

May 2026

Official ballot form – 2026 DIGITALEUROPE Board elections, accounts and other motions

Intro



















Board elections are held in accordance with our [Statutes & By-Laws](#). If you are the nominated official contact for your organisation to the General Assembly, this is your ballot form to cast your vote on the election of the DIGITALEUROPE Board and other motions. **Only one vote per member will be counted.**

Contact Leonie Böhnke (leonie.boehnke@digitaleurope.org) to request the list of your colleagues who have received this ballot or retrieve it [here](#).

Please cast your vote by completing this form by **18 June 2026, 18:00 (CET)**. You may use this PDF to coordinate internally your vote, but only online submissions will be counted.

As a reminder, corporate members vote for corporate candidates and NTA members vote for NTA candidates.

Overview of positions available in the Board elections 2026

Corporate Chamber					NTA Chamber				
Candidates (6 positions – 9 candidates)					Candidates (7 positions – 9 candidates)				
									
Peter Weckesser Schneider Electric	Chris Gow Cisco	Marc Vancoppenolle Nokia	André Rogaczewski Netcompany	Andrew Lee ESET	Bart Steukers Agoria	Jaromír Hanzal AAVIT	Julian David techUK	Yota Pappariadou SEPE	
Up for re-election	Up for re-election	Up for re-election	New candidate	New candidate	Up for re-election	Up for re-election	Up for re-election	Up for re-election	
									
Marielle Ehrmann SAP	Martijn Hartjes Philips	Miguel Angel Gomez Zotano NTT Data	Mirjam Storim Siemens	Åsa Zetterberg TechSverige	Cesar Tello Adigital	Simona Černiauskas INFOBALT	Taina Susiluoto TIF	Una Fitzpatrick Technology Ireland	
New candidate	New candidate	New candidate	New candidate	New candidate	New candidate	New candidate	New candidate	New candidate	

Q1 Please enter your email for verification purposes:*

[answer field]

Q2 Which Chamber of the Executive Board are you applying for?*[single-select]

- Corporate Chamber
- National Trade Association Chamber

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Corporate ballot

Q3	About you <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;">First Name</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;">Last Name</div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; width: 60%;"> Your organisation [drop down] </div>
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Board elections

Board diversity recommendations

In accordance with our April 2020 Board [diversity recommendations](#), we strive to maintain a diverse and balanced Board composition. When voting on the new Board's composition, the following targets should be considered:

- **Gender:** 50% female representation
- **Geography:** strong European presence
- **Sector:** balanced representation from digital sector & digitising industries
- **Function:** balanced representation from top business & policy executives
- **Level:** In line with the Board decision of March 2025, new Board members must be part of their organisation's senior leadership, either reporting directly to the Global or EU/EMEA CEO or being at most two reporting levels below them.

Candidates to the Corporate Chamber

Please take the diversity recommendations above into account when casting your vote.

Board members applications							
Term	Name	Job title	Organisation	Level	Gender	Geography	Function
2nd term + President candidate	Peter Weckesser	Chief Digital Officer	Schneider Electric	n-1	M	Europe	Policy
New Candidate	André Rogaczewski	CEO & Co-founder	Netcompany	n	M	Europe	Business
New Candidate	Andrew Lee	Vice President of Government Affairs	ESET	n-2	M	Europe	Policy
2nd term	Marc Vancoppenolle	Vice President, Geopolitical and Government Relations, Europe	Nokia	n-2	M	Europe	Policy
1st term*	Marielle Ehrmann	SVP, Chief Security Compliance & Risk Officer, Member of the SVB of SAP SE	SAP	n-2	F	Europe	Policy
1st term*	Martijn Hartjes	Global Business Leader Care Intelligence Platforms	Philips	n-2	M	Europe	Business
New Candidate	Miguel Angel Gomez Zotano	Head of European Organisations	NTT Data	n-2	M	Asia	Business
1st term*	Mirjam Storim	Head of Strategy and Technology Relations, Foundational Technologies, Siemens AG	Siemens AG	n-2	F	Europe	Policy
2nd term	Chris Gow	Head of Brussels Office, Senior Director EU Public Policy	Cisco	n-4	M	USA	Policy

* Mirjam Storim, Martijn Hartjes and Marielle Ehrmann replaced Annika Hauptvogel, Uwe Heckert and Volkmar Lotz in 2025, they now run in their own rights for their first term

For your information, here is an overview of corporate Board members currently in office

Board members currently in office									
Term	Name	Job title	Organisation	Level	Gender	Geography	Function		
Ongoing term	Andrea Falleni	CEO South & Central Europe	Capgemini	n-1	M	Europe	Business	Digital	
Ongoing term	Robert Jozic	SVP Digital Strategy, Schwarz Group MD, Schwarz Media by Schwarz Digits	Schwarz digits	n-1	M	Europe	Business	Digital	
Ongoing term	Robert Condon	Head of Government & Policy Advocacy Europe Middle East Africa	Ericsson	n-2	M	Europe	Policy	Digital	
Ongoing term	Nanna-Louise Linde Wildfang	Vice-President for European Government Affairs	Microsoft	n-5	F	USA	Policy	Digital	
Board Advisor	Marc Nezet	Chief Strategy Officer & Chief Division Officer (Operate & Manage)	Nemetschek	n-1	M	Europe	Business	Digitising	

Q4 Please cast your vote for up to 6 candidates to be elected as Board Members in the corporate chamber.*

We have **6 open seats** for Corporates on the Executive Board and have received applications from 9 candidates. Read their profiles [here](#):

- [Peter Weckesser](#), Chief Digital Officer, **Schneider Electric** – also the only candidate for the Presidency
- [André Rogaczewski](#), CEO & Co-founder, **Netcompany**
- [Andrew Lee](#), Vice President of Governmental Affairs, **ESET**
- [Chris Gow](#), Head of Brussels Office, Senior Director EU Public Policy, **Cisco**
- [Marc Vancoppenolle](#), Vice President, Geopolitical and Government Relations, Europe, **Nokia**
- [Marielle Ehrmann](#), SVP, Chief Security Compliance & Risk Officer, Member of the SVB of SAP SE **SAP**
- [Martijn Hartjes](#), Global Business Leader Care Intelligence Platforms, **Philips**
- [Miguel Angel Gomez Zotano](#), Head of European Organisations, **NTT Data**
- [Mirjam Storum](#), Head of Strategy and Technology Relations, Foundational Technologies, **Siemens AG**
- Abstain

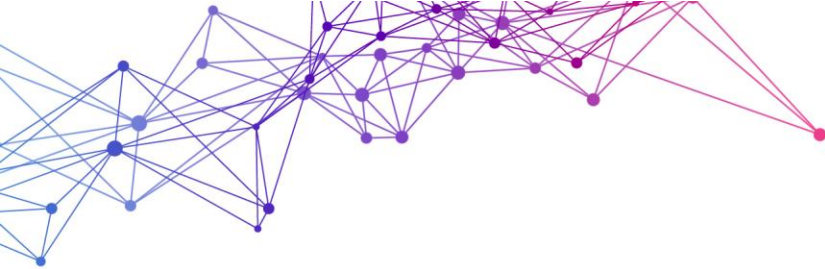
Q5 Do you approve the nomination of Peter Weckesser to the Presidency of the Executive Board, provided that the candidate is elected as Board member?*

Read his candidacy [here](#).

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

Q6 Do you approve the nomination of Una Fitzpatrick to the Vice-Presidency of the Executive Board, provided that the candidate is elected as Board member?*

Read her candidacy [here](#).

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- Yes
 - No
 - Abstain

Accounts approval

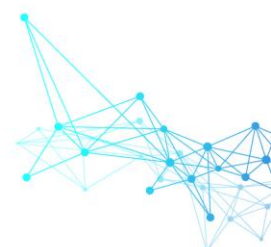
Q7	<p>Motion 1: I approve the accounts in relation to the financial year ending on 31 December 2025 (the "2025 Accounts") and grant discharge to Ernst & Young for their task as auditor during the financial year ending on 31 December 2025 (the "Financial Year").</p> <p><i>Rationale: Statutes (Art. 11a) - The General Assembly approves the financial accounts. Relevant documents: auditor's report (ENG) and (FR), Full Accounts (FR), management report, and management accounts.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
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Q6	<p>Motion 2: I discharge the President, the Vice President and the Executive Board Members for the performance of their mandate during the Financial Year.*</p> <p><i>Rationale: This means that you approve the work done and decisions taken by the President and the Executive Board members for 2025. This does not prevent 3rd party actions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
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Q7	<p>One vote per organisation*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I have coordinated with my colleagues and that I am the person casting this vote on behalf of my organisation.
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Q8	<p>Additional notification recipients</p> <p>You will receive a confirmation email. Is there anyone else that should be notified about your vote? (optional)</p> <p>[email field]</p> <p>[email field]</p>
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- **Level:** In line with the Board decision of March 2025, new Board members must either be the CEO of the association, or an equivalent member of the senior management team.

Candidates to the NTA Chamber

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Board members applications						
Term	Name	Job title	Organisation	Level	Country	Gender
New Candidate + VP candidate	Una Fitzpatrick	Director / CEO	Technology Ireland	n	Ireland	F
New Candidate	Åsa Zetterberg	CEO	TechSverige	n	Sweden	F
2nd term	Bart Steukers	CEO	Agoria	n	Belgium	M
New Candidate	Cesar Tello	CEO	Adigital	n	Spain	M
2nd term	Jaromír Hanzal	CEO	AAVIT	n	Czech Republic	M
2nd term	Julian David	CEO	techUK	n	United Kingdom	M
New Candidate	Simonas Černiauskas	CEO	INFOBALT	n	Lithuania	M
New Candidate*	Taina Susiluoto	CEO	TIF	n	Finland	F
2nd term	Yota Papatidou	President of Board of Directors	SEPE	n	Greece	F

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Name	Job title	Organisation	Country	Gender
Francesco Giuffrè	Deputy Director	Anitec-Assinform	Italy	M
Sarah Bäumchen	Managing Director	ZVEI	Germany	F
Valérie Dagand	Executive Director	Numeum	France	F

Q4 Please cast your vote for up to 7 candidates to be elected as Board Members in the NTA chamber.*

We have **7 open seats** for NTA on the Executive Board and have received applications from 9 candidates. Read their profiles [here](#):

- [Una Fitzpatrick](#), Director/CEO, **Technology Ireland** – also the only candidate for the Vice-Presidency
- [Åsa Zetterberg](#), CEO, **TechSverige**
- [Bart Steukers](#), CEO, **Agoria**
- [Cesar Tello](#), CEO, **Adigital**
- [Jaromír Hanzal](#), CEO, **AAVIT**
- [Julian David](#), CEO, **techUK**
- [Simonas Černiauskas](#), CEO, **INFOBALT**
- [Taina Susiluoto](#), CEO, **TIF**
- [Yota Papparidou](#), President of Board of Directors, **SEPE**
- Abstain

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- Yes
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