

## 2. Election of Council President and Vice-President

During its 54<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Council unanimously elected Marco Pallavicini as President of the Council, and Berrie Giebels as Vice-President, starting from the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 till 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2021.

During its 60<sup>th</sup> meeting, in December 2021, due to some delay in the signature of the new statutes of EGO, and as both President and Vice-president have the signature delegation from their respective institute, the Council unanimously voted for the extension of their mandate until the following ordinary council.

The EGO Statute states at art. 14, comma 6:

*“The Council shall elect a President and a Vice President from the delegations of the Members for a period of office not exceeding two years. Each position must be assigned to different delegations. Re-election of the same person shall be permitted once for a second term not exceeding two years.”*

With a mandate defined at art. 17:

1. *“The President shall take care of the relationships of the Consortium with the public authorities, with the Consortium Members and with third parties including the scientific community unless otherwise decided by the Council.*
2. *The President shall have the following functions:*
  - a. *He/she shall chair the Council and, in particular, he/she shall convene the Council meetings and take care of the Council agenda and the minutes of the meetings;*
  - b. *He/she shall supervise the implementation of all Council decisions;*
3. *The Vice-President shall replace the President in case of absence or impediment.”*

**Therefore, The Council is called to elect by qualified majority a President and a Vice-President for the biennium 2022 – 2023.**