

Board Expectations

Board members play a vital part in advancing our purpose of supporting Europe's organisations to become more effective and healthy through the advancement of the theory and practice of OD. We are committed to ensuring that you feel supported as a Board member and understand what is expected of you in your role.

Board members are elected to serve as non-executive Directors for a period of 3 years and are required to be fully paid-up members of ODN Europe. It is expected that all Board members commit, on average, one day per month of their time, on a voluntary basis, to fulfil their responsibilities. These specific responsibilities are set out below.

Stewardship:

- Attend the conference and help make it successful for all
- Be an active member: talk about ODN Europe and promote its offerings to fellow practitioners to generate interest
- Be on the look-out for sponsors, speakers or other contributors who would add value to the purpose, aspirations or approaches of ODN Europe
- Find opportunities to increase ODN Europe's visibility

Operations:

- Available and willing to attend in-person Board meetings two times per year (one held Feb-March, the other Sept-Nov period)
- Available and accessible to participate on 75%-100% of monthly Board calls (usually held on a Friday between 08:00-09:00hrs UK time)
- Take on a designated role within one or more Portfolios; participating, leading and managing a variety of tasks through volunteers and make contributions between Board meetings to support Board activities. Ensure fellow Board members are kept abreast of the respective Portfolio updates to ensure alignment and connection. No group operates in isolation.

We ask that all Board members are open about their ability to live up to these expectations and in the event that they are not able to, to address it with the Co-Chairs in a timely manner.