

Roles and Responsibilities of ECSB Country VPs

The position of ECSB Country Vice-President was created to enable ECSB to reach out more effectively to its Members across every country in which it has a presence. The primary role of a Country VP is to act as the ECSB representative for that country and as an intermediary in terms of acting as a channel of communication between the Board and Members.

The following are the duties of Country VPs as per the Standing Orders of ECSB:

- To maintain dialogue with the ECSB Board about how the organisation can best meet the needs of national members;
- To promote the activities and interests of ECSB at a national level, by arranging national events, such as policy workshops, working in partnership with the ECSB Board;
- To represent the views of national members of ECSB to the ECSB Board;
- Within the context of the mission of ECSB, to canvas the views of national ECSB members about how ECSB can meet their needs;
- To take steps to increase the membership of ECSB at a national level and to liaise with national organizations;
- To submit an annual report of their activities to the Board, one month before the annual business meeting at the RENT conference. Feedback will be given by the Board, within 30 days of the Board meeting where the reports are discussed.
- To be paid-up members of ECSB

Country VPs are also encouraged to identify other areas of activity where they believe ECSB could bring benefit to its Members and to work with the Board in delivering its key initiatives.

Country Vice-Presidents may be nominated by any ECSB member from the country in question, or by a member of the Board, to represent ECSB at a national level. Their election is based on a majority of Board members and is subject to annual reconfirmation.