

ET EDITORIAL COMMITTEE PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATION policy

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COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

- The composition of the EC is outlined in the [ET-0495A-23](#) Bylaws document (Sec. 5.7.5)

Composition: The EC comprises at least six members selected among the collaboration in order to cover a wide spectrum of expertise. Ex-officio members:

- The ET SP and DSP.

- The idea is to include a diverse range of skills (while striving for gender and geographical representation):
 - Data analyses of various kinds
 - Experimental aspects
 - Multimessenger competency and Theory facets
- EC mailing list: et-ssb-ec@et-gw.eu

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION



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COMMITTEE MANDATE

- The mandate of the EC is outlined in the [ET-0495A-23](#) Bylaws document (Sec. 5.7.5)

Goals and tasks: The duties of the EC are:

- To manage all publications and proceedings involving the ET Collaboration and its members;
- To oversee papers led by the Collaboration or by one of its Specific Boards (EIB, ISB, OSB, and SPB); To organise internal reviews in order to meet scientific as well as editorial standards by setting up “Paper Review Committees” (PRC) which will manage circulation of such papers and collect feedback;
- To manage the author list of such Collaboration or Specific Board papers; to collect exceptional requests beyond the nominal author list.
- To recommend the approval of Collaboration or Specific Board papers to the CB and EB.
- To manage the review of conference proceedings written by Collaboration members on ET work or results.
- To manage the review of short author-list papers involving Collaboration members to ensure rules are followed. To manage the circulation of such papers and collect feedback on content and author list.
- To maintain an archive of publications accessible to all members of the Collaboration.
- To advise the CB and EB on publications and rules.

- Based on the ET OSB and ISB initial editorial rules, I would like to **propose some amendments to both make the policy more comprehensive and streamline, as well as automate, the whole process**

ET Publication and presentation policy proposal :

My personal viewpoint

● Topics to be well addressed:

- **AUTHORSHIP** for papers/presentations
- **COLLABORATION PAPERS**
- **SHORT AUTHORLIST PAPERS** (including conference proceedings)
- **PRESENTATIONS** (including talks, posters and job interviews to some extent)
- **Master and PhD THESES**
- Proper credit to peers, acknowledgments to funding agencies and computational resources
- *Timeline often dictated by proprietary data period versus data release*

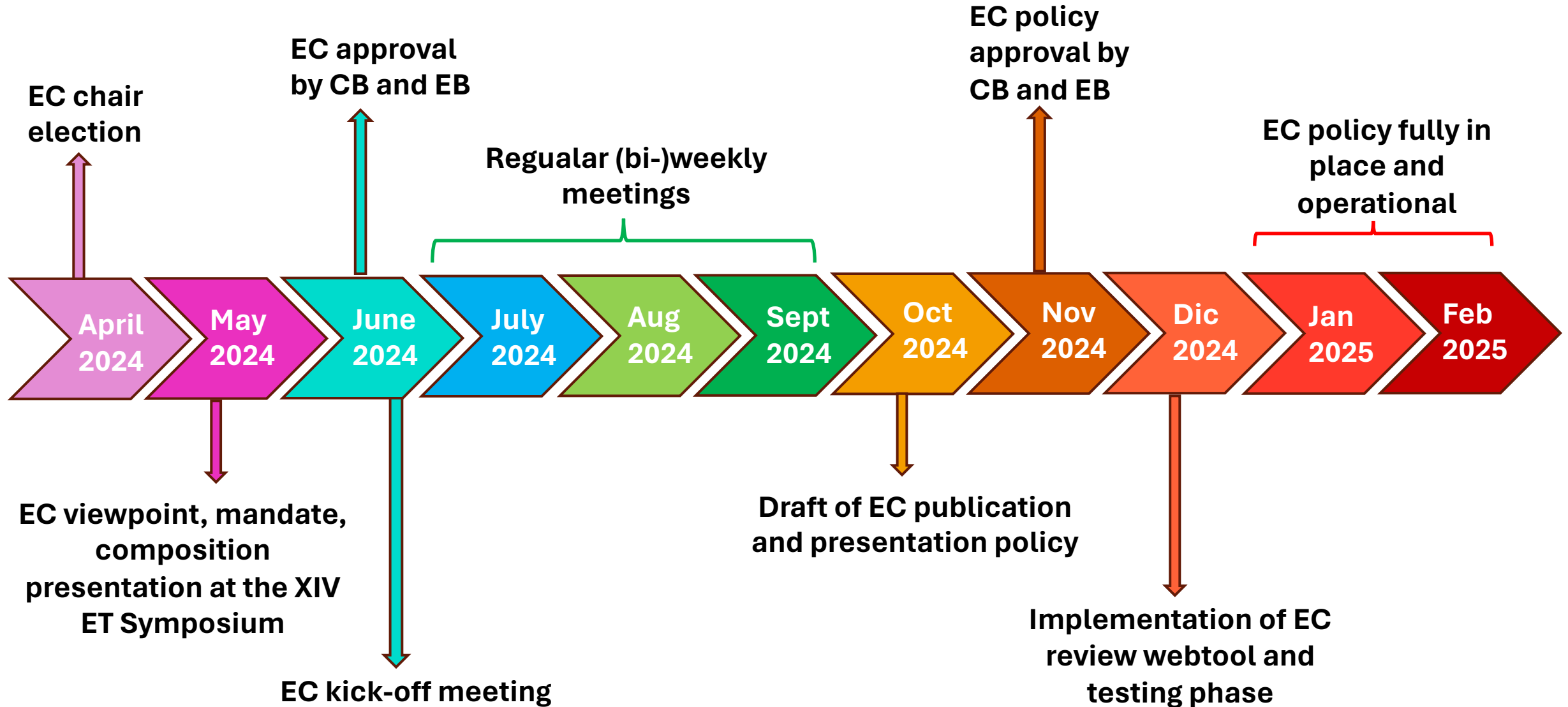
● What is required:

- Review webtool
- Database for storing papers & presentations (i.e., optimized ETDS)
- EC members and internal reviewers acting timely
- Comprehensive and detailed guidelines

NOTE FOR SHORT AUTHORLIST PAPERS:

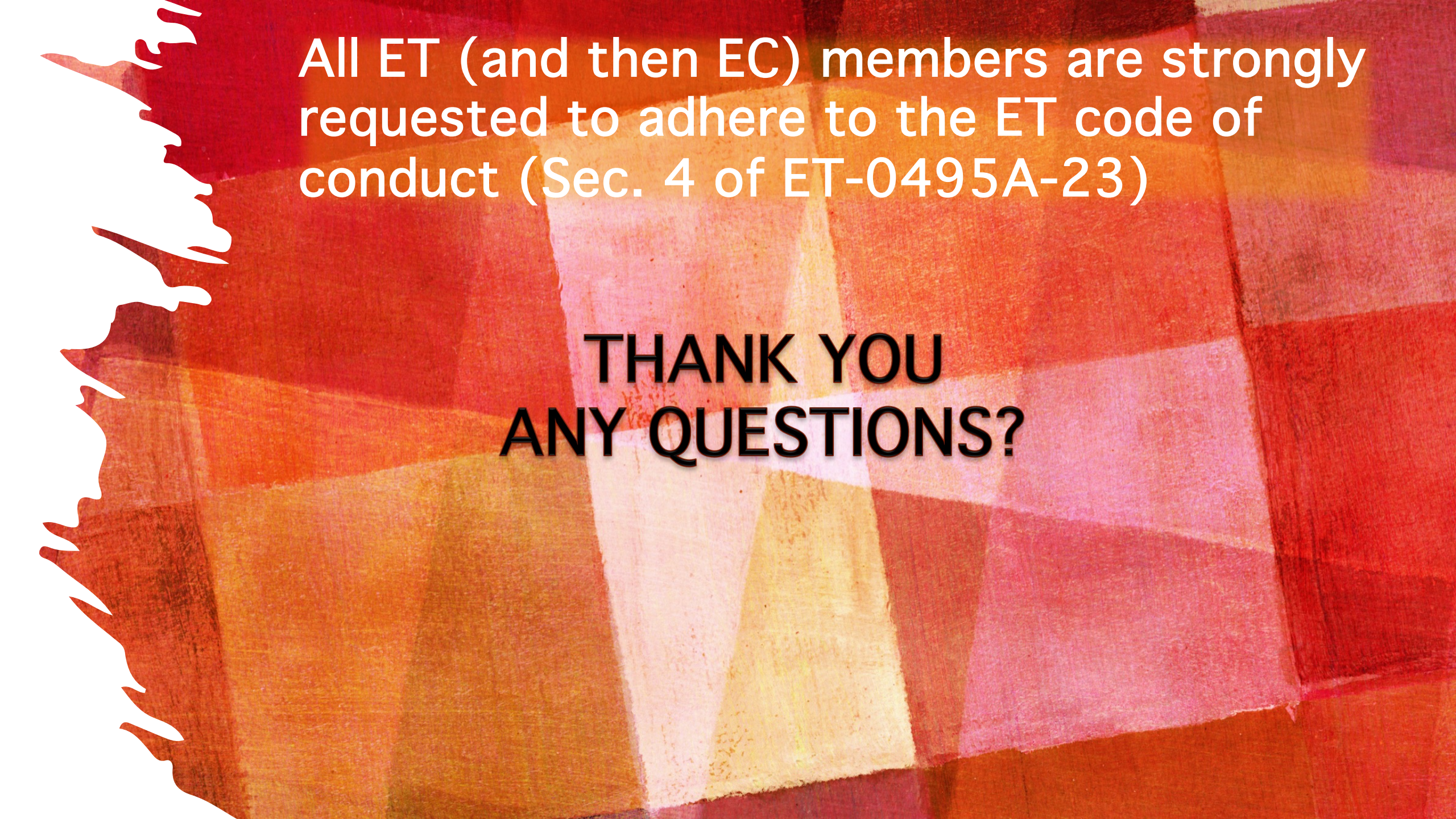
A policy that allows collaboration members to use (even a small percentage of) unpublished collaboration data could potentially favour/disadvantage some colleagues and may **preempt collaboration plans**

EXPECTED EC TIMELINE



NEXT ACTIONS

- As soon as the CB and the EB will endorse and approve, respectively, the reviewer pool I am proposing, we will have a kick-off EC meeting
- EC members will be added under the EC umbrella in the ETMD AND at the et-ssb-ec@et-gw.eu mailing list
- Initial publication and presentation policy draft expected to be ready in <~4 months after the kick-off meeting
- Regular (bi-)weekly teleconferences will be scheduled at <https://wiki.et-gw.eu/SSB/EditorialCommittee>
- A final draft will be provided according to a timeline that will be dictated by any potential requested amendments
- EC publication and presentation policy is expected to be fully implemented by the beginning of 2025



All ET (and then EC) members are strongly
requested to adhere to the ET code of
conduct (Sec. 4 of ET-0495A-23)

THANK YOU
ANY QUESTIONS?