



# ORCID MEMBER TOWN HALL MEETING

## EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

OCTOBER 7, 2019

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PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND  
INNOVATION ARE UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED AND CONNECTED  
TO THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND AFFILIATIONS ACROSS  
TIME, DISCIPLINES, AND BORDERS.



# AGENDA

**Welcome and Introduction to the ORCID Board** – Veronique Kiermer, ORCID Board Chair

**ORCID Board Elections update** – Alison Mitchell, ORCID Board and NomCom Chair

**Regional team introductions and update** – Nabil Ksibi, MEA Engagement Team Lead

**Q&A** - Laure Haak, ORCID Executive Director. *Please use the webinar questions box*

# ORCID BOARD 2019



Julie Balter, Secretary (ex officio), ORCID (US)

Andrew Cormack (2017-19) Jisc (UK)

Richard de Grijs (2017-19) Researcher member (AU)

Laurel L. Haak (ex officio) ORCID (US)

Daniel Hook (2017-19) Digital Science (UK)

Richard Ikeda (2019-21, 2nd term) National Institutes of Health (US)

Veronique Kiermer, *Chair* (2019-21, 2nd term) PLOS (US)

Robert Kiley (2019-21, 2nd term) Wellcome Trust (UK)

Salvatore Mele (2018-20, 2nd term) CERN (CH)

Alison Mitchell (2018-20) Springer Nature (UK)

Linda O'Brien (2017-19) Griffith University (AU)

Ed Pentz (2018-20, 2nd term) Crossref (UK)

Daisy Selematsela (2018-20) UNISA (ZA)

Chris Shillum (2017-19, 2nd term) Elsevier (US)

Simeon Warner (2018-20, 2nd term) Cornell University (US)

Karin Wulf (2018-20) Researcher member (US)

Shouguang Xie (2019-21) Social Sciences Academic Press (China)



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# 2020 ORCID BOARD ELECTIONS

**Board members support ORCID as we mature and scale operations.**

- The nominations process has been overseen by the Nominating Committee, chaired by ORCID Board member [Alison Mitchell](mailto:a.mitchell@nature.com) ([a.mitchell@nature.com](mailto:a.mitchell@nature.com))
- We sought applications that reflect the diversity of the ORCID community and support the Board's strategic oversight role, in particular:
  - Expertise in research policy and management, finance, or risk management (with legal, privacy, identity, and/or security focus)
  - Representation from APAC, Africa, mainland Europe and Latin America
  - Applications from a broad demographic range of candidates

# THE 2020 SLATE

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate:

- **Yuko Harayama**, Tohoku University, Japan (researcher member)
- **Daniel Hook**, Digital Science, UK (second term)
- **Linda O'Brien**, Griffith University, Australia (second term)
- **Andrew Preston**, Clarivate Analytics, UK
- **Katharina Ruckstuhl**, Royal Society Te Apārangi, New Zealand

# THE ELECTION PROCESS

**September 17:** Slate approved by ORCID Board

**September 23:** Slate announced on ORCID website

**October 1:** Email to voting contacts about slate and election process

**October 22:** Write-in period for alternative nominations ends

**October 23 - November 22:** Online voting open

**November 22:** Virtual members meeting to finalize election and announce results

# EMEA ENGAGEMENT TEAM



**Ivo  
Wijnbergen**  
Engagement  
Manager,  
EMEA



**Nabil Ksibi**  
Engagement  
Team Lead,  
MEA



**Gabriela  
Mejias**  
Engagement  
Lead, Europe

Languages spoken:  
Arabic, Dutch, English, French, German, Spanish



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# ORCID IN EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA: ANNUAL REVIEW

More researchers have more integrations to use, built by an increasing membership base.

- **Integrations** up by 5% (356 → 375)
- **Registry traffic** increased by **+42%** in Europe and **+51%** in MEA
- **Membership** up from 499 → 610 = **+22%**
- There are now **13 EMEA consortia**: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, UK



# Q&A

*Please use the webinar chat box to ask questions or share comments.*

# THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## Get in touch!

- ORCID Executive Director: [l.haak@orcid.org](mailto:l.haak@orcid.org)
- Member questions: [community@orcid.org](mailto:community@orcid.org) (or contact your consortia lead organization)
- User questions:  
<https://support.orcid.org/hc/en-us/requests/new>

**And don't forget to vote!**

