

## **Call for candidates to participate in EIOPA Stakeholder Groups**

**Application deadline: 13 April 2020**

The European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) is launching today a call for candidates to select new members of the **Insurance and Reinsurance Stakeholder Group (IRSG)** and the **Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group (OPSG)**.

The Stakeholder Groups (SHGs) are set up according to Article 37 of the EIOPA Regulation<sup>1</sup>, to facilitate consultation with stakeholders in areas relevant to the tasks of EIOPA. Members serve for a period of four years with the possibility to renew their mandate once. More information on the activities of the SHGs is available on the [EIOPA website](#).

Each group comprises 30 members. Members are appointed to represent, in balanced proportions, the following interests:

- For both Stakeholder Groups: representatives of
  - **Employees**
  - Independent top-ranking **academics**
  - Relevant **professional associations**
  - **Small and Medium Enterprises** (SMEs)
- The IRSG additionally includes representatives of
  - **Consumers and Users** of insurance and reinsurance services
  - Insurance and reinsurance **undertakings and intermediaries** operating in the Union
- The OPSG additionally includes representatives of
  - **Beneficiaries**
  - **IORPs** - Institutions for occupational retirement provision operating in the Union

The Stakeholder Groups meet at least four times a year in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. In addition, there is one joint meeting per year between the two stakeholder groups and the [EIOPA Board of Supervisors](#).

EIOPA covers accommodation and travel costs for the following categories: consumers, academics, beneficiaries, employee representatives and users of insurance and reinsurance services.

EIOPA will complete the selection process by June 2020. The first meeting of the stakeholders are planned for 16 July 2020 (OPSG) and 23 September 2020 (IRSG).

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<sup>1</sup> Article 37 of EIOPA Regulation: [https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/about/legal-framework-and-regulation\\_en](https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/about/legal-framework-and-regulation_en)



Detailed information regarding the call and the application form (in English only) can be found on EIOPA's website:

[https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/about/working-stakeholders/eiopa-stakeholder-groups-selection-process\\_en](https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/about/working-stakeholders/eiopa-stakeholder-groups-selection-process_en)

EIOPA strives to ensure appropriate geographical and gender balance in its Stakeholder Groups.

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