# EBMA Board Self Nominations Protocol Apply Before November 30

The EBMA Interim Board, elected at the AGM of October 25, 2023, is tasked with overseeing the election of a new permanent board.

As presented in the manifesto approved by the membership, the board will consist of 6 to 12 people, each representing one of 6 constituencies (see box).

Each constituency will have one (minimum) or two (maximum) representatives on the board.

Any member can self-nominate for a place on the board by filling out the online application form above before November 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Interim Board will hold two zoom meetings open to all members on November 20 and November 21 at 8pm CET to answer questions about the project and the expected role of the board.

Profiles of all candidates will be sent out to the membership and an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) will be called in January to present candidates and hear testimonials.

Members present at the EGM will vote for their preferred candidates for each constituency.

# **Board Constituencies**

The Board will consist of 6 - 12 people each representing one of six constituencies. Each constituency will be represented by one or two people on the Board.

# Membership & Development

Maintain contact with current members, partners and associations, and find new, creative ways to grow the community and build membership.

# **Events & Bookers**

Represent everyone involved in running venues, organising festivals, promoting tours, managing and booking bands, and help the constituency grow and get stronger

#### **Artists**

Represent everyone involved in performing live Bluegrass, including composers, bands, solo artists, stage, sound & light engineers, and help this constituency grow and get stronger

#### Media

Represent all media platforms and personalities in written, visual & audio form, and help this constituency grow and get stronger

# **Industry and Education**

Represent all aspects of the industry including instrument building, distribution and sale of instruments and accessories, academia, teaching and camps, recording and publishing music, and help this constituency grow and get stronger

#### At large

"At large" board members serve on the board without representing a specific constituency. They bring experience, expertise and professional knowledge that can serve the community in a broad (or large) sense.

# Help the European Bluegrass Community Without Serving on the Board

If you want to contribute to any of the constituencies or committees involved in Bluegrass in Europe, please fill out the online application form above.