qualified candidates for the posts of the Executive Committee members. From the suggestions received, and any others of its own, the nomination committee shall select a short-list of top candidates and forward them to the Council for election.

Please send nominations for candidates for the Executive Committee to the ems-office@helsinki.fi before the deadline *February 9, 2026*. Nominations should include candidate's CV, recommendation letter, possibly a reference letter from the national society and any other supporting documents of choice.

All these arrangements are as required in the Statutes² and By-laws.³ See also the web page for the council meeting.⁴

The online nomination form for *full member delegates*:

<https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/137184/lomake.html>

The deadline for nominations is *April 15, 2026*.

The nomination form for *institutional, individual and associate member delegates*:

<https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/137183/lomake.html>

The deadline for nominations is *March 9, 2026*.

Secretary: Jiří Rákosník (rakosnik@math.cas.cz)

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² <https://euromathsoc.org/governance-statutes>

³ <https://euromathsoc.org/governance-by-laws>

⁴ <https://euromathsoc.org/Council2026>