

Announcement

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The ERC Identification Committee consults the scientific community

The European Research Council (ERC) Identification Committee met for the first time on 9 October and prepared an initial statement of the methodology it will adopt for the consultation of the research community on possible candidates for membership of the ERC Scientific Council. (See [Initial Statement on Methodology](#))

The Committee is consulting the main representative organisations of the European research community to provide names of candidates of the highest calibre by 7 November 2008.

The Committee also invites other representative organisations who wish to contribute names of candidates. Such contributions should follow the guidance provided in the Initial Statement on Methodology. Contributions can be sent to the following email address:

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Background information

The independent ERC Identification Committee, chaired by Professor Eero Vuorio, was set up by Research Commissioner Janez Potočnik and is mandated to identify new Scientific Council members.

Commission News release on the establishment of the Identification Committee:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=newsalert&lg=en&year=2008&na=na-230908>

ERC News release on the Identification process:

http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/New_ScC_members.pdf

ERC Scientific Council:

<http://erc.europa.eu/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.display&topicID=15>

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