

International Geographical Union

Minutes of the IGU Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday 11th, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th September, 2025

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1. Welcome and apologies

The Executive Committee (EC) meeting was chaired by IGU President Nathalie Lemarchand (NL) who welcomed Secretary-General Barbaros Gönençgil (BG), Ruben Lois-González (RL-G), as First Vice-President, Vice-President and Treasurer Phil McManus (PM), Vice-Presidents Holly Barcus (HB), Anindita Datta (AD), Fu Bojie (FB), Marek Wieckowski (MW), Bernardo Mançano Fernandes (BMF), and Assistant Secretary-General Pankaj Kumar (PK). Apologies were received from Vice President Maria Paradiso (MP) and Past-President Michael Meadows (MM), who attended the first and last session online. The meeting commenced at 13h00 local time. NL thanked every EC member for their attendance.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as tabled was adopted.

3. Minutes of recent IGU EC meetings

3.01 Minutes of the Cairo, Egypt EC Meeting, previously circulated, were adopted with minor editing. Both English and French (NL) versions to be posted on the website (PK). The list of past EC minutes posted on the IGU website is complete with the help of NL, BG, and MM.

Organization

4.01 EC meeting schedule 2025-2026

4.01a Nepal EC November/December 2026

AD confirmed that the Department of Geography, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara, has officially agreed to host the IGU EC meeting in November 2026, alongside a conference and excursion. The schedule is: arrival on 8 November; EC meetings on 9–10 November; conference on 11–12 November; excursion on 13 November; departure on 14 November 2026. This timing also accommodates a thematic conference proposal from Aligarh Muslim University for November 2026. NL added that the event will allow engagement with local geography colleagues. PM recalled the Minneapolis (2023) motion limiting the EC to two face-to-face meetings per year for ecological and financial reasons, noting that additional meetings require strong justification. BG observed that, due to the regional conference and EC elections the following year, three in-person meetings are traditionally held to welcome new EC members. PM recommended keeping two face-to-face meetings in 2027, as 2028 is a Congress year. NL agreed. The EC approved the November 2026 Nepal meeting.

4.01b Naples, Italy March/April 2026

MP had communicated regarding the EC meeting to be held in Naples, Italy March/April 2026. Date and scheduled to be confirmed. It was noted that this face-to-face meeting is particularly important as 2026 is an EC election year.

4.01c Istanbul 2026 August

BG reported that the IGU EC meeting prior to the IGU regional conference 2026 is scheduled as follows: Arrival 14th August 2026, two full-day EC meetings on 15th and 16th August 2026 followed by participation in IRC 2026 from 17th August 2026. The local host will cover food and accommodation costs for three nights of the EC meeting. EC approved the Istanbul EC meeting schedule.

4.02 Financial

4.02a. General

PM reported that IGU finances are stable, although future revenue needs close attention. He thanked Macalester College for its interim support and noted that country membership dues, Commission stipends, travel

reimbursements, and organizational dues are all being handled efficiently. The Finance Sub-Committee met in August to review operations. AD suggested exploring corporate sponsorship for travel grants, although some ethical concerns were raised and it was agreed to leave such decisions to the LOC. PM added that possible tax incentives for corporate donations could be considered, and HB noted that conferences typically rely on local sponsorship, which may offer strategic opportunities.

4.02b. Annual fees 2025

PM noted that the Dublin 2024 IGC approved a 10% increase in annual membership dues, representing a rise of \$50 USD per unit after many years without adjustment. The increase, widely supported by members, has reinforced IGU finances, particularly as some countries now face difficulty maintaining previous contribution levels. PM recommended reviewing membership fees again before the Melbourne IGC 2028. RLG emphasized the need for additional IGU resources, and AD proposed incentives for countries to clear long-standing arrears. RLG supported a more flexible subscription model, and NL agreed that all options should remain open to encourage payment.

4.02b1 Private funds

HB initiated a discussion on private funding. She pointed out that the annual membership fees for IGU members come from governmental and public organizations. However, as their financial support is declining, the question of whether private funds should be used to pay membership fees is being raised. Private funds could come from individual donations or private companies, for example. HB noted that the Statutes are silent on this matter. It was agreed to keep the discussion on this topic open and consult the membership on the matter.

4.02c. Location of bank accounts and head office

NL recalled previous discussions around establishing a permanent IGU head office in France, noting that a decision is needed soon because the process will take at least a year. The IGU bank account would also be based at the same French address and operate under French law, requiring the involvement of a French national as assistant finance manager. BG noted that IGU must review its statutes to ensure this arrangement is compatible with our long-standing structure as an organization without a permanent office. HB and PM added that, under current international financial regulations, operating an organizational bank account is difficult without a legally recognized office in the host country. PM cited several ISC bodies that have created permanent offices in recent years. The EC unanimously agreed to establish the IGU head office and bank account in France.

Operations

4.03 Palestine

NL invited PM to brief the EC on the Palestine issue who reported on several messages from New Zealand geographers urging the IGU to issue a strong statement condemning Israel's disproportionate actions and the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza. He noted that, although the contexts differ from the Russia-Ukraine situation, both involve atrocities and loss of life, and the IGU should uphold its values and speak clearly. NL recalled that both Israeli and Palestinian geographers participate actively in IGU commissions, and RLG confirmed ongoing contact with Palestinian colleagues regarding the establishment of a national committee. NL agreed that Palestine should be welcomed as an IGU member and that a statement of solidarity with geographers in Gaza should be prepared. She also asked that the previously approved statement on the expulsion of the Russian national committee be posted promptly on the IGU website, emphasizing that any IGU declaration must reflect the organization's academic mandate. BG recommended consulting ISC, AAG and other international bodies for guidance and highlighted the European Science Education Research Association's statement of solidarity as a useful model. NL agreed to communicate with both Israeli and Palestinian geographers regarding the situation. The IGU EC agreed to issue a statement on the website entitled "Geography, Human Rights and Palestine", accompanied by a question-and-answer section. NL noted that the statement requested by ANPEGE at the Cairo EC meeting will also be posted on the IGU website as soon as possible.

4.04 IGU Advisory Board

NL raised the idea of establishing an IGU advisory board to provide guidance, strategic advice, and institutional knowledge. Comprising 2-3 or 5 members, former IGU Presidents, Vice-Presidents, the proposed board would serve as a consultative body to enhance decision-making, foster continuity, and leverage the expertise of

experienced leaders in strategic planning. Various terms and conditions of advisory board members, such as selection/appointment criteria, financial obligation on the part of IGU, term of members, selection of people from former EC members or outside EC, were discussed. Similar concerns were raised about task officers. There is support for this proposal which will be raised again at the next meeting for decision.

4.05 IGU survey (strategy)

NL explained that the survey aims to improve understanding of the global landscape of geography by collecting structured information on their organization, activities, and contexts of national committees. The survey has five sections. Some key questions could be included in the IGU annual report. PM suggested using Microsoft Forms. The survey is to be distributed in October 2025 with responses requested by January 2026. NL suggested appointing a task officer to analyze the survey results.

5.01 Timeline for next IGU EC election 2026

BG reported on the 2026 EC election, which will fill five positions: Secretary General and four Vice Presidents. The EC approved the following timeline: the call for nominations will go out in mid-January 2026, with a deadline of 31 March 2026. Candidates to be announced in April, and e-ballot voting will close by 1 June 2026, ahead of the Istanbul EC meeting. NL suggested using *Balotilo* and emphasized the need to ensure that authorized National Committee representatives vote, one per member country. Only countries in good standing may nominate a single candidate and vote. All nominations will go to the President, and tellers will be appointed after nominations close. NL clarified that the term of office for these positions is the period (2026-2030). The EC formally approved the election timeline.

5.02 IGU commissions & National Committee

5.02a National committees - IGU commissions: next online meetings

NL highlighted the value of online meetings with IGU National Committees and Commissions which will be held on 4th November and 7th November, 2025 respectively.

5.02b Message from the Geographical Society of Uzbekistan

BG reported that the IGU had received a message of thanks for approving Uzbekistan's membership. Details of contact information of the Uzbekistan National Representatives have been added to the IGU website. AD will be the liaison between IGU and the Uzbekistan national committee (EC). BG will communicate the decision to the Uzbekistan national committee.

5.02c 150th Anniversary of the Romanian Geography Society

NL noted that, along with BG she had represented the IGU at the congress held in Bucharest celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Romanian Geographical Society (June 6th-8th, 2025) where she was given a copy of a video made in celebration. She has also received an invitation to attend the 26th Congress of the Czech Geographical Society and the 19th Congress of the Slovak Geographical Society, to be held on 7–10 September 2026 at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Slovakia.

5.02d 100th Anniversary of the Association of Japanese Geographers

A prerecorded video message from the IGU President was sent to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Association of Japanese Geographers (NL).

5.02e Other countries (Chile, Senegal, Nepal, Cameroon, etc.)

RL-G reported ongoing progress toward establishing a national committee of geographers in Chile, where efforts continue to unite several geographical societies under a single umbrella organization. RL-G and BMF remain in regular contact, and a brief declaration in English and Spanish is requested from the IGU President; NL agreed to provide this. RL-G also updated the EC on initiatives to expand African membership. Discussions with geographers in Senegal are advancing, including steps to form a Senegal Geographical Association. RL-G and NL also met with representatives of the Cameroon Geographical Association, now reconstituted as the African Society of Geography, creating new possibilities for regional (Pan-African) and national representation. RL-G further noted engagement with colleagues in Nepal, where financial constraints currently limit full membership, but where participation as an observer member remains possible. AD highlighted the 2026 Nepal EC meeting as a valuable opportunity to strengthen this relationship. RL-G proposed inviting representatives from Chile, Senegal, Nepal, and Cameroon to the next online national committee meeting as observers; the EC agreed. HB

reported Mongolia's interest in joining the IGU, while BMF updated the EC on promising discussions with Argentina, which is preparing a proposal for membership. NL thanked RL-G, HB, and BMF for their efforts

5.03 IGU Honors and Award Committee 2025

BG tabled the details of Honors and Awards Committee guidelines and explained the timeline for the call for 2025 nominations for the IGU Lauréat d'honneur, the IGU Planet and Humanity Medal, the IGU Early Career Award in Geography, and the IGU Award for Distinguished Geographical Practice. BG agreed to distribute by the beginning of November 2025, with a submission deadline of end-March 2026. As the rules of the IGU Honors and Award Committee specifies, the EC decided to finalise the Honors and Award Committee 2025. NL mentioned keeping gender and geographical balance in the award committee.

5.04 Geo AI Task Force

BG reported about the decision of the Cairo EC meeting to establish the GeoAI Task Force in IGU and noted that this should be fast tracked before the Istanbul Conference. The EC confirmed the establishment of this new Task Force and agreed that PK should coordinate this initiative.

5.05 IGU Task officers

NL briefly reported on the proposal to establish IGU Task officers. The nature of work is completely volunteer-based and preferably conducted by an early-career geographer with a specific role. BG shared a draft procedure to appoint a task officer. PM raised some ethical concerns about the working conditions, entitlement, and financial obligations on the part of IGU. NL asked EC members to share their comments on the working document 5.05 (appendix) before the next EC meeting. The agenda was deferred to the next EC meeting.

5.06 IGU MoU – MoA

5.06a AAG MoU, 2026 AAG Annual Meeting

HB reported that IGU signed an MoU with AAG in June 2025, which expires in 2028. HB will help organize a 2026 IGU-AAG panel session with Patricia Ehrkamp (AAG Past President) at the next AAG annual meeting. In accordance with the memorandum of understanding, the IGU and the AAG agree to provide each organization with a booth free of charge between 2026 and 2028. In anticipation of the IGC 2028 in Melbourne, the IGU will have a booth at the AAG in 2026 and 2027. PM has contacted the LOC of the IGC 2028 Melbourne with a view to preparing the booth for 2026 and 2027. The MoAs signed by the IGU will be posted on the IGU website.

5.06b Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia (IPGH) MoU

NL reported that an MoU between IPGH-IGU was signed during the IGU Lublin EC meeting in the presence of all EC members.

5.06c draft AIGF-IGU MoU

NL reported that the Association Internationale de Géographie Francophone (AIGF) and IGU discussed a draft MoU which could be signed in both English and French at the next AIGF Congress, which is due to take place in Dakar, Senegal in 2026. NL briefed EC about the nature of the organization and about the agreement. The EC agreed to sign the MoU.

5.06d Examples of draft MoU's

NL shared a draft standard memorandum of understanding (MoU) for future use. BG highlighted the difference between Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

5.06e GORILLA Conference: Special status and support

RL-G reported that the GORILLA Conference requested permission to use the IGU logo to signal partnership, as well as financial support. There was discussion as to the nature of any financial support and the pan-African scope of this conference. NL raised the idea of establishing an IGU fund to support conferences in under-represented countries. It was agreed that AD should explore the option of a dedicated IGU session.

5.06f Summary of partnerships signed, online folder

NL reported that an online folder has been created to keep all past and present MoAs and MoUs signed by IGU.

For information

6.01 Publication, mentorship, membership, IGU connect

6.01a Increasing publication metrics of Global South scholars

This item was deferred for discussion in the next EC meeting.

6.01b Mentorship programs for Early Career Researchers

AD introduced the idea of expanding the Jan Monk Mentorship Programme, launched by the Gender and Geography Commission in 2021, into a centralized IGU online mentoring system for Early Career Researchers. AD proposed hosting the sign-up link on both the Commission and IGU websites. Concern was raised about participant verification and programme security in the AI era and AD agreed to consult a technical expert. HB suggested involving other IGU commissions in mentoring. PM pointed out that the primary mentor is the supervisor and while supportive, he raised questions about the role of external mentoring and how to upscale this safely from a Commission to a wider process across the IGU. It was agreed to reconsider this matter at the next EC meeting.

6.01c Innovative membership programmes for underrepresented regions

AD reported that innovative membership programmes for underrepresented regions have some financial obligations. An EC subcommittee, comprising PM, HB, RL-G, and BMF was requested to consider this further.

6.02 IGU EC Members Report 2025

NL reported that all EC members submitted their activity reports to the IGU secretariat. Reports are helpful in preparing the discussion for the EC agenda and for the forthcoming annual report.

6.03 IGU Website, Social Media and e-Newsletter

6.03a Instagram account revival

PK noted issues associated with the IGU Instagram account. An attempt will be made to revive this using meta linkages, failing which a new account will be established. There was a discussion of contracts for the social media team.

6.03b e-Newsletter broadcast

The use of Panache Softech Pvt. Ltd software to distribute the IGU e-Newsletter is working well. PK requested EC members to share news for the next e-Newsletter.

6.03c IGU video

MW noted that the video produced for the 150th Anniversary of the Romanian Geographical Society highlights the need for a short (3–5 minute) IGU promotional and informational video, and agreed to take this forward.

6.03d IGU QR Code Information

HB reported that at the 2025 AAG annual meeting, the IGU utilized QR codes on IGU promotional materials to make it easier to access information about each event and the IGU, in general. Each QR code links to a website. Also, at the AAG meeting, the Melbourne LOC used a QR code to direct people to a Google survey. While QR codes are simple and effective, it might be advisable to include the full website address on the flyer in case Wi-Fi is insufficient for accessing web pages. Including the URL alongside the QR code could help solve this problem. The EC has decided to use the IGU QR codes.

6.04 Publishing

6.04a IGU Bulletin

BG reported that the next IGU bulletin 2023-2024 is in progress with the assistance of PK.

6.04b IGU Journals Project/list

MM and BF reported that the IGU journal list has been compiled and updated by researchers at California State University- San Bernardino (USA) and Beijing Normal University (China). MM mentioned that the new journal list has 1122 journals. MM mentioned publicizing it on social media. PK mentioned that the updated list is on IGU website (<https://igu-online.org/journals-project-2/>). NL thanked BF, MM, and colleagues involved in preparing the database. NL suggested diffusing the updated journal list using the e-Newsletter.

6.04c Edward Elgar and Springer series

HB reported that three monographs in the Edward Elgar series are in progress and two will be completed by the end of 2025, with the other at the beginning of 2026. The series is encouraging more submissions. For the Springer Series, NL recalled that it had been agreed at the Cairo meeting to include RL-G as an additional editor. RL-G to follow up. PK tabled a brief report by the current editors of the Springer series.

IGU Conferences and Congresses

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6.05a Report IGU Thematic Conference, 2025, Cairo – Egypt

NL and BG tabled the IGU Cairo Thematic Conference 2025 report submitted by Prof. Dr. Ismail Youssef, Secretary General, Egyptian Geographical Society (EGS). The conference on *Geospatial Technology, Global Changes & Sustainability*, 12th to 19th April, was very successful considering the diversity of participation: 563 participants from 36 countries across 40 scientific sessions.

6.05b 2025 iGeo - Bangkok, Thailand, July 26 to August 1, 2025

BG tabled a detailed report of the 2025 iGeo held in Bangkok, Thailand, between July 26th and August 1st. The next iGeo is scheduled in Istanbul, Türkiye, before IRC 2026. A total of 47 teams (more than 250 participants, including 179 students, 88 team leaders) from 48 countries joined iGeo 2025. Lithuania won the gold medal, followed by Kazakhstan and Poland. The event was hosted by Chulalongkorn University under the aegis of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, BG noted that the LOC had done a great job in organizing the event. EC colleagues are invited to join iGeo2026 NL suggested that a greater gender balance should be encouraged so that all young people feel welcome to participate.

6.05c IGU Thematic Conference, Santa Marta, Colombia Oct. 27th – Nov. 1st 2025

RLG and BMF had recently attended a meeting to discuss developments in the IGU Thematic Conference, Santa Marta. Good progress was reported. Issues with the transfer of funds from IGU to the LOC were discussed.

6.05d IGU Regional Conference İstanbul, 17-21 August 2026

BG reported on preparations for the 2026 IGU Regional Conference in Istanbul, outlining key themes, closing date for session proposals, major deadlines, the draft timeline, and the scientific committee's work on abstracts. BG also noted progress on sponsorship, government support, and the need to finalize the MoU. RL-G proposed one or two roundtables with regional geographical associations, and BMF suggested a roundtable to introduce young geographers to the IGU.

6.05e Proposal for IGU Thematic Conference: Urbanizing World and Emerging Challenges, proposed by Aligarh Muslim University from 3rd to 5th November 2026

AD reported on a proposal for a thematic conference from the Department of Geography at Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in India. BG emphasized the importance of obtaining a letter of support from at least four IGU commissions. A more detailed proposal is required but the proposal was conditionally approved with follow-up requested (AD and PK).

6.05f International Geographical Congress, Melbourne 9-14 July 2028

PM reported on progress regarding design of the logo for IGC Melbourne 2028. As promotional activities, the Melbourne LOC set up a booth in AAG, Detroit, March 24-28 2025, and also attended the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) Annual International Conference 2025, Birmingham, UK. PM continues to be the liaison and will report development in the next EC meeting.

ISC and other Partner Organisations

6.06 ISC

6.06a ISC Statement on international scientific collaboration

NL reported that the ISC Statement on international scientific collaboration entitled: 'International scientific collaboration: Vital yet vulnerable' was tabled. It underscores the urgent need to protect and strengthen global cooperation in science, essential not only for advancing knowledge and innovation, but for safeguarding the well-being of people and planet alike.

6.06b ISC Strategic Plan 2025 – 2028 and Implementation Plan

NL has submitted her comments on the ISC Strategic Plan 2025 – 2028 to ISC.

6.06c ISC Membership application

NL provided the EC with information on new applications for membership of the ISC.

6.06d ISC Standing Committee Nominations

No information has been received on this matter.

6.06e ISC Survey on participation in scientific organizations

NL outlined the ISC survey on participation in scientific organizations which is to be completed individually and should be circulated via the usual IGU channels (PK).

6.06f ISOSC 2025, IWD 2025 & CODATA nomination & election

PK mentioned that his nomination by IGU to CODATA as Ordinary Executive Member 2023-2025 had resulted in an invitation to join the ISOSC 2025 between 2nd to 4th September 2025 at Nanjing University, Suzhou campus, China and future reported his participation in International Data Week 2025 following the CODATA General Assembly in Brisbane, Australia, from 14th October and 17th October 2025. PK explained details of the CODATA nominations and election procedures, and thanked MM, NL, and BG for support in drafting the nomination statement. RL-G will cast the IGU vote and will attend the pre-General Assembly online meeting scheduled on 2nd October 2025.

6.06g ISC Forum on Publishing and Research Assessment

NL received news of the ISC Forum on Publishing and Research Assessment. AD will participate in it as soon as this forum opens.

6.07 Standing Committee for Gender and Equality in Science (SCGES)

AD reported that the International Science Council (ISC) recently conducted a survey with the Inter Academy Partnership (IAP) and the SCGES, on gender equality in scientific organizations. AD is representing IGU on the panel.

6.08 FIG

NL reported that the 36th edition of the FIG will be held on 3rd to 5th October, 2025. This year's theme is 'Pouvoir' (to be able) and that IGU is very much involved in the event.

6.09 UN-GGIM – Geospatial Societies

6.09a Letter to Chair, IGU Modelling Geographical Systems & Geographical Information Science Commission

NL reported on IGU's active participation in UN-GGIM since former Vice President Celine Rozenblat (CR) represented IGU as Chair of Geospatial Societies. CR's term as Chair ended in August 2025. The EC members congratulated her on her valuable participation in UN-GGIM as IGU representative. However, the financial cost of IGU's participation in UN-GGIM was discussed. Given IGU's current budget constraints, it will not be possible to fund CR's expenses to attend meetings in the coming years. Consequently, the EC will contact the Chair of the IGU Modeling Commission and invite him to represent the IGU within UN-GGIM. BG will inform the Chair of the Modeling Commission of this decision. It is also necessary to take a closer look at the activities of UN-GGIM in which IGU commissions could participate.

6.09b UN-GGIM Survey on Exploring the Wider Digital Ecosystem

PK reported that the UN-GGIM Survey 'Exploring the Wider Digital Ecosystem' refers to understanding and defining the "Future Geospatial Information Ecosystem" within the broader digital ecosystem.

6.10 2025 International Workshop on Geography and Sustainability

FB reported that the 2025 International Workshop on Geography and Sustainability on the topic 'Geography and Sustainable Development: from a Transdisciplinary Perspective' will be held between 17th and 20th October 2025 in Xi'an, China. Several EC members are representing IGU at the event. A total of 220 abstracts have been received for GeoSus 2025.

6.11 Expectations and dialogues for the next biennium - ANPEGE/Brazil

BMF reported on a cooperation proposal involving Associação Nacional de Pós-Graduação e Pesquisa em Geografia (ANPEGE), Associação dos Geógrafos Brasileiros (AGB), the IGU, and universities in Brazil, Paraguay and Bolivia. The project will apply to the PCI call to create temporary master's or doctoral programmes in

Geography, coordinated by a Brazilian postgraduate institution and hosted in Paraguay and/or Bolivia. The partner associations will support internationalisation by helping define themes and suggesting researchers. NL welcomed the initiative and agreed to cooperate.

6.12 European Community Call for Projects

RL-G shared information on the EC call for projects, and noted that there are such calls regularly that open up possibilities for IGU as a partner applicant.

6.13 EUGEO Congress, Vienna, September 2025

RL-G reported that IGU was represented at the opening ceremony of EUGEO, and that the continuation of good relations with IGU was confirmed at its General Assembly.

6.14 IGU Seminar on Geodiversity 2025

The IGU seminar on 'Geodiversity from Geographical Perspectives 2025' is scheduled for 6th October 2025 between 10:00 – 12:40 GMT. This is an online event with four sessions, balancing human and physical geography components and a strong IGU presence is assured through contributions from MP and former IGU President Himiyama.

6.15 IGU Commission on Geography of Governance 2025 Annual Conference

BG reported that IGU Commission on Geography of Governance, in collaboration with Italian Geographical Society-Rome (Italy), is organizing the 2025 Annual Conference on the topic 'Innovation and Participation in Urban Governance: New Challenges for Local Governments' between 11th and 12th September 2025 in Rome. A congratulatory message has been sent from the IGU SG to the LOC of the conference.

7. Other business

7.01 IGU Gifts

NL emphasised the importance of providing gifts for the local host on behalf of the IGU, such as a book about the history of the IGU or branded a pen. The matter is to be raised at the next EC meeting.

8. Adjourn

NL thanked all for their attendance and positive contributions. NL and EC members thanked the local host of the EC meeting, Vice-President Marek Wieckowski, for all logistical support and hospitality in Lublin. The EC meeting adjourned at 21:00 on 13th September 2025.