**Agenda of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of EMS**

*To be held as a virtual meeting on Thursday, August 27, 2020, 9:30am – 11:45.*

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According to the Constitution, a General Assembly of all individual EMS members will be held at least once a year. The EMS is a European Society with over 5.500 individual members. It is important that EMS members gather, discuss and determine the framework in which they communicate and cooperate. For details on the Constitution, see the EMS website: [**http://www.eurmicsoc.org**](http://www.eurmicsoc.org) **.**

*Summary of the rules:* All paid-up EMS members, including members of the Executive Board, have one vote. A quorum of 50 members is needed. The General Assembly will be chaired by the President of EMS. Decisions of the General Assembly are taken by a simple majority of votes (except for changes of the statutes). Two representatives of ECMA (European Corporate Member Assembly) have voting rights in the General Assembly.

1. Welcome and confirmation of the agenda of the General Assembly
2. Approval of the minutes of the 2019 General Assembly held during the EMS extension held during *MCM2019* on September 18th, 2019, in Belgrade, Serbia
3. Report of the President, describing the activities of the Executive Board and the EMS in the period Sep. 2019 – Aug. 2020, Josef Zweck
4. Report from the Treasurer, Christian Schöfer
5. Report EMC2020-2024 Copenhagen, Klaus Qvortrup
6. New Executive Board 2020 – 2024 and New ECMA representative

a. presentation and vote

b. thanks to leaving members

1. Outstanding Paper Award 2019. Pete Nellist, 5 min talk of awardees
2. 2020 JEOL-EM award – Talks of the 2 awardees
3. Prospect on EMS activities and future meetings
4. Any further matter to be discussed
5. Closing of the meeting





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EMS President EMS Secretary

Annexes:

- [Minutes of the previous GA (Belgrade 2019)](https://www.eurmicsoc.org/medias/files/02_association/06_generalassembly/2020/minutes_EMS_GA_09-2019-Belgrade.pdf)

- [Report from the EMS Treasurer](https://www.eurmicsoc.org/medias/files/02_association/06_generalassembly/2020/EMS_Budget_report_GA_online_27_08_2020.pdf)