

AER LEADERS - ROLE AND EXPECTATIONS

Monica Gundahl, Chair of the Election Committee (Värmland, SE) would like to inform you of the expectations that lie on the AER leaders

ALL CANDIDATES

- Must hold a regional political mandate
- Must speak English
- Must appoint a seconded officer who, by their engagement will power the mandate of the AER leaders. The role of seconded officers is both administrative and policy-oriented. Seconded officers will enter into a dialogue with the AER Secretariat about their tasks and the way to proceed. Their tasks include
 - writing briefings and speeches for the Leader
 - preparing presentations and the events they are organising
 - contributing to the development of the content of related activities
 - coordinating inputs from members who wish to collaborate on the topic the leader is in charge of
 - drafting communication material in link with their activities such as answers to letters, articles to inform members, emails
 - writing minutes of meetings
 - helping on logistical aspects which may arise in the context of their activities

These tasks are implemented in collaboration with the Secretariat. Constant communication is therefore essential.

COMMITTEES PRESIDIUMS

Committees are the space where mutual learning happens, where experiences are shared and joint initiatives are launched. They are a lab for policy innovation and cooperation.

The Committees do not develop the political positions of AER, this is done by the Bureau, which is the political voice of AER. Specific actions are implemented to enable the knowledge flow between the Committees and the AER Bureau.

According to AER Statute 9.3, The Committees may prepare, decide and implement initiatives in the framework of their assignments. Each Committee is chaired by a President, elected by the General Assembly on proposal by the committee itself and with a term of 2 years, renewable once.

The Committees develop their work programme for one year on the occasion of the Spring plenary meetings. The work programmes are consolidated in the AER Action Plan which is adopted at the General Assembly.

The Committees monitor progress of planned actions at each plenary meeting.

The Committees gather twice a year in plenary meeting. Further meetings can be organised by working groups or Committee members.

To learn more about the organisation and work of the Committees visit this [AER webpage](#)

Information about the positions open for election at the AER Autumn committee plenaries 2019 and how to apply can be found [HERE](#).

The elections will take place on Wednesday 25 September at the respective committee plenaries. All information about the Autumn committee plenaries can be found [HERE](#).

**The election committee is in charge of running the elections and giving all the information you may need. Please contact Ulla Höglund:
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