

Report of the EEA Executive Vice-President, October 2022

This report covers the period from August 26, 2021

1. Elections

The nominating committee for the 2022 officers election was comprised of:

Fabrizio Zilibotti (Chair), Manolo Arellano, Oriana Bandiera, Maristella Botticini, Rachel Griffith, Kalina Manova, and Silvana Tenreyro.

Jan Eeckhout was elected **Vice-President** for the Year **2022**. He will become **President Elect** in 2023 and **President** of the EEA in 2024.

The newly elected members for the Council, for a term of office of five years starting 1 January 2022 are: Davide Cantoni, Thomas Chaney, Monica Martinez Bravo, Meg Meyer and Veronica Rappoport.

Eliana La Ferrara has chaired the Nominating Committee for the 2023 officer elections and the voting website will go live in mid-October.

2. Websites & Platforms

The EEA official site address remains www.eeassoc.org. The content of the EEA website is updated frequently.

The default email address is admin@eeassoc.org.

The EEA-ESEM Congress website remains www.eea-esem-congresses.org and continues to be under the responsibility of the central office of the EEA.

The default email address is congress@eeassoc.org.

The EEA continues to use its Twitter profile - @EEANews – to disseminate all news relating to all of its activities to an audience that contains a large number of followers who are not members of the EEA. @JEEANews is now active for all news concerning JEEA.

The EEA continues to send out news blasts on initiatives to its members and bimonthly JEEA newsletters.

The bespoke submission and events platform – Congress Creator – developed for submissions and hybrid events during the past 18-months continue to be used in 2022.

News and information about what is the European Job Market (EJME) and upcoming markets is housed at <https://www.europeanjobmarketofeconomists.org/>. For the 2021 EJME, we developed a Candidate Directory, which is an online searchable platform for candidates on the current job market (to be used by recruiters) and which allows the candidates access to an internal networking

area and access to our virtual workshop programme in the months leading to the mass interview period.

The EEA is GDPR compliant - our Privacy, Terms of Use, and Cookie policy are displayed in the footer of our all and websites and platforms.

Over the past 18 months, all EEA websites and platforms have been audited to achieve the highest level of accessibility for partially sighted and non-sighted users.

3. Fellowship

In January 2022, the newly elected Council members and the plenary speakers from the 2022 Congress who were active EEA members became Fellows.

4. Membership

The previous report of the EEA Executive Vice-President declared that membership at the time of the virtual congress (August 2021) was around 3305 (with 12 institutional members having paid at the time of the report)

Individual Membership income generated € 196,967.77 in 2021 while Institutional Membership brought in an extra € 134,147.55 (figures taken from the end of year accounts).

The latest figures available suggest that individual membership now stands at just over 3850 (with 13 Institutional members having paid for 2022). There has been an increase in individual membership, in line with increase in submissions for the EEA 2022 congress.

Table 1 (as of October 4, 2022)

EEA Membership	Oct 22	Aug 21	Aug 20
Members 1 year (print issue and online access to JEEA) STOPPED CATEGORY	0	0	35
Members 1 year (on-line access to JEEA only)	1704	1539	1938
Members 3 years (on-line access to JEEA only)	570	760	822
Members 5 years (on-line access to JEEA only) NEW CATEGORY	112	62	
Low and middle-income members 1 year (print issue and online access to JEEA)	44	36	21
Student members 1 year (print issue and online access to JEEA) STOPPED CATEGORY	0	0	12
Student members 1 year on-line (on-line access to JEEA only)	1420	908	1447
Total	3850	3305	4275

Table 2 (as of October 4, 2022)

Geographical Distribution of Membership %	Aug 22	Aug 21	Aug 20
Europe (including Israel, Russia and Turkey)	78.05	76.5	71.84
Rest of World			
Africa	0.25	1	0.6
America North	15.89	13.5	19.44
America South	0.75	1.5	1.01
Asia	4.96	5.7	5.52
Oceania	0.1	1.8	1.59

5. Financial Position of EEA as of December 2021

Detailed EEA 2021 Accounts are available upon request. I am pleased to report that the positive result to be carried forward has increased from € 2,395,184.74 to € 2,509,064.25. The surplus of € 113,879.51 equals the difference between income of € 792,320.66 and expenses of € 678,441.15. These include, but are not limited to, the expenses and income involved in Oxford University Press JEEA production, organising the 2021 EEA-ESEM Virtual congress and virtual European Job Market and all the expenses spent on updating the technological platforms of the EEA. We are particularly grateful to our institutional members whose donations continue to provide a vital source of income.

The EEA Audit committee – Claudio Michelacci (Chair), Jordi Gali and Riccardo Reis - viewed the accounts. In their opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the EEA as of December 31, 2021. We thank the Committee for their work.

In accordance with previous recommendations of the Audit Committee, once we can travel more, we will diversify the current account holdings over several current accounts managed at different bank entities. Moreover, we have been advised by the Audit Committee that, as a result of our future budgets, the operating surplus of the association is likely to remain close to zero. Therefore, the room to finance different initiatives to promote the European academic environment might come from financial income.

6. Future 12 months

The EEA will spend the coming 12 months consolidating the work and activities of its Standing Committees – Education, Minorities, Research and Women.

Further suggestions are welcome.