

Suggested Statutes for the ISGC steering committee:

1. The ISGC steering committee (SC) consists of 10 members. These members are elected for 2 years by the ISGC members. One position is reserved for a Junior investigator.
 - a. A Junior Investigator is defined as being within five years of a training program at the time of election.

2. The Vice-Chair is elected by the ISGC members to become Chair after the current Chair has served for 2 years. Thereby, the Vice-Chair is granted an extension of 2 years in the SC to serve as Chair. At the same time the ISGC members elect one of the SC members to become the new Vice Chair. The former Chair continues to serve on the SC for another 2 years.

3. Other SC members cannot be re-elected before a period of at least 1 year outside of the SC.

4. The ISGC members should strive for balance in gender, continental, and experience distribution of the SC.

5. Special situations: If a SC member or Vice-Chair or chair or ISGC Webmaster or ISGC Convener ends her/his commitment prematurely, the SC is allowed to select a new person for this task until a following election when this will be decided for or against by ISGC members. The time of service will subsequently be counted from the ISGC member's election date.

6. Adjuncts to the SC are:
 - a. ISGC Webmaster, elected for 2 years by the ISGC members. Same person can be re-elected several periods.
 - b. ISGC Convener, elected for 2 years by the ISGC members. Same person can be re-elected several periods.
 - c. Scientific committee Chair and Co-Chair.
 - d. Other subcommittee representatives and other individuals as decided by the SC.