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EUROLAB General Assembly approves the revised Articles of Associations, elects new Vice President and Board Members

During the EUROLAB Annual Meetings, on 16-17 April 2026, in Varna Bulgaria, the EUROLAB General Assembly approved the revised Articles of Association, and elected the new Vice President and Board Members.

On 17 April, during the General Assembly, the EUROLAB Members voted in favour of opening the EUROLAB Association to laboratories and other conformity assessment bodies, by approving the revised EUROLAB Articles of Association. This vote represents a vote of confidence for the future of EUROLAB, seeking to promote the development and evolution of the organisation by mirroring the already existing structure of the national members and enhancing the representation of laboratories and other conformity assessment bodies.



EUROLAB will thus revise its current membership categories, opening its membership to the 'White Countries' where EUROLAB currently does not have members, as well as enhancing its collaboration and membership to other sectoral organisations active in the conformity assessment sector.

"The world is changing, so we have to do too. Laboratory testing was and will be our core competency because a quality infrastructure would not exist without this testing. But our expertise goes beyond that: inspection, certification and notified bodies are also part of our professional focus. So, EUROLAB and its members are experts for testing and other conformity assessment services." Andreas Kinzel, EUROLAB President

'An important milestone in the Evolutionary Strategy of EUROLAB was achieved in Varna, on 17 April 2026. Not only do we look towards EUROLAB's structural evolution, but most important towards building a stronger representation, enhancing our expertise and capacity building in those countries where there are not direct associations of laboratories, supporting the wider laboratory and other conformity assessment community. We look forward towards building a wider network of experts, while supporting the development of a sustainable European quality infrastructure.' Laura Martin, EUROLAB Secretary General

EUROLAB is also delighted to announce the (re-)election of the following Board Members:

- Re-elected Board Member: Alexander Šafařík-Pštroš, EUROLAB-CZ
- Newly elected Board Members :
 - Jean-Marc Aublant, EUROLAB France
 - Andreas Schmidt, Austrolab
- Newly elected Vice President: Klaus Fuchs, Swiss Testing Labs/EUROLAB - CH

EUROLAB thanks all the members for their valuable support in the revision process and we look forward to working together in the successful implementation of the next strategic steps.