



EUROPEAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY

# High Scientific Council

## Charter of ENS High Scientific Council

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1. The High Scientific Council (HSC) advises the European Nuclear Society.  
The main tasks of HSC are:
  - a. To critically review the current situation of the science and technology in the fields of interest for ENS and issue position statements on relevant issues,
  - b. To organise the ENS PhD Award.
2. The HSC Members are Scientists of high repute appointed every 3 years by the ENS Board upon proposal of the ENS Member societies in concertation with the [outgoing] HSC President and Vice-President (see below), for a 3-year mandate renewable indefinitely. Members are nominated “in their personal capacity” and not representing directly their Nuclear Societies. Each ENS Member Society may propose up to two nominees. Additionally, HSC includes a maximum of two Members representing ENS Young Generation.
3. At the beginning of each new HSC mandate, HSC elects among its Members a President and, upon proposal of the newly elected President, a Vice-President who are confirmed by the ENS Board.  
Additionally, the President may nominate a Member of the Council as his Advisor, to support HSC activities.
4. The disciplines represented in the HSC will include different science fields, related to the use of nuclear technologies, among them Physics, Biology, Medicine and Engineering.  
It is desirable to have at least one Member representing each discipline in the HSC. It is strongly recommended that HSC Members be affiliated to academia and/or research and technology organisations.

5. If needs arise, Members of HSC will create ENS HSC Subcommittees (SCs), responsible for work on particular issues. In this case, following is required:
  - a. Each SC should be chaired by a HSC Member
  - b. Each HSC Member should commit to actively participate in at least one, preferably several, SCs
  - c. An external expert may be invited to take part in the SC if his/her expertise is useful for drawing up a position paper
6. The work in HSC and its SCs is voluntary. Members commit themselves to attend two plenary HSC Meetings per year.
7. The Secretariat of ENS will provide administrative and scientific secretary support to the work of the HSC.