

Call for applications to the COBATEST Steering Committee

The COBATEST Network opens the call for the election of new members of the Steering Committee. There are currently 5 vacancies in the Steering Committee for a 3-year term of 2022 – 2024, starting on 01. Jan 2022.

In order to apply, you need to meet the following criteria:

- be committed to the COBATEST Network objectives;
- be affiliated with and selected as a representative of an organization that
 - has been a member of the COBATEST network for at least 6 months**and**
 - actively participates in the network and has submitted testing data at least once in the last 2 years;
- be located in the WHO European Region;
- have a good working knowledge of English.

The Steering Committee member should also:

- have a global knowledge about the main policies, trends, issues and activities in his/her respective geographical sub-region;
- have good networking skills and contacts with networks, NGOs and possible sponsors.

Steering Committee members attend on a personal title and in recognition of their personal expertise and secondly as representative of the COBATEST member organisation. Members who are interested can submit their application. Each member organisation can nominate one representative to the Steering Committee. The new Steering Committee members will be elected by the COBATEST members.

How to apply

If you are interested and meet the criteria, please apply! Your application should consist of a letter explaining your motivation, your curriculum vitae, and a supporting letter from your home organisation. All documents should be submitted in English. Please keep in mind that your documents will be accessible to the members of the Network.

Send your application by October 17, 2021 to mgogishvili@igtp.cat

The Steering Committee is striving to achieve a good balance on gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, HIV-status, expertise and geographical coverage. Therefore, we encourage representatives of key populations (gay men and other MSM, transgender people, sex workers, people who use drugs, people with migration experience, people with

incarceration experience) and people from all the parts of the WHO European Region to apply.

For further information, please see [the Terms of Reference for the Steering Committee Members](#) and [Election Procedure](#). If you have any questions, please get in touch with the COBATEST Secretariat [Megi Gogishvili](#) and [Oksana Panochenko](#) or visit <https://www.cobatest.org/>