



## **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT ELECT**

### **Regulation 5/2004 (as amended 2004)**

Expressions used in this regulation shall have the same meaning as in the Memorandum & Articles of the International Federation of Environmental Health unless otherwise provided for.

The object of this regulation is to lay down the procedure for the election of persons to the post of President Elect (and eventually President) of the International Federation.

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1. The person elected as President Elect will automatically succeed to the position of President when the then President steps down - usually at a World Congress.
  
2. The Honorary Secretary shall contact all full members of the Federation inviting them to submit the name of any person whom the member wishes to be considered for election to the position of President Elect
  
3. To qualify for nomination a person is required to be a representative to the IFEH Council of a member organisation
  
4. The Board of Directors will decide when the nomination process is to be initiated
  
5. Nominations will close on a date to be set by the Board of Directors
  
6. A nomination must stipulate the reasons why the person is being nominated and shall include a brief summary of the person's career and his/her involvement in environmental health and in the Federation (in a maximum of 1000 words)
  
7. A nomination must not be made without the agreement of the nominee and her/his agreement must form part of the submission



8. Nominations will be reviewed by a Committee (the Nominations Committee), comprising the current President, the two Immediate Past - Presidents and one other person to be chosen by the Board of Directors. Should only one qualified nomination be received, the Nominations Committee will refer the nomination to the Council for ratification.

9. If two or more qualified nominations are received the Honorary Secretary shall issue each full member with the appropriate number of ballot papers, set a closing date for receipt of completed ballots and lay down any other conditions which the Board considers relevant

10. The Board shall determine the method of voting.

11. Votes received by the closing date will be counted in the presence of two independent scrutineers who will certify the result.

12. Should there be an equality of votes cast for two or more candidates, the Board shall have the authority to determine how that situation should be resolved.