

ECREA Section for Organizational and Strategic Communication

Modus Operandi

1. Name and status

- 1.1 The name of this section is ECREA Section for Organizational and Strategic Communication.
- 1.2 This Section is an integral part of ECREA and functions under its authority. The Section is nevertheless independent in its own decisions and strategies for development, provided that compliance with ECREA rules and statutes and with the decisions of the ECREA Executive Board is assured.

2. Membership

The ECREA Section for Organizational and Strategic Communication is constituted by all ECREA members who express their interest in joining the section.

- 2.1 Expressing the interest can be done by sending an email to the Section email address or to the chair at arlette.bouzon@iut-tlse3.fr, or by registering at section events, including the business meetings of the section.
- 2.2 The business meetings of the Section are open to all interested ECREA members.

3. Coordination

The coordination of operations in this Section is the responsibility of the chair and the two vice-chairs.

- 3.1 They are chosen every three years at an ECREA event or another event where the Section could convene. The election will take place by mail, as well as through voting procedures at the event where the yearly section business meeting will be held. A simple majority of votes is required.
- 3.2 Three months before the end of the mandate of the outgoing team, candidates can put themselves forward for election, as a team, by sending a mail to the section email address.
- 3.3 The results will be communicated at the Section business meeting.
- 3.4 If no Section meeting is held, the election will nevertheless take place, through email.

4. Annual Business meeting

The Section business meeting is sovereign in making decisions regarding the general direction of the Section, determining current issues to be addressed by the Section and changing the Modus Operandi or Mission and Objectives Statement. However, the Section business meeting cannot take decisions that go against the general ECREA statutes and the decisions of the ECREA Executive Board.

5. Participation and decision making

Full participation and right to amendments are permitted only to registered members of the Section.

- 5.1 Members of the Section can put forward initiatives for activities, rules, as well as amendments of the Modus Operandi and Mission and Objectives Statement. Proposals are sent by email to the Chair and vice-chairs, at least one month before the annual business meeting, in order to facilitate their circulation among members.
- 5.2 Decisions are taken if a majority of two thirds of votes cast is reached. Final adoption of the amendments related to Modus Operandi and Mission and Objectives Statement is authorized by the Executive Board of ECREA.

6. Networking and events planning

In order to create a common platform for scientific and academic exchange, members of the Section will liaise constantly through an electronic bulletin and annual special events.

- 6.1 Annual thematic conferences will be held and Section members invited.