

8 July 2024

Dear Member of the EASD,

Thank you for your commitment in the nomination process of two future EASD Board members. Your support has enabled us to evaluate four (4) valid nominations, which we would like to put forward for election with a term of office from 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2028. This will again be done under the auspices of Civica Election Services (CES).

The four (4) candidates qualified for election are (in alphabetical order):

- Prof Jean-François GAUTIER, France
- Prof Eduard MONTANYA, Spain
- Prof Tsvetalina TANKOVA, Bulgaria
- Prof Robert WAGNER, Germany

The election method will be single transferrable vote (please see Art. 5e of the EASD Articles of Association [AoA]). The process for you is straightforward - you simply rank the four (4) candidates in your order of preference (1 to 4) and, as a technicality, the first two candidates who reach the quota for election get elected and become voting members of the Board. You do not need to continue to rank all candidates if you have no preferences, so you might rank only 3 out of 4 candidates, for example.

All paid-up EASD members (as of 30 June 2024) will receive an email from CES with the link to access the voting site on 24 July 2024. We will keep the ballot open for 3 days, from **24 July 2024, 10:00 (CEST) until 26 July 2024, 23:59 (CEST)**. The results will be recorded as an official decision of the General Assembly taken electronically (Art. 5g of the EASD AoA) and will be published on the EASD website (www.easd.org).

Please use this opportunity to actively shape EASD. Cast your vote and encourage other members to do the same. Thank you for your ongoing engagement.

My best wishes to you all,



Prof Chantal Mathieu
President of the EASD / EFSD