

Template for applicants for EASM Board elections 2022

Candidate details	
Last name:	Girginov
First name:	Vassil
Gender:	Male
Nationality:	Bulgarian
Affiliation	
Name of the organisation:	Brunel University London
Position held:	Professor of Sport Management/Development
Brief description of duties:	Director of the joint BSC sport business programme; research and teaching
EASM Board	
Please, briefly describe your experience, skills and competences (if any) in the following areas that you consider useful for a position in the EASM Board.	
Current & previous EASM involvement:	I have been serving as the president of EASM for the past five years. Prior to that, I have been participating in EASM conferences since 1993 when the association was established. I have also been serving on the ESMQ Board for the past 10 years.
Strategic management & leadership:	My EASM duties include strategic planning, running regular EC and Board meetings and EASM conference, designing and delivering research projects.
Learning & teaching:	I have been responsible for designing, delivering and managing undergraduate and graduate programmes.
Research & scholarly activity:	I have designed and delivered multiple research projects for various agencies including IOC, WADA, World Bank, Sport England and others. I have published regularly in all sport management and other leading academic journals as well as several books.

<p>Practitioner & sport industry experience:</p>	<p>I have worked in various roles and sectors of the sport industry including Bulgarian Ministry of Sport and Olympic Committee, Vice-president of TAFISA, school governor, organising committees of Olympic Games and consultant of national and international sport federations.</p>
<p>Internationalisation:</p>	<p>I have a wide network of international contacts and experiences including with National Olympic Committees and Academies, International Sport Federations. I am also visiting professor in two Belgian, South African and Russian universities.</p>
<p>Marketing:</p>	<p>I have extensive experience in promoting physical activity and sport in diverse settings including communities, organisations, conferences and projects.</p>
<p>Project management:</p>	<p>I have extensive experience in managing international research and practical projects.</p>
<p>Finance & accounting:</p>	<p>I have experience in handling various projects and events budgets, but I don't have finance and accounting background.</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>I am familiar with the basic laws governing the work of international organisations such as EASM, but I have no legal training.</p>

Additional personal statement:	I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to serve EASM for the past five years. During this period, collectively, we have managed to further develop the association, to improve its governance and the services offered to our members. We have also laid the foundations of several important projects the implementation of which will allow EASM to become a much stronger and successful professional association. I would be honoured if given the opportunity to continue to serve EASM and to deliver on our commitments.
Nominators	
Nominator 1	Dr Aila Ahonen
Nominator 2	Dr Dimitra Papadimitriou