# **EGRIE General Assembly**

**September 17, 2024** 

Hamburg, Germany

### **Minutes of the Assembly**

Participants: Participants of the 51st EGRIE seminar

#### 1. Welcome and introduction

EGRIE president Petra Steinorth welcomed the participants and opened the assembly at 4.00 pm.

### 2. Approval of the board's decisions in the past financial year

Julia Holzapfel presented the financial situation of EGRIE on behalf of EGRIE's Treasurer Andreas Richter. The current net position of EGRIE is €65,782.78. Julia Holzapfel explained EGRIE's deposits and expenses over the past 12 months in detail. The assembly (29 EGRIE members) voted unanimously to approve the board's financial decisions in the past year.

# 3. Election of the President, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, and the Treasurer

Petra Steinorth conducted the election. Before the election started, she explained the procedure of the election. She presented the candidates for the various positions: Rachel Huang for the position of President, Casey Rothschild for the position of 1st Vice-President, Petra Steinorth for the position of 2nd Vice-President, and Andreas Richter for the position of Treasurer. Petra Steinorth asked for further nominations for the various positions. There were no further nominations. The assembly (29 EGRIE members) elected all candidates unanimously. The elected candidates accepted the election and appointed Kerry McCabe as Executive Secretary. The International Association for the Study of Insurance Economics (The Geneva Association) delegated Christophe Courbage to the board and the co-editors of the GRIR delegated Alexander Muermann to the board.

# 4. Information on the 52<sup>nd</sup> EGRIE Seminar as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> WRIEC 2025 in Calgary, Canada

Petra Steinorth informed the assembly that the 52<sup>nd</sup> EGRIE Seminar will take place as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> WRIEC 2025 in Calgary, Canada, from August 3 to August 7, 2025. ARIA is the

hosting association for the WRIEC. EGRIE's scientific committee will be composed of Lisa Posey (chair), Christian Biener, Cameron Ellis, Irina Gemmo, and Francois Salanié. There is no decision on the Geneva Risk Economics Lecturer yet but the EGRIE board is working on different alternatives.

# 5. Information on the 53<sup>rd</sup> EGRIE Seminar in Rennes, France

Petra Steinorth announced that the 53<sup>rd</sup> EGRIE seminar will take place in Rennes, France. There is no decision on the scientific committee and the Geneva Risk Economics Lecturer yet but the EGRIE board is working on different alternatives.

Petra Steinorth encouraged all members to approach the EGRIE board if they are interested in hosting an EGRIE meeting in the future or have suggestions for future Geneva Risk Economics Lecturers.

# 6. Report on the status of the Geneva Risk and Insurance Review

Alexander Muermann, co-editor of the Geneva Risk and Insurance Review (GRIR), started his annual report by presenting journal statistics (impact factor, rejection rate, etc.). He then explained which special issues have been published in the past years and that there will be further special issues in the future. He also explained that Casey Rothschild (also co-editor of the GRIR) has participated in an editor round table organized by Springer in New York and summarized the key take-aways from there. Moreover, Alexander Muermann thanked all associate editors and referees of the journal. Petra Steinorth thanked Alexander Muermann and Casey Rothschild for their dedicated service to the journal and to EGRIE. The assembly applauded extensively.

#### 7. Acknowledgements and others

Petra Steinorth expressed her gratitude toward this year's scientific committee comprising Christophe Courbage (chair), Benjamin Collier, and Tim Boonen. Moreover, Petra Steinorth thanked Wanda Mimra for her service on the board of EGRIE and Julia Holzapfel for her work as Executive Secretary. All of them received applause from the audience. Since there were no more comments or requests, Petra Steinorth closed the general assembly at 4.45 pm.

Petra Steinorth (President)

Julia Holzapfel
(Executive Secretary)