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## EDF Executive Committee 2017-2020: “Responsibilities in EDF work and representation in external bodies”

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Following a review at the Executive Committee meeting of June 2017 in Estonia

### Introduction

### Annex: Names of the Executive members and their roles

Name	Role and representation in external bodies
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<p>Ana Pelaez EDF Vice-President  Calle Recoletos 1, Spain  Email: <a href="mailto:apn@once.es">apn@once.es</a> Mobile phone: +34 6 30071945 Office phone: +34 914365385 Skype: CERMI's website: <a href="http://www.cermi.es">www.cermi.es</a>  Social medias: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Cermi-Estatal-338031889614106/">https://www.facebook.com/Cermi-Estatal-338031889614106/</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/Cermi_Estatal">https://twitter.com/Cermi_Estatal</a> Linked in:</p>	<p>Role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To perform the duties of the President if the President is absent or unable to act.</li> </ul> <p>Policy areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring that the rights of women, children and older people with disabilities is mainstreamed throughout EDFs work</li> <li>• Sustainable Development Goals</li> </ul> <p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of the EDF Women's Committee</li> </ul> <p>Representing EDF at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High level political forum on the SDGs</li> <li>• UN Economic Committee for Europe</li> </ul>



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Responsible for :

- Chair of the EDF Membership and Credentials Committee;
- Supervision of the register of the minutes of the different Governing bodies;
- Monitoring of procedures followed by the Governing bodies are in compliance with the statutes and internal rules;
- EDF Executive Committee link person on staff issues;
- Supervision of EDF information and communication work and practices;

EDF external representation in:

- Work on human rights in Russian speaking countries in Europe
- High level group on disability

Policy areas include:

- Passenger's rights, accessibility in transport and built environment

Chair of EDF expert groups on transport and build environment



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<p>Rodolfo Cattani Member of the Executive Committee</p> <p>c/o Italian Union of the Blind and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for:</li></ul> <p>Chair of Social Policy and Inclusion Committee</p> <p>Chair of email expert group on Standardisation</p>



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<p>Humberto Insolera Member of the Executive Committee Wetstraat 26/15, 1000 Brussels, Belgium (EUD Office)</p>	<p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair of Email expert group on ICT</li></ul> <p>External representation</p>





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Board members following specific topics:

- Giampiero Griffo- Humanitarian Action and DRR
- Thorkild Oelson – SDGs and cooperation with the African Disability Forum
- Donata Vivanti- responsible for assistance with legal complaints