

Nomination Letter for Governing Board Member

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Dear ERDERA Coordinator,

As the Deputy Secretary for the Innovation at the Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs, I am writing to formally nominate Ebe Nõmm for the position of Principal Representative on the ERDERA Governing Board for Estonia.

Nominee's Credentials and Role:

Ebe Nõmm is acting as the scientific advisor in health policy at the ministry; she PhD candidate specializing in the efficiency and future development of healthcare systems. She is familiar with all the national strategic policy documents in the field of health and coordinates scientific accordingly at the ministry. Their extensive experience in supporting policymakers with scientific evidence and their commitment to advancing research in rare diseases make them an ideal candidate to represent Estonia on the ERDERA Governing Board.

Governing Board Responsibilities:

The ERDERA Governing Board is the ultimate decision-making body regarding the strategic directions and priorities of the ERDERA programme, excluding final decisions on topics of joint transnational calls, which fall under the mandate of the Board of Funders. Responsibilities include:

1. **Strategic Steering:** Ensuring coherence between ERDERA activities and relevant European/national/international initiatives and policies.
2. **Approval of Priorities:** Providing feedback and approving ERDERA priorities through the rolling annual plans.
3. **Progress Monitoring:** Delivering input on the ERDERA progression and providing feedback on key strategic milestones and deliverables.
4. **Facilitating Uptake:** Contributing to the facilitation of the uptake of ERDERA results and catalysing the exchange of best practices at the national level.
5. **Sustainability Reflection:** Reflecting on the sustainability of ERDERA outcomes and research resources.

Nomination Process:

According to the ERDERA governance structure, each participating country is required to nominate one Principal Representative who shall actively participate in the activities and meetings of the Governing Board in a cooperative manner. Nominated representatives must not be members of other ERDERA bodies to avoid conflicts of interest, except in specific cases where countries have limited human resources.

Endorsement:

We endorse the nomination of Ebe Nõmm for the position of Principal Representative. We believe that their expertise and dedication will significantly contribute to the strategic decision-making processes of the ERDERA initiative.

Please find attached the nominee's detailed curriculum vitae and any other supporting documents for your review. We are confident that Ebe Nõmm will be an asset to the Governing Board and will help advance our collective goals in rare disease research.

We look forward to your positive response and to the official appointment of Ebe Nõmm to the ERDERA Governing Board.

Warm regards,



Nele Labi
Deputy Secretary for Innovation
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Attachments:

- Ebe Nõmm Curriculum Vitae