

Executive Committee Members 2026

This document is submitted to Plenary for decision.

The Executive Committee members are a representative subset of the membership of GEO caucuses. The Executive Committee consists of 18 GEO Members based on the following geographic distribution: Africa (4), Americas (4), Asia and Oceania (4), Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) (2) and Europe (4).

Executive Committee members, including those members serving as Co-Chairs, are nominated through regional caucuses. Based on the conclusions of the regional caucuses and further consultations as necessary, the Director presents a slate of nominees, including those nominated to serve as Co-Chairs, to the Plenary for its approval. Upon approval, Executive Committee members will serve a term of up to two years.

For 2026, the following GEO Members’ 2-year term is due to expire:

Caucus	Members
Africa	None
Asia and Oceania	Australia, Japan
CIS	Armenia
Americas	Peru
Europe	Germany

The Rules of Procedure Task Force, established under the authority of the Executive Committee, proposed amendments to the GEO Rules of Procedure affecting the number of seats allocated to the Americas and Africa caucuses. These amendments were set out in document GEO-20-5.2 and approved by the GEO-20 Plenary in May 2025.

The changes take effect at GEO-21 Plenary. Accordingly, additional Executive Committee members have been nominated by the relevant regional caucuses to serve on the Executive Committee in 2026:

Caucus	Members
Africa	Kenya
Americas	Colombia, Costa Rica

As a result, the following Members are nominated by the regional caucuses to serve on the Executive Committee for 2026:

Caucus	Members
Africa	South Africa*, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal
Asia and Oceania	China*, Republic of Korea, Japan, Australia
CIS	Russian Federation, Armenia
Americas	United States*, Colombia, Costa Rica, Paraguay
Europe	European Union as represented by the European Commission*, France, Italy, Germany

*Co-Chairs