



Research Committee 21 on
Sociology of Urban and Regional Development of the
International Sociological Association

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Note: To be read in conjunction with the rules on board membership and selection in the RC21 statutes (available at <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/research-networks/research-committees/rc21-urban-and-regional-development/>)

Procedure for board members selection

When board members are stepping out:

October of year X-1: starting of the electoral process for choosing electronically board members whose term ends in the year X. Processes should last for 4 or 5 months, ending in January of Year X

March of the year X: closing the electoral process to be able to announce the results asap and lead the result for approval of the board meeting of that year X

Procedure for president election

RC21 presidents have terms of 4 years, ending always in an ISA World Congress.

Consider that ISA World Congress are held in years X. In August/September of year X-1, the current president and secretary shall open the electoral processes, asking members to present possible candidacies, having the end of year X-1 as a deadline. In January/February of year X, the electoral process is opened online, using online survey/voting platforms. In February/March of year X, the process is closed and the result is announced. The elected president invites present or previous board members to serve as secretary and treasurer. The whole process ends with the validation of the result by the RC21 plenary of the ISA World Congress of year X.