

Bye-Laws: Governance of ESIL Interest Groups

1. Interest Groups are administered by the Coordinating Committee and its members, in accordance with the ESIL Articles of Association and relevant ESIL rules, and subject to supervision by the ESIL Board. The relevant ESIL rules that govern the formation of Interest Groups, their governance and membership, as well as other relevant issues (the IG's websites, events organised by IGs, financial issues, etc.), are these bye-laws and the Interest Groups Policy Guidance.
2. Every Interest Group elects a Coordinating Committee, of no fewer than three members, to conduct its business. Elections shall be held at intervals of no longer than two years.
3. The number of members of the Coordinating Committee, and the intervals and procedure of elections will be decided by each Interest Group in accordance with the electoral rules outlined in the Guidelines for the Elections of ESIL Interest Group Conveners.
4. Every Interest Group will submit an annual report to the ESIL Board in accordance with the Interest Groups Policy Guidance.
5. The ESIL Board can at any time request information from the Coordinating Committee and take measures it deems necessary to protect the interests of members or ensure observance of the ESIL Articles of Association and Bye-Laws.
6. For a period of no longer than one year after the establishment of an Interest Group, the initiators of the group may provisionally function as the Coordinating Committee and conduct the business of the Interest Group. During this time, elections shall be held.