

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024

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# Zoom etiquette



- Add your **network affiliation and country** to your zoom name
- Use the **chat function** for questions, comments, and to introduce yourself
- Put any **implementation-related updates** from your organisation or network in the chat to share with attendees (events, updates, key publications)
- Mute yourself when not speaking

# The EIC Board 2023-2026

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# AGENDA

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- **Welcome by Heather Rogers (EIC Chair)**
  - Election of the scrutineer
  - Approval of the agenda
  - Approval of the record of the last General Assembly
- **Discussion and Approval of the EIC annual report and its annual accounts**
- **Discharge of the Board of Directors**
- **EIC strategy (2022-2026) and budget (2024/2025)**
- **New business invited from the floor**
- **In conversation with experts in the field:**

**Being inclusive in implementation research and practice – what does it really mean?**



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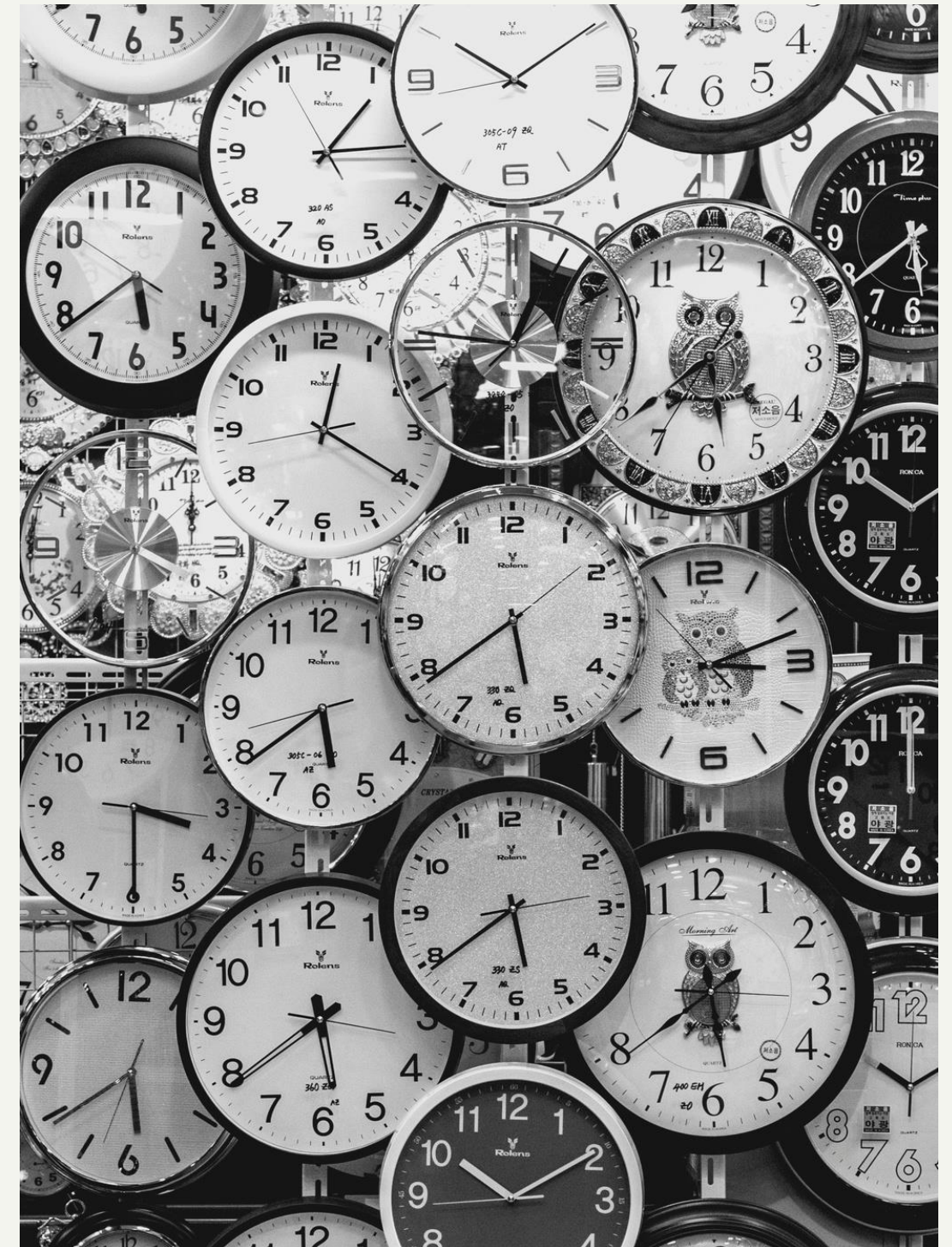
# Approvals by General Assembly

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1. Election of the scrutineer

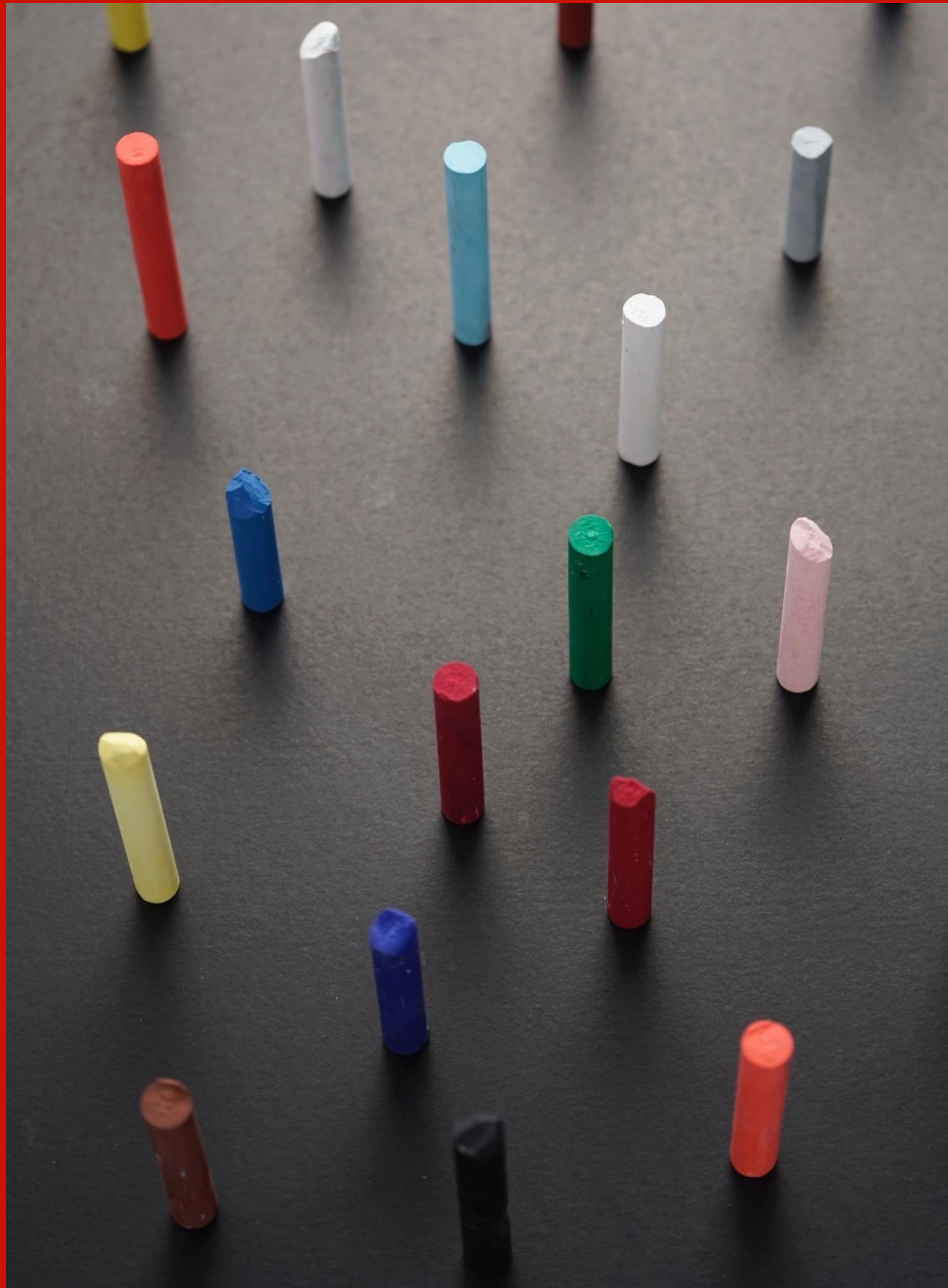
2. Do you **approve** the agenda for the EIC General Assembly 2024?

3. Do you **approve** the records of the EIC General Assembly 2023?



# Activity and financial report 2023/2024

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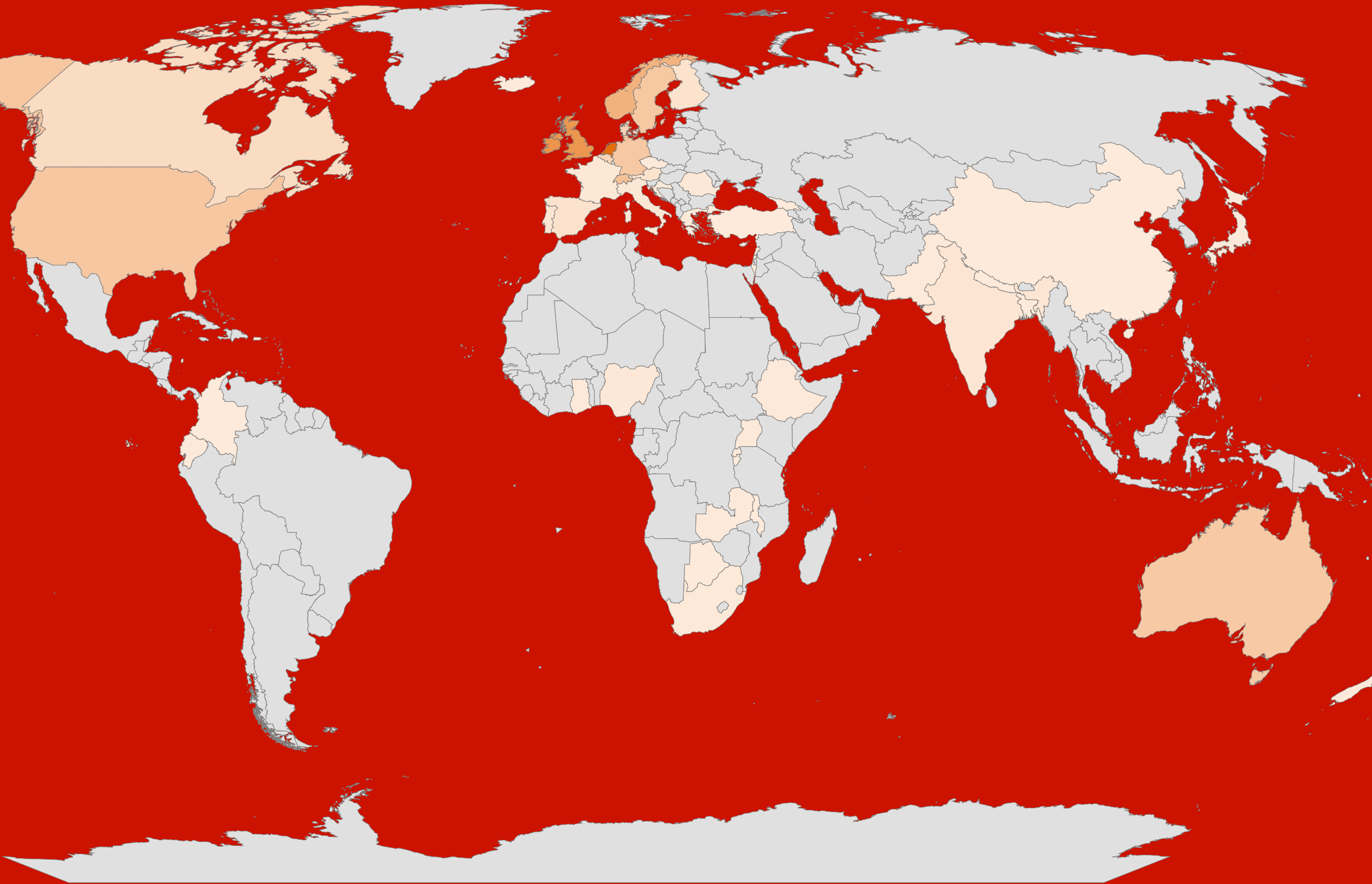


# MEMBERSHIP

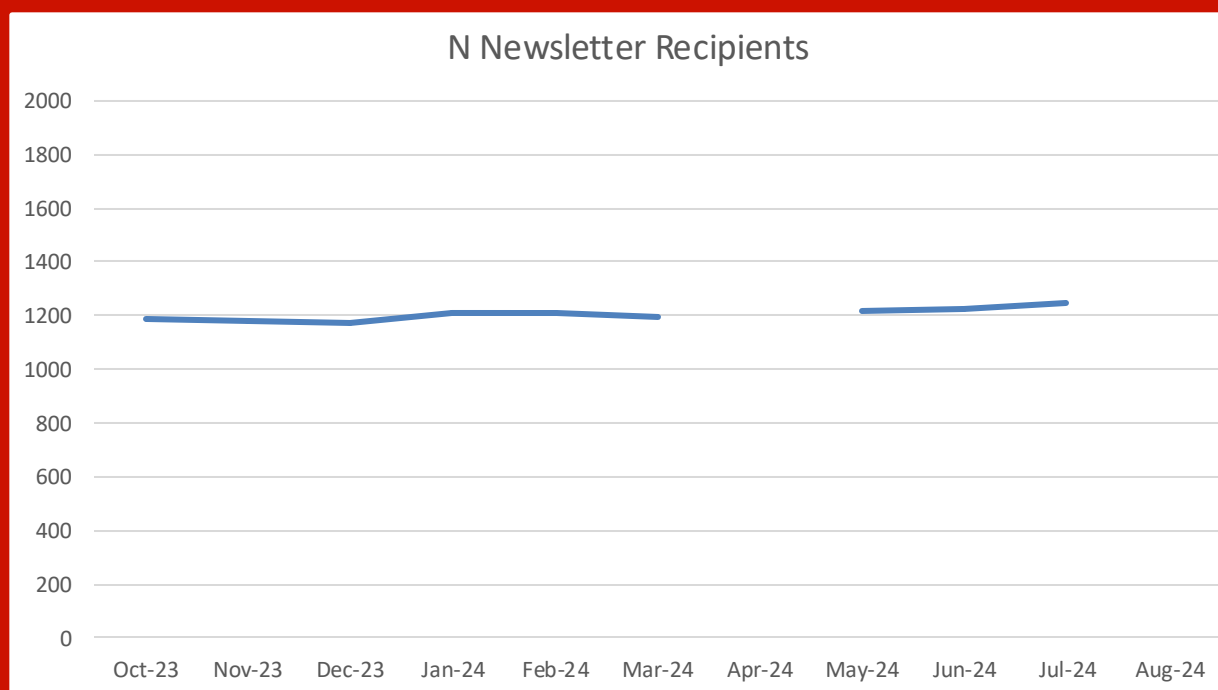
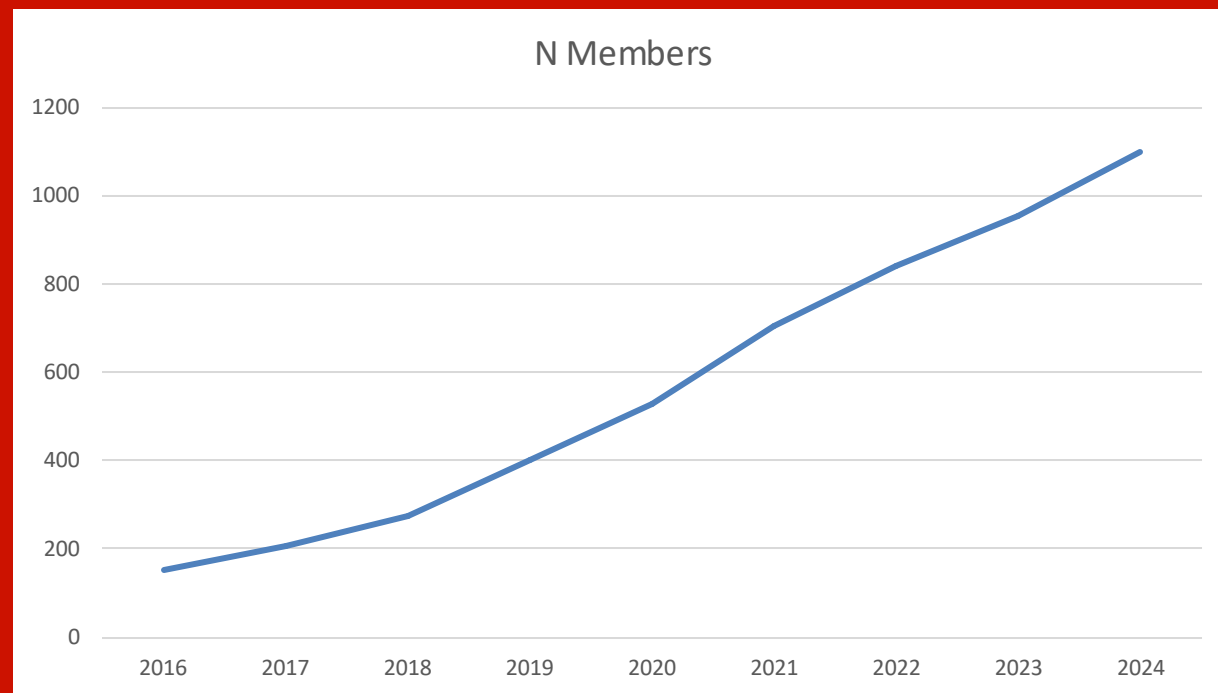
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The EIC counts **1100 members** from **48 countries** with an average growth of 13 members per month.

EIC membership is free of charge and open to anyone with an interest in implementation.



# OUTPUT AND ENGAGEMENT Oct 2023 – Aug 29, 2024



## Newsletter:

- 2023: 8 Newsletters, 2024: 7 Newsletters
- Currently **1244 subscribers**

## Social Media:

- LinkedIn / WhatsApp as main communication channels for EIE2025
- EIC is currently not active on Twitter / X

## Implementer portraits:

- 29 portraits on the EIC website

## Blogposts:

- 8 blogposts on EIC website



# KEY EIC ACTIVITIES 2023 October\* – now



\* The activities since the last General Assembly in October 2023 are presented.

# EIC WORKING GROUPS

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The EIC focuses on creating links between the individuals and groups working in implementation science and practice across Europe by establishing **open working groups**

## ➤ **EARLY CAREER IMPLEMENTATION PROFESSIONAL (ECIP)**

92 members, regular WG meetings, involvement in the EIE2025 programme planning, EIE2025 activities, involvement in research project, weekly “Writing Hour”

## ➤ **IMPLEMENTATION IN PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Launched in May 2024, inaugural webinar on Dec 12, 2024

## ➤ **QUALITATIVE IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH (EIC – QIR)**

Launched in October 2024

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*Working Groups in preparation:*

## ➤ **IMPLEMENTATION IN SOCIAL WORK**

## ➤ **IMPLEMENTATION EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

## ➤ **EIC BOARD ALUMNI**



# EUROPE'S IMPLEMENTATION NETWORKS



Denmark



German-speaking  
countries



Ireland & Northern Ireland



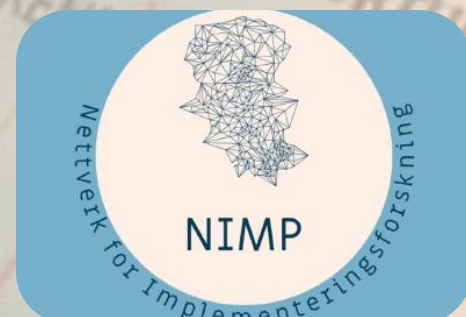
Netherlands



Nordic  
Implementation  
Interest Group



Italy



Norway



Switzerland



UK

- **Annual meetings of the European implementation networks organised by EIC**
  - Past meetings: June 2024, June 2023 (at EIE2023)
  - Updates from networks / EIC
  - Networking / Collaboration
- **Involvement of networks in EIE2024**
  - Planning meeting on October 17, 2024
- **Representation of networks in EIC communications**
- **New networks in early stages of development:**
  - Belgium, Greece, Portugal



# EIC Financial Report - financial governance

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- In 2022, EIC **moved** its legal '**home**' from **Denmark to Switzerland** and updated our **by-laws**.
- EIC is hosted by *The Institute for Implementation Science in Health Care* (IfIS) at the University of Zurich. In September 2023, EIC was officially registered in Switzerland.
- EIC opened a bank account with their Swiss address.
- Thank you to Tom Jefford, who acts as **independent auditor** of the EIC accounts.

# EIC Finances 2023/2024

- A balance of €49,371.03 was carried forward by the new Board.
- **2023/2024** was a quiet year for EIC on the financial front.
- Financial activity to date has been concerned with routine and day to day operation of the EIC.

| Item   | Time period     | Income             | Expense            | Note                   |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Account balance<br>Sept 2023                   |                 | € 49,371.03        |                    |                        |
| <b>September 2023 – December 2023</b>          |                 |                    |                    |                        |
| Running costs<br>(Subscriptions,<br>website)   | Sept – Dec 2023 |                    | € 178.35           |                        |
| Secretarial services                           | July – Dec 2023 |                    | € 4,560.00         |                        |
| <b>January 2024 – August 2024 (23.08.2024)</b> |                 |                    |                    |                        |
| Running costs<br>(Subscriptions,<br>website)   | Jan – Aug 2024  |                    | € 697.93           |                        |
| Secretarial services                           | Jan – July 2024 |                    | € 5,770.00         |                        |
| EIC Board Meeting<br>Dublin                    | May-24          |                    | € 1,688.88         |                        |
|  |                 |                    |                    | <b>Current Balance</b> |
|  |                 | <b>€ 49,371.03</b> | <b>€ 12,895.16</b> | <b>€ 36,475.87</b>     |

ANY  
questions?



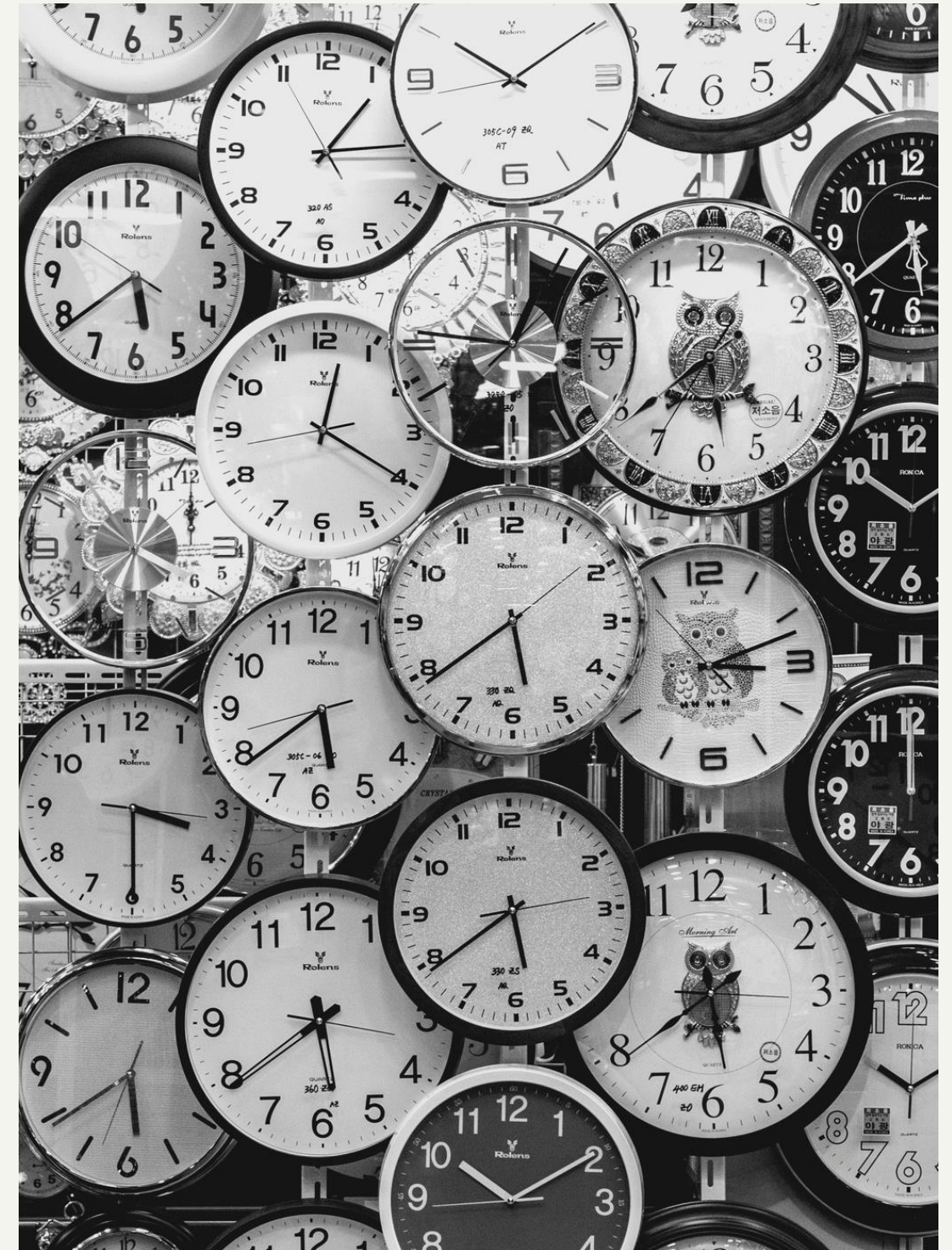
# Approvals by General Assembly

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4. Do you **approve** the annual report of the EIC for 2023/2024?

5. Do you **approve** the annual accounts of the EIC for 2023/2024?

6. Do you **approve** the discharge of the current Board of Directors?



# EIC Vision and Strategy

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**A connected European community of practitioners, researchers, and policy makers with contemporary implementation skills and expertise, improving the quality of life for all people.**

## **OFFER EXPERTISE**

... be the “go to” network for knowledge and resources on European implementation science and practice

## **CONNECT WITHIN**

... connect individuals, groups, networks, and organizations, reducing the implementation science – practice gap

## **PROMOTE EQUITY**

... actively promote equity in implementation science and practice

## **COLLABORATE EXTERNALLY**

... collaborate with organizations, networks, and groups outside the EIC to push forward implementation science and practice

## **DEVELOP THE EIC**

... Sustain, manage, and develop the EIC optimizing available resources

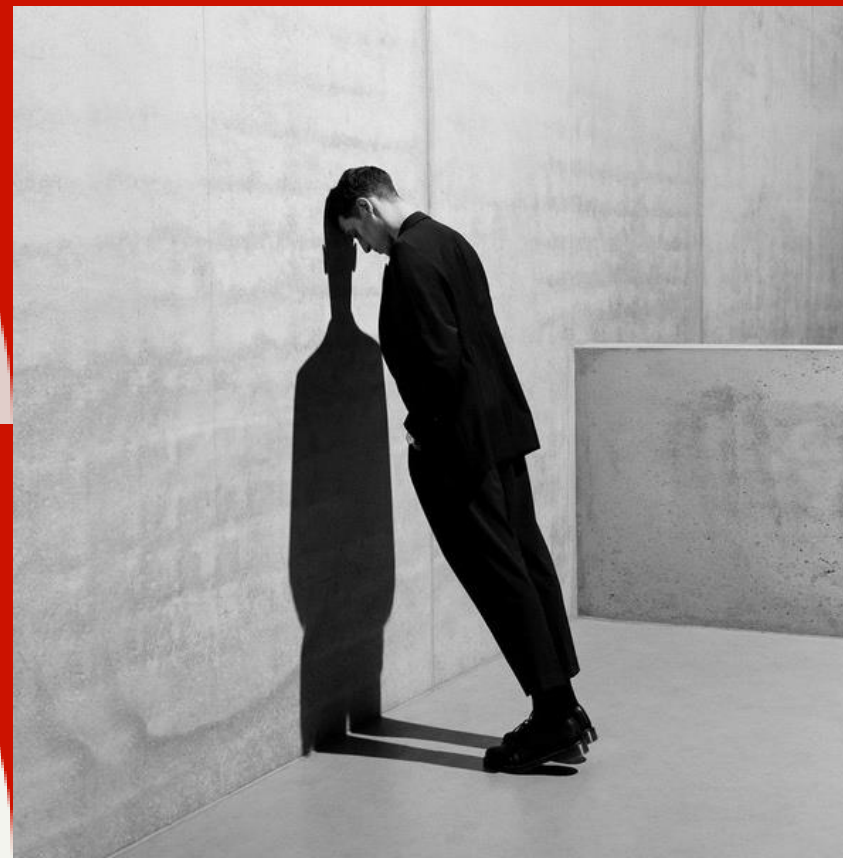
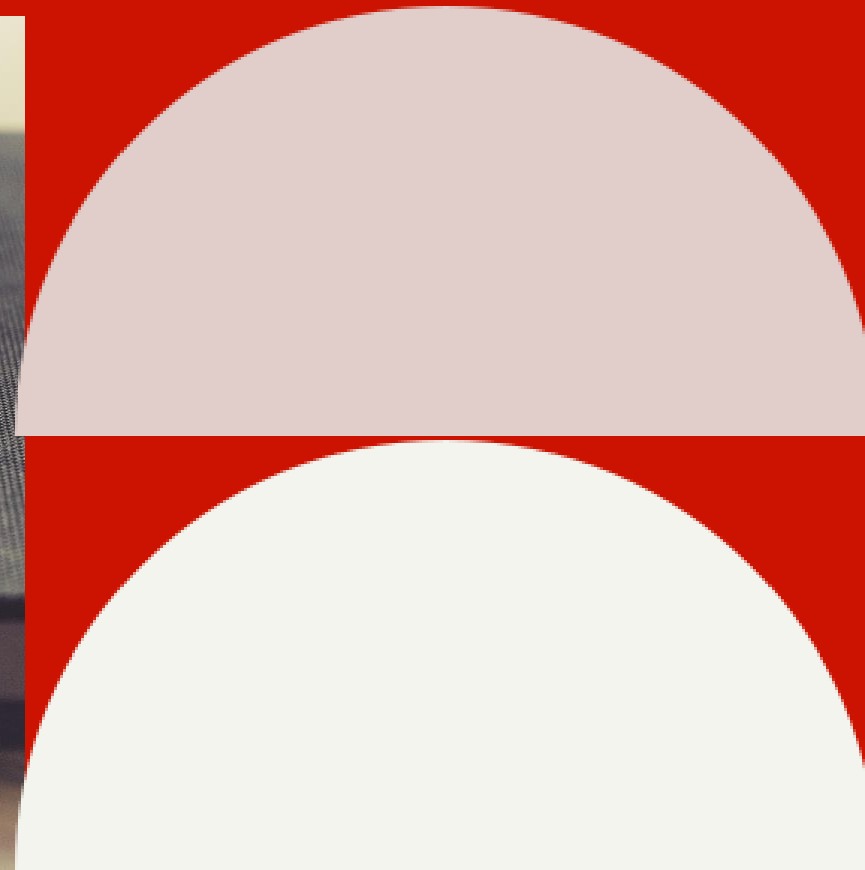
# Finance forecast 2025

| Item                    | Income                         | Expenditure | Notes                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Secretarial services    |                                | € 11,868.00 | Estimate based on annual payments to date. |
| Dropbox                 |                                | € 240.00    |  |
| Google Suite            |                                | € 248.40    |  |
| Website                 |                                | € 325.64    |  |
| Zoom                    |                                | € 200.00    |  |
| In-person Board meeting |                                | € 2,000.00  | Estimate based on previous spending.       |
| Barcelona School        | € 1,000.00                     |             |  |
| EIE                     | See table on the right.        |             | Not included due to variations of income.  |
| Totals                  | € 1,000.00                     | € 14,882.04 |  |
|                         | Balance (Expenditure-Income)   | € 13,882.04 |  |
|                         | Balance (overall EIC finances) | € 23,021.80 |  |

| EIE2025 Income estimate | Scenario 1  | Scenario 2  | Scenario 3  |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                         | € 20,000.00 | € 25,000.00 | € 30,000.00 |
| EIC balance             | € 43,021.80 | € 48,021.80 | € 53,021.80 |

- Depending on the income generated through EIE2025, the EIC plans to invest in member engagement activities, such as the support of EIC Working Groups.





## BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR?

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Thank you for sending in your suggestions.

1. Implementation science and practice; training and education.
2. Post Implementation Reviews - Does what we think works actually work?

# Being inclusive in implementation research and practice – what does it really mean?

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IMPLEMENTATION EVENT

# European Implementation Event

June 4 - 6, 2025

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK



<https://implementation.eu/eie2025/>

**Call for Abstracts now open!**



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**LONDON**



UK IMPLEMENTATION SOCIETY

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Applied Research Collaboration  
South London



# Thank you!

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