

Election of Secretary General of EASM

When the period for nominations of EASM board members had expired on July 31, 2016, there were no candidates for the position as Secretary General. According to the EASM Charter, it is not possible to nominate further candidates after July 31st. On the meeting in March 2016 the EASM Board discussed this possible situation and what actions should be taken in the case of no candidate nominated for the Secretary General position. The EASM Board then unanimously decided to propose to the GA to appoint Gerco Van Dalfsen Executive Secretary General for one year. This proposal was due to the workload and to the fact that the office is established in Groningen but also with Gerco's experience and competence in mind. With no elected Secretary General The Board will take a greater responsibilities but to do so the Board will need the help of an Executive Secretary General who can run EASM's daily business on the same professional level that EASM is rightfully used to.

A review and update of the Charter and By-laws of EASM is planned to be presented at the General Assembly in Bern 2017. In the same process the future management of the office and the daily duties will be considered.