

## COMCOL ELECTIONS 2025

Dear COMCOL-members,

This year a new COMCOL Executive Board will be elected for the next three-year term. The installation of the new board will take place at our annual meeting before the General conference in Dubai.

The outgoing Board invites all our voting members to consider being engaged in the whole of the election process.

The first step is being a warm invitation to our members to consider a position in the board to join forces in creating new inspiring projects for the membership.

With this letter we inform about the conditions for being a candidate, about the process, and about the timetable.

COMCOL is managed by an Executive Board consisting of a *chairperson*, a *vice- or co-chair*, a *secretary*, a *treasurer*, and up to five other *boardmembers*. Overall, the board as a team works on the annual conference and members meeting, webinars, special projects with other committees and publications. According to the internal rules the Board members can be re-elected once, and no more than two members from any one country may be elected. The Chairperson shall be elected prior to the other members of the Board. The position of chair/boardmember is unremunerated.

Please see our internal rules for more information.

Are you interested in standing for a position on the new Board? Please nominate yourself by filling in the Nomination form, to be submitted by **31 July 2025** at the latest.

Conditions for being a candidate

- Candidates must be a COMCOL member, having voting rights and must have paid the ICOM Membership fee for 2025. *According to the ICOM Statutes, student members may not vote or stand for election.*
- Candidates must fill in the Nomination form completely and send it to the COMCOL Election Officers by 31 July 2025 at the latest.
- Candidates need to be available for a minimum of 4 boardmeetings per year, and willing to allocate additional time to realize a members from including a annual meeting .

**2025 COMCOL BOARD ELECTIONS CALENDAR**

A call for nominations and a Nomination form will be sent by e-mail to all voting members. The Nomination form will also be available on the COMCOL website. Nominations shall be sent by e-mail to COMCOL Election Officers: Leen Beyers ([leen.beyers@antwerpen.be](mailto:leen.beyers@antwerpen.be)) and Danielle Kuijten ([heritageconcepting@gmail.com](mailto:heritageconcepting@gmail.com)) by **31 July 2025** via email

**28 September – 28 October ONLINE VOTING**

A call to vote will be distributed by e-mail to all voting members, along with information about the candidates. The online voting period is from 28 September to 28 October

**3 November 2025 - Webinar & Presentation results Elections**

During this year's online webinar and annual meeting the new board will be presented.

If you have any questions about the activities of the Board and the role of Board members, feel free to ask me or any other Board member (see COMCOL website).

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