Election Process

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General Points

- Electorate

- Election operator (secretariat):
  - Handle the procedure
  - Publish the results

- Watchdogs/scrutinizers

- Technical support: website

- Language issue

- Clear schedule, local time and date to take into account
Electorate identification

- 5 geographical regions
- 1 election per region
- Who can vote?
- Each region must draw up electoral list
- List of voters should be validated
- Check all email addresses
- Lists must be closed, announced and published (1 week)
Nomination of candidates (1)

- Procedures for nomination of candidates
- Who qualifies to nominate candidates?
- Election operator makes the formal calls
- Nomination mailed to: ?
- Proposed template for nomination:
  - Full name of the nominee
  - Email address of the nominee
  - Full name of the nominator
  - Email address of the nominator
Nomination of candidates (2)

- Archives for nominations
- Acceptance/nomination sent to the election operator’s designated address
- Proposed template for acceptance:
  - Full name of the nominee
  - Email address of the nominee
  - Organization
  - Snail mail address
  - The region that includes the country in which you are citizen
  - The region that includes the country in which you resides
  - A clear statement of acceptance of the nomination
  - A CV (500 words max)
  - An electoral statement (ideas, intentions, reasons to serve 500 words max)
Endorsement

• A nominee must be endorsed by X? members

• Endorsement period (3 weeks ?)

• List of nomination including endorsement periodically updated and archived until the close period
Procedures for vote

- Ballot sent to each person/address in the electorate
- Sample:

REQUEST: A motion is submitted for your consideration.
REQUEST: 'The xx Council resolves to select XYZ
REQUEST: as xxxxxx Council'
REQUEST: Please choose xxxxxxxxxxx below.
REQUEST: Put mark your choice, using 'x'
REQUEST: This ballot is From: 'cccvote@dnso.org' -- please reply without CC to any list.
IMPORTANT: Please do not strip ballot,
IMPORTANT: it  MUST start with line BEGIN:
IMPORTANT: it  MUST end   with line END__:
IMPORTANT: and MUST contain all lines in between.

(Only the person voting knows his/her code)
BEGIN:b04K:K8a37Z:Jonnie Down:jonnie.down@xxxxxxxx:SVP-reply
b04K:K8a37Z:[X]
b04K:K8a37Z:[ ]
b04K:K8a37Z:[ ]
END__:b04K:K8a37Z:Jonnie Down:jonnie.down@xxxxxxxx:SVP-reply
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<td>Counting of vote (and launch new rounds if necessary + 2 weeks per round)</td>
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<td>Results checked by the electorate and the Ig (web + audio conf)</td>
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<td>The Ig announce the results to the board (and then to the community)</td>
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