

Policy Group Meeting

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- As stated in Section 3.3 (a) of CSLF Terms of Reference and Procedures, CSLF Chairs and Vice Chairs elected every three years
- Current CSLF Leadership:
 - Policy Group Chair: United States (till 2018)
 - Policy Group Vice Chairs: China, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom (till 2018)
 - Technical Group Chair: Norway (till 2021)
 - Technical Group Vice Chairs: Australia, Canada, Japan (till 2021)

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At its meeting in Paris in 2007, the Policy Group reached consensus on the following procedures for election of all CSLF Chairs and Vice Chairs:

- 1. At least 3 months before a CSLF decision is required on the election of a Chair or Vice Chair a note should be sent from the Secretariat to CSLF Members asking for nominations. The note should contain the following: Nominations should be made by the heads of delegations. Nominations should be sent to the Secretariat. The closing date for nominations should be six weeks prior to the CSLF decision date.*
- 2. Within one week after the closing date for nominations, the Secretariat should post on the CSLF website and email to Policy and Technical Group delegates as appropriate the names of Members nominated and identify the Members that nominated them.*
- 3. As specified by Article 3.2 of the CSLF Charter, the election of Chair and Vice Chairs will be made by consensus of the Members.*
- 4. When possible, regional balance and emerging economy representation among the Chairs and Vice Chairs should be taken into consideration by Members.*

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- Last election of Policy Group Chair was at Riyadh meeting in November 2015 for a three-year term through end of 2018
- In order to align all leadership roles on the same cycle, the last election of Policy Group Vice Chairs was at Tokyo meeting in October 2016 for a two-year term through the end of 2018
- Last election of the Technical Group Chair and Vice Chairs were at Melbourne meeting in October 2018 for a three-year term through end of 2021

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- On July 20, CSLF Secretariat sent a call to all CSLF members for nominations
- On September 28, China nominated the existing countries, Chair (United States) and Vice Chairs (China, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom), to continue serving as Policy Group Officers