The EAAE is now seeking nominations for the members of the Board for the 2017-2020 triennial period. Nominations must be received by the Secretary-General of the Association (eaae.lei@wur.nl) before the 27th of January 2017.

The Board of the EAAE consists of 10 members, namely the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary-General, the Treasurer and six other Board members.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary-General and the Treasurer are appointed for a term of three years. The Secretary-General and the Treasurer are eligible for reappointment and when the President retires the Vice-President is automatically nominated by the Board for appointment as President for the coming three years.

The six other Board members are appointed for a term of three years. They can be immediately reappointed for another term of three years only once. Normally three of these six Board members retire at the end of each term, while the remaining three are nominated by the Board to serve for another term.

The appointment of the Board members is made from a binding nomination prepared by the Board, after a call for candidates to the members of the association.

In 2017 Chantal Le Mouël will leave the Board, having served as President and Margherita Scoppala as current Vice-President will automatically be nominated for President. Guido Van Huylenbroeck, Treasurer, will retire after having served five consecutive terms. Laan van Staalduin, Secretary-General, will retire after having served one term. Current Board members Zohra Bouamra-Mechemache, Imre Ferto and Azucena Gracia will all retire after having served two consecutive terms on the Board. Katarzyna Zawalinska, Alan Renwick and Jutta Roosen all agreed to serve a second term on the Board.

The EAAE is now seeking nominations for the following positions on the Board for the triennial period 2017-2020:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary-General
- 3 other Board members

Only EAAE members can be nominated.

The Board typically meets three times a year and Board members do not receive any reimbursement from the EAAE to cover the expenses incurred. The working language of the Board is English.

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The Board will use the nominations to put together a binding proposal on which the membership will be asked to vote in May-June 2017 using an electronic ballot. The General Assembly convened at the triennial Congress in Parma (August 29-September1, 2017) will be asked to confirm the result of the ballot and elect the new Board.

Chantal Le Mouël
EAAE President