



Dear EuroGOOS member representatives,

As you are aware the position of Secretary General of EuroGOOS has been vacant since May 2025. The EuroGOOS Executive Directors Board has taken your suggestions and recommendations into consideration and has conducted a second rigorous recruitment campaign in collaboration with an HR consultant to find the new Secretary General for the 2025-30 period.

As Chair of the Executive Directors Board, I am pleased to recommend Dr. Renuka Badhe for the role. She is the outgoing Executive Secretary of the European Polar Board and has ample experience in leadership positions at the science-policy nexus. The EuroGOOS Executive Directors Board believe that she possesses an excellent skill set to progress the objectives of EuroGOOS AISBL in the coming years.

In line with our organizational rules, you will be asked to approve the appointment of Renuka Badhe at an Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting that will take place as a hybrid meeting at the EuroGOOS office in Brussels (rue Vautier 29) on September 9th, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. CEST. You will receive the registration link via email, along with the procedure for nominating a proxy if you cannot attend in person or online.

We will share a short biography as well as materials describing the evaluation and recruitment process in detail next week. We expect this will give you the opportunity to evaluate the candidate. We would like you to give us your feedback and share any questions and/or concerns before the upcoming Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting. Please share your thoughts with us by September 2nd, 2025. We hope this period will be long enough even given that some of you might still be on summer vacation. We will then collate these comments and send you our reply ahead of the Extraordinary General Assembly meeting.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting in September.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Holger Brix
EuroGOOS Executive Directors Board Chair