



EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR AGRONOMY

Charter

1. Name

- (a) The name of the scientific network is the **EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR AGRONOMY (ESA)**.

2. Objectives of the scientific network

- (a) To initiate a Congress of the ESA every second year.
- (b) To promote the exchange of scientific and practical experience between experts in agronomy.

3. Member of the network

- (a) The ESA is a scientific network without any membership fees, administrative secretariat or budget.
- (b) The members of the ESA are scientists participating at the congresses of the European Society for Agronomy. The steering committee is responsible for the list of scientists interested in being part of the network through their participation in the ESA congresses.

4. Steering committee

- (a) The affairs of the scientific network are coordinated by a steering committee composed of a president and 3 members:

President:

President of the organizing committee of the ESA congress in preparation,

Members:

President of the organizing committee of the past-ESA congress (secretary),

President of the organizing committee of the next ESA congress.

Editor-in-Chief of European Journal of Agronomy

- (b) The steering committee is responsible for agreeing the organisers of future congresses.
- (c) The steering committee promotes the exchange of scientific and practical experience between experts in agronomy from Europe and from all over the world.
- (d) The steering committee has a business meeting at least once a year.
- (e) There will be a website of the European Society for Agronomy to communicate between members and the steering committee.
- (f) The steering committee acts as a hub for national societies to promote their events
- (g) The expenses incurred by the steering committee are not paid.

5. Organisers of the next ESA congress

- (a) Information about the next ESA congress must be available on the internet (Congress web-site).
- (b) Proposals for ESA congresses should be submitted to the Executive Committee (president@european-agronomy.org).

6. Information for Members of the scientific network

- (a) At every ESA congress, the president will provide information about the scientific network of the European Society for Agronomy in either the opening or the final session.
- (b) Information is also available through the internet site of the ESA and the European Journal of Agronomy (EJA), published by Elsevier Science.

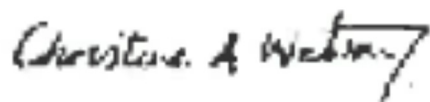
7. Changes of this charter

- (a) Changes of the charter can be made at business meetings of the steering committee with 100 % of acceptance of the steering committee.

Geneva, 30th August 2018



President of the steering committee, Christoph Carlen, Switzerland



Member of the steering committee, Christine Watson, Scotland



Member of the steering committee, Antonio Delgado, Spain



Member of the steering committee, Pirjo Peltonen-Sainio, Finland