

Renewal of ANS and CEF Panels Extension of reserve list of Panels/SC

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Procedure on appointment of Panel Members



Regulation 178/2002

Article 28 – Selection and Appointment of Panel Members

Management Board

Decision on Establishment and Operation of Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels (Dec 2009)

Article 1 – Implementing Rules – Executive Director

Procedure on appointment of Panel Members



Executive Director Decision (Sep 2010)

- Article 1 Call
- Article 2 EFSA Evaluation team (EET)
- Article 3 Validity and Eligibility
- Article 4 Evaluation of eligible candidates
- Article 5 External Review
- Article 6 Shortlist
- Article 7 Selection candidates from shortlist
- Article 8 Submission for the MB decision

Selection criteria for scoring



Points

- (25) Experience in scientific risk assessment and/or providing scientific advice in the areas of competence
- (20) Proven scientific excellence in one, or preferably several fields linked to the area covered by the Scientific Committee or the Scientific Panel preferred
- (15) Experience in peer reviewing scientific work and publications
- (10) The ability to analyze complex information and dossiers
- (10) Professional experience in a multidisciplinary environment, preferably in an international context
- (10) Experience in scientific project management
- (10) Proven communication skills, based on teaching experience, public presentations, active participation in meetings, publications.

EET

Evaluation Guidelines according to Article 4.3 of the ED Decision

Independence Assessment



Regulation 178/2002

• Article 28.4 and Art 37.2 – Independence of scientific experts

Executive Director Decision on Selection of Experts (Sep 2010)

Article 4.1 – Dol screening according Dol policy

Management Board Policy on Dol (Oct 2007)

Section I and II

Independence Assessment



Executive Director Guidance on Dol (Sep 2009)

Nature of Activities to Declare

Procedure for identifying and handling Conflict of Interest, Part C (Sep 2009)

- Section I ADol
- Section III Assessment ADol
- Annex I Scoring

ANS and CEF Panel Selection process



Action	By when	
Publishing call	10 June 2010	
Promoting call	until close of call	
Closing call	30 Sept 2010	
Evaluation of candidates	15 October 2010	
External reviewers of evaluation	30 November 2010 – 8 February 2011	
Feedback from Advisory Forum	23 February 2011	
Management Board decision	16 March 2011	
New ANS and CEF Panels will start	6-7 July 2011	
their 3 year mandate		



Channels/tools for promotion 2010 call

Network promotion

- Networks
- Focal Points

Additional actions

- promoting call in conjunction with scientific conferences
- promoting call at professional associations of relevance

Key promotion tools

- PowerPoint slides
- Recruitment drive postcard + holder
- Poster in A2 format
- Web banner (EFSA/FPs website)
- Web announcement (EFSA website)
- Article in all EFSA newsletters

Results from the promotion plan



ANS and CEF call

- EFSA staff (39%)
- EFSA email (24%),
- the EFSA website (22%)

Reserve list call

- EFSA staff (23%)
- EFSA email (15%).
- EFSA website (21%)
- EFSA Newsletter (24%)

The selection process



- Evaluation of all eligible candidates by the EFSA evaluation team
- Cut-off mark for shortlist 2/3 of maximum score
- External review of the evaluation by 3 external evaluators
 - 10% of applicants sampled
 - Evaluators considered selection process as valid
- Excluding candidates with a conflict of interest
- Advice of Advisory Forum for shortlist
- Final proposal sent to Management Board

External Evaluation of EFSA Evaluation scoring for scientific excellence



OBSERVERS

MB, EP, EC

EFSA selects samples of 10% of elegible candidates



3 independent external evaluators are invited to screen the samples of candidates





If discrepancy is more than 20%, re-evaluation

If discrepancy is not more than 20%, the score is considered valid

The Applicants – ANS and CEF



Out of 142 experts applying

- 119 eligible
- 52 shortlisted
- 37 membership

- About same number of eligible candidates per post as compared to 2008 call
- Applicants from 26 nationalities
- 95% of current panel members reapplied

ANS and CEF: proposed final list



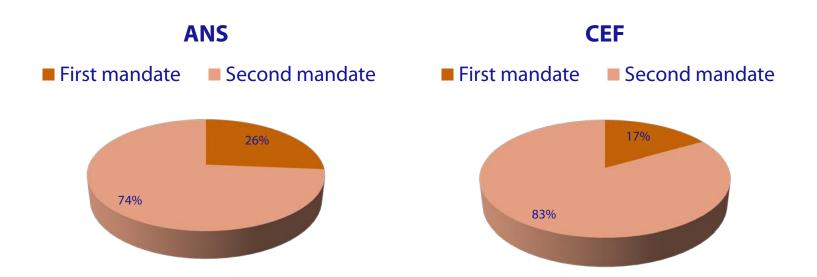
ANS 2011 (19)	ANS 2008 (19)
Average age: 57	Average age: 57
32% female	29% female

CEF 2011 (18)	CEF 2008 (21)	
Average age: 57	Average age: 57	
39% female	29% female	

ANS and CEF: (re)new(ed) mandates



	First mandate	Second mandate	Total experts
ANS	5	14	19
CEF	3	15	18



The Applicants – 10 SP and SC



Out of 409 experts applying

- 327 eligible
- 104 shortlisted

- Applicants from 26 MSs and 3rd Countries
- ➤ Eligible applicants from 18 MSs and 3rd Countries

Follow-up



Upon approval of the proposed lists by the MB;

- EFSA will
 - Contact (by letter or e-mail) the experts to notify their appointment as members
 - Invite them to the first Plenary meeting
 - Notify the experts on the reserve list
 - Notify the unsuccessful candidates