



Business Matters

Elections

- Statutes:
- Board comprising of:
 - President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and four additional members to be nominated by the NCPs and elected by the General Assembly
 - General Assembly may appoint an additional number of 3-R-experts

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- The President shall not be required to be a representative and/or member of any National Consensus Platform
- The Vice-President, the Treasurer and the additional four members shall be representatives of National Consensus Platforms.

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- All Board members shall be appointed for a period of office of two-years; they may be re-elected twice for the same period of office.
- Board members may resign at any time.
- If a member resigns during his or her term of office, the Board may consider whether to co-opt a replacement to serve until the end of that period of office.

Directive 86/609/EEC

- ECVAM coordinates validation of alternative approaches.
- But: there is an increased need for new methods and validation of alternative methods.
- Therefore reference laboratories for validation should be designated by each Member State.