

CHART OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN PHYSICAL JOURNAL

ARTICLES

I. The Steering Committee of The European Physical Journal (EPJ) consults the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) on scientific matters concerning the trends in research to be covered in the journal. The Scientific Advisory Committee advises the Steering Committee or the publishers on choosing the editors-in-chief and, as well, dedicated associate editors.

II. The journal will be published under the auspices of the Scientific Advisory Committee of EPJ. Physical societies or academies of sciences may become members of the Scientific Advisory Committee by invitation of the Steering Committee only. The academies of sciences or societies represented as members of the Scientific Advisory Committee are listed in the front matter of each issue of The European Physical Journal. The members of the Scientific Advisory Committee will encourage the scientists in their country to support The European Physical Journal and to publish their best and most innovative results there.

III. The Scientific Advisory Committee is made up of delegates. Each member appoints one delegate to the Scientific Advisory Committee. The delegates are appointed for a period of three years.

Each delegate has one vote. In case that one country sends more than one delegate to the Scientific Advisory Committee only one vote is counted. The Scientific Advisory Committee decides on a simple majority.

The Scientific Advisory Committee elects its chairperson. Only delegates of the Scientific Advisory Committee are eligible. The chairperson presides over the Scientific Advisory Committee for one year. The chairperson and the chairperson elect remain members of the SAC until their term in the chair expires.

The chairperson stays in office for the calendar year, serves as vice chairperson and chairperson elect the year before, and then as vice chairperson and past chairperson for one more year. At the beginning of his/her term he/she should preside over the election of the person who shall act as chairperson elect during the year after, and as chairperson two years after. The chairperson assisted by the past chairperson and the chairperson elect are responsible for running the affairs of the Scientific Advisory Committee.

IV. The Scientific Advisory Committee meets at least once a year. The chairperson of the Scientific Advisory Committee presides over the meetings and organizes the meetings in cooperation with the Steering Committee.

The members of the Steering Committee of The European Physical Journal may attend the meetings of the Scientific Advisory Committee. The chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee (or his/her delegate) should be invited to the open sessions of the meetings of the Steering Committee of The European Physical Journal.

V. The delegate of the Scientific Advisory Committee attending the meetings of the Steering Committee has no vote in financial matters.

VI. An acting SAC delegate can propose to the acting SAC chair a deputy who will take part at SAC meetings on his/her behalf. Notice of this must reach the acting SAC chair at least three weeks before the actual meeting takes place.

VII. The Scientific Advisory Committee may install and propose members for task forces any time, on its own decision or through commissioning by the Steering Committee, with the objective to investigate EPJ-related publication matters of urgent relevance and to communicate the results to the Steering Committee as soon as the task is completed.