

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE CSAG SELECTION PROCESS

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Ten Member Civil Society Advisory Group

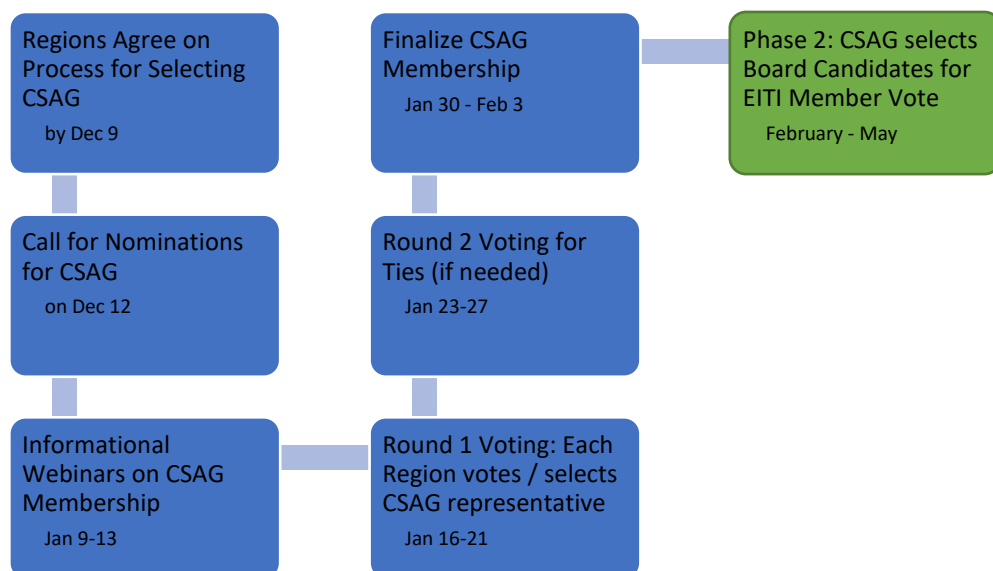
The selection process of the 10 members of the Civil Society Advisory Group (CSAG) 2023-2026 followed the procedures laid out in the Constituency Guidelines. The membership of the CSAG is divided into three categories of representatives:

- Former or outgoing CSO EITI International Board members who are not seeking a further term (2 members)
- Representatives of International Civil Society Organizations (2 members)
- Representatives of each of 6 geographic regions created to encourage closer linkages between the global EITI governance structure and the regional and country-level CSO constituencies (6 members).

The Guidelines hold that the former/outgoing Board members and ICSO representatives are selected by the [CSO members of the EITI International Board](#) through a process of internal consultation and consensus-based decision-making that takes account of potential conflicts of interest that may arise.

The regional representatives were chosen through a more extensive process involving the larger CSO EITI Constituency, with support from CBI acting as the Independent Organization (IO).

Selection Process Key Steps and Timeline



Nominations of Regional Candidates

A call for nominations was launched on the dedicated website on 9 December 2022 and remained open until 13 January 2023. Notification about this process was also shared by CBI via email to MSG members in the 50 EITI Implementing Countries using a list compiled by [PWYP, the Coordination Focal Point \(CFP\)](#) for the EITI CSO Constituency, based on extensive outreach conducted in the fall of 2022. The call for nominations was also shared by PWYP on social media.

Nominees were required to be members of the [EITI Association](#) to be eligible to serve on the CSAG. The name, country and a Curriculum Vitae was uploaded to the website.

REGION	Number of Nominees
Southeast Asia and the Pacific	2
Latin America and Caribbean	1
Europe, North America, Middle East, and North Africa (ENAMENA)	2
Eurasia	5
Francophone Africa	11
Anglophone and Lusophone Africa	4

Voting for Regional CSAG Members

Voting in all regions took place through a secure electronic system. MSG members in each region were eligible to participate in the balloting. Announcements about the voting process were again shared via email and social media at the beginning and during the voting period. Regions chose between two slightly different approaches to voting.

1 Person / 1 Vote	1 Country / 1 Vote
Southeast Asia and the Pacific	Eurasia
Latin America and Caribbean	Francophone Africa
Europe, North America, Middle East, and North Africa (ENAMENA)	Anglophone and Lusophone Africa
☐ Simple majority of votes wins ☐ Second round of voting in case of tie	☐ 1st: Tally votes by country Country winner = 1 vote in region Second round of voting in case of tie in country ☐ 2 nd : Tally votes by region Most country votes win

Voting Participation

The level of participation in the voting and the number of rounds required in each region is detailed below. In Francophone Africa, four countries required a second round of voting when two candidates received the same number of votes in each of those countries. In the final tally, the winner from each country received one vote with 12 countries participating. In Anglophone and Lusophone Africa, two candidates received the same number of country votes, so a second round of voting occurred between those two candidates to select the CSAG representative for the region.

REGION	Number of Nominees	Voting Process	Total Eligible Votes Round 1	Total Eligible Votes Round 2	Final Tally
Southeast Asia and the Pacific	2	1 Person/ 1 Vote	Round 1 5 Votes	Not Required	
Latin America and Caribbean	1	1 Person/ 1 Vote	Round 1 4 Votes	Not Required	
Europe, North America, Middle East, and North Africa (ENAMENA)	2	1 Person/ 1 Vote	Round 1 5 votes	Not Required	
Eurasia	5	1 Country/ 1 Vote	Round 1 27 Votes 7 Countries	Not Required	
Francophone Africa	11	1 Country/ 1 Vote	Round 1 12 Countries 55 Votes	Round 2 4 Countries 6 Votes Cast	Total 12 Countries 61 Votes Cast
Anglophone and Lusophone Africa	4	1 Country/ 1 Vote	Round 1 6 Countries 8 Votes	Round 2 7 Countries 10 Votes Cast	Total 7 Countries 18 Votes Cast