

ELECTION INFORMATION

RA II-18(I)

ORGANIZATION OF A VOTE ROUND FOR ELECTED POSITIONS

23 April 2025

Election of RA II officers vote process

Mail in vote

1. The presiding officer opens the e-voting meeting, identifies the tellers and invites the Secretariat to present the email voting proposal to the Regional Association II (RA II) Members;
2. The presiding officer invites the Chair of the Nomination Committee to present the Report;
3. For a vote, the names of the candidates are displayed on the screen;
4. The presiding officer declares the vote OPEN. The voting round will last 10 minutes;
5. RA II Members or their alternates send the name of the preferred candidate by email to the Legal Counsel, **Mr Daniel Trup: LegalCounsel@wmo.int** (email subject: "*RA II Vote-president/vice-president*");
6. The presiding officer declares the vote CLOSED;
7. The Legal Counsel confirms receipt of votes. The tellers count the votes;
8. The presiding officer announces the results confirmed by the tellers and Legal Counsel;
9. If no candidate has obtained the required majority (*simple majority*), where relevant, the candidate that received the least number of votes shall be removed from the list, and a following voting round shall be held for the remaining candidates;
10. The presiding officer resumes the voting process from steps 3 to 9 until a candidate receives the required majority (*simple majority*) and is declared elected.

Summary table of regulatory provisions governing the election of officers of Regional Associations

THEME		REFERENCE
Voting rights		Article 31 (Convention) Resolution 37 (Cg-XI)
Term of office and elections during sessions		Regulation 10 and Regulation 62
Nomination Committee: Composition and Responsibilities (list of candidates)		Regulation 25 and Regulation 63
Voting at sessions	Who can vote and type of votes	Regulation 40–44
	Appointment of tellers	Regulation 45
	Recording of votes	Regulation 46
	Simple majority	Regulation 47
	Secret ballot and validity of ballots	Regulation 64–65
	Sequence of elections	Regulation 67
	Election results and voting rounds	Regulation 69 and Regulation 72
	Voting and quorum	Regulation 139 and Rule 6.15
Officers of Regional Associations		Regulation 135 and Rule 4

References

WMO Convention and General Regulations ([Basic Documents](#) (WMO-No.15))
[Rules of Procedure for Regional Associations](#) (WMO-No.1241)

Thank you