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## ELECTION OF WORKING GROUP CHAIR

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Voting is open to all Working Group members and partners (except Associated Business Partners) who:

- have attended at least one Working Group meeting over the past year;
- have paid their membership fee;

on the basis of 1 vote per city / partner. Members/partners who cannot attend the meeting where the elections take place can send their vote by e-mail to the Policy Officer, at the latest one week before the meeting.

Voting takes place by secret ballot on the basis of a simple majority. In the event of a tie there will be a re-ballot.

### APPLICATIONS

Applications are open to all members or partners (except Associated Business Partners) who have paid their fee. Applications are to be sent to the WG Chair + Policy Officer

### CRITERIA

The following criteria should be taken into consideration in the election process:

- Geographical and gender balance
- Relevant expertise
- Leadership capacity
- Availability of financial and human resources
- Political support and availability
- Previous and proved investment in EUROCITIES activities
- Genuine "corporate" interest

*Associated partners can chair WGs.*

*Associated business partners can co-chair Working Groups.*