

# **Election of the Chair of the Management Board**

51st Meeting of the Management Board 20-21 September 2018

## **Action requested**

The Management Board is invited to elect a Chair.

# Background

The 1<sup>st</sup> mandate of the current Chair, Sharon McGUINNESS, expires on 30 September 2018. The members of the Management Board have been invited on 27 July to submit nominations.

## Matters for consideration

- In accordance with the Rules of Procedure<sup>1</sup>, the Deputy Chair will chair the meeting for this agenda point.
- The following candidatures have been received by 6 September 2018:
  - Chair from 1 October 2018- 30 September 2020: Sharon McGuinness (current Chair)
- The documents submitted by the candidate in support of the nomination are attached.
- The Secretariat has screened the declarations of interests of the/all candidate(s) and identified no issue of concern.
- The deadline for submitting further nominations is set to 14 September 2018
- The election will be by secret ballot. A majority of two-thirds favourable votes of the members with voting rights will be required for the decision. If none of the proposed candidates receives a two-thirds majority in the first round, the candidate with the lower number will have to withdraw his/her candidature.

#### **Attachments:**

- Annex 1: Excerpts from the REACH Regulation and the Management Board Rules of Procedure
- Annex 2: Supporting documents received from Sharon McGuinness

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MB/51/2012 final – Article 2(7)