



**FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN SOCIETIES OF
PLANT BIOLOGY**

***Minutes of the voting process for the new members of FESPB Executive
Committee February , 2025***

All the National Representatives were informed by e-mails (first information was sent in July 27, 2023) on the necessity to open in 2024 a voting process for replacing 3 members of the Executive Committee – EC- (Secretary General, Chair of the Grants Committee and Chair of the Awards Committee, the last from November 1st 2025). Other information were sent to National Representatives in October 2024.

In January 2025, the Secretary General received from the member societies the following candidacy:

Carolina Escobar - Spain for Chair of the Awards Committee

Wojciech Strzałka – Poland for Chair of the Grants Committee

Laura De Gara – Italy for Secretary General

On February 3rd and 6th 2025, the Secretary General sent to the National Representatives information on the voting processes that started on February 10 and ended on February 16.

The candidates were elected with the following votes:

- Chair of the Awards Committee: Carolina Escobar 200 votes yes, 0 votes no, 0 votes with blank ballot
- Chair of the Grants Committee - Wojciech Strzałka - 200 votes yes, 0 votes no, 0 votes with blank ballot
- Secretary General - Laura De Gara – 200 votes yes, 0 votes no, 0 votes with blank ballot

Laura De Gara
FESPB Secretary General

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