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1. A group of (at least 7) members of the EMS can apply to the Executive Committee to form an EMS Topical Activity Group (EMS-TAG).
2. The Executive Committee of the EMS shall form an evaluation committee for EMS-TAGs chaired by a Vice-President of the EMS. The evaluation committee suggests installation and closing of EMS-TAGs to the Executive Committee.
3. An EMS-TAG shall be installed by the Executive Committee and evaluated on a four-year basis. Should the EMS-TAG be not functioning, it can be closed by the Executive Committee based on the evaluation by the evaluation committee.

Tasks and rights of an EMS-TAG

1. An EMS-TAG gives itself by-laws and elects a chair and possibly a vice-chair.
2. An EMS-TAG should be inclusive and diverse, particularly with regard to geographical region and gender.
3. Every year until January 31, the EMS-TAG shall send a report about their activities to the Executive Committee to be discussed at its spring meeting.
4. An EMS-TAG cannot collect membership fees.
5. An EMS-TAG shall organize meetings and workshops. They can apply for support from the EMS for workshops or meetings through the usual procedures of the Meetings Committee.
6. EMS-TAGs can nominate candidates for EMS committee members and speakers for conferences.
7. EMS-TAGs shall plan and organize applications to European funding programs.