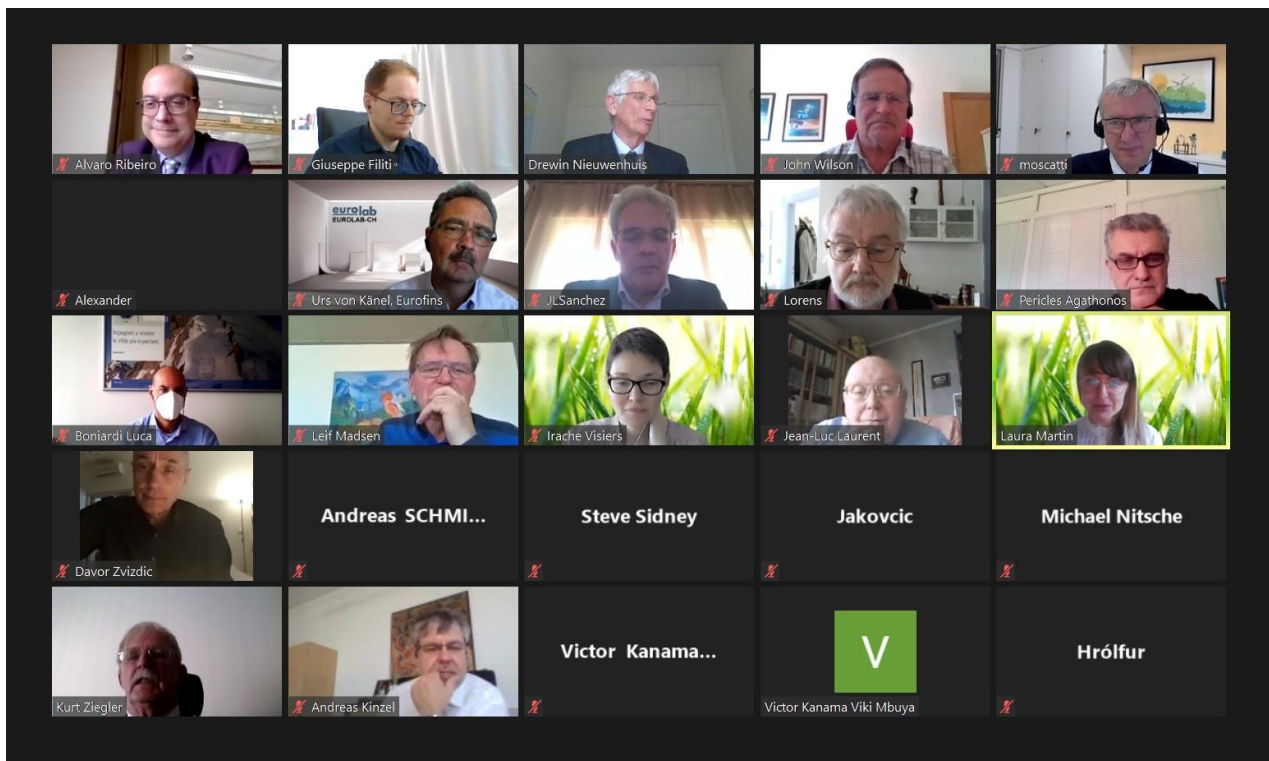


## EUROLAB General Assembly 2021 27 April 2021, Remote Meeting

The European Federation of National Associations of Measurement, Testing and Analytical Laboratories (EUROLAB) held elections to the Board of Administrators, including a new President, two Vice-Presidents and a new Treasurer, while three Board Members were re-elected and four new members were elected.



The EUROLAB General Assembly and Board Meeting were held via remote meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

This was an occasion not only to discuss and come together on the latest relevant issues for EUROLAB and the world of laboratories, but also to celebrate the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of this association, which came together for the first time on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1990.

The day started with the third Board Meeting of the year. Among the issues discussed there were:

- The current status of the cooperation with other relevant organizations, among these EURAMET, IMEKO, TIC Council, EA and ILAC, together with other notable key stakeholders.
- The possibility of starting a cooperation with the European Commission thanks to the Horizon 2030 project.
- The revision of the Articles of Association.
- The latest updates from the Technical Committee on Quality Assurance and the work of its Working Groups.

The Board meeting was followed in the afternoon by the EUROLAB General Assembly, which was opened by the President Álvaro Ribeiro with a quick round of introduction of all the participants. Among the topics included there were:

- A report on the latest EUROLAB activities for 2020 and the first months of 2021. Highlights include increased reach out towards notable stakeholders & cooperation with organizations, setting-up of webinars and stakeholder meetings on topics of relevance to the members, keeping a continuous dialogue with the Board and TCQA via an increased number of meetings and the modernization of our social media channels and website. Further notable achievements are the involvement in the EU CASP 2021 project for the safety of products in the EU/EEA/EFTA countries and the publication of the Position Paper on AI in conformity assessment.
- An update on the latest EU policies of interest for the EUROLAB members, alongside the confirmation of our policy priorities for 2021:
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Cybersecurity
  - Food legislation
  - Metrology and Calibration
  - Accreditation
  - Trade and Mutual Recognition
  - Sustainability/Green Deal
  - The lab of the future developments & Digital Transition
  - Corporate Social Responsibility
  - Pandemic resilience of the TIC Sector
- A brainstorming of key future ideas and collaborations with other stakeholders, among these with NLA-SA and the IMEKO Technical Committee 11.
- The approval of the financial report for 2020 and the budget for 2021.
- The election of the new Board Members, which you can find below in more details:

#### **The EUROLAB Board Members:**

- **re-elected the following Board Members:**
  - Ewa Bulska, POLLAB
  - Pericles Agathonos, HellasLab
  - Álvaro Ribeiro, RELACRE
- **elected new Board Members:**
  - Luc Scholtis, Fenelab
  - Irache Visiers, EUROLAB Spain
  - Michael Nische, EUROLAB Germany
  - Leif Madsen, EUROLAB Denmark
- **elected new Vice-Presidents**
  - Irache Visiers Sanz, EUROLAB Spain
  - Alexander Šafařík-Pštrosz, EUROLAB-CZ
- **elected a new Treasurer**
  - Jean-Luc Laurent, EUROLAB France
- **elected a new President**
  - Paolo Moscatti, ALPI

The EUROLAB General Assembly 2021 concluded with thank you remarks addressed by the new President, Paolo Moscatti, to all participants, with compliments by all the participants to the former President, Álvaro Ribeiro, and to the former Board Members for their great contributions to the successful work and development of EUROLAB.

Find [here](#) a press release (in Italian) by ALPI Associazione on the election of Paolo Moscatti as EUROLAB's President.