

# 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 2016**)
  - Technical Group Chair: Norway (till 2018)
  - Technical Group Vice Chairs: Australia, Canada, South Africa (till 2018)

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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
- Last election of the Technical Group Chair and Vice Chairs were at Riyadh meeting in November 2015 for a three-year term through end of 2018
- Due to a technicality years ago, election of the Policy Group Vice Chairs has always been delayed by a year and thus, the election will be held at this meeting **for a three-year term through the end of 2019**

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On 1 August 2016, the Secretariat sent an e-mail to CSLF Policy Group delegates, informing them of the upcoming election of the Policy Vice Chairs, and that nominations must be received by the Secretariat no later than six weeks prior to the meeting (i.e., by 26 August 2016.)

The following nominations were received by the Secretariat:

- The European Commission has nominated China, Saudi Arabia, and the United Kingdom to continue in their roles as Policy Group Vice Chairs.
- This nomination has been supported by Australia and Norway.

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- Going forward in 2018, all Policy and Technical Group elections will be held on same three-year cycle