

WCF General Council Process for Identifying Candidates

The process of identifying candidates to the WCF General Council should be an on going process. The current WCF Executive Committee members, as well as General Council members are charged with identifying potential candidates through their individual networks.

In accordance with the bylaws, the WCF Executive Committee shall oversee the nomination process of candidates, with the view to having the membership as fairly and adequately represented as possible.

The official nomination process is to begin with a call for candidates. Such notice shall include a General Council Member Profile. Interested candidates, and candidates identified by the Executive Committee shall be kept in a register, should they not be nominated during the year. These candidates may serve as co-opted members to the General Council or as replacements as required.

Nomination Process Time Line

June/July 2013:

- Call to candidates from membership
- Engage WCF Executive Committee to identify candidate(s)

September 2013:

- WCF Executive Committee to review candidates submitted to date
- WCF Executive Committee to identify any additional candidates

October 2013:

- WCF Executive Committee to finalize the candidates for vote
- Final slate published
- Members informed on voting instructions

November 2013:

- 1-30 November - Elections take place
- WCF Chair recommends candidates for co-opted places to WCF Executive Committee

December 2013:

- WCF General Council Elections results provided to WCF Chair
- WCF Chair informs candidates of the election results
- 2014-2016 WCF General Council announced (web story)

2014

First meeting of the new WCF General Council

Additional Responsibilities of WCF Executive Committee:

1. Regularly review General Council Profile and Council Member Profile criteria
2. Clearly communicate to nominees that the General Council term is three years
3. Determine a course of action, including possible national election should several candidates from the same country present themselves