

# SCB Europe Region



## SCB Europe Region Members Meeting

Friday 23 January 2026  
12:00-13:00 online





# Agenda

1. Welcome members and non-members (Laura Bosco)
2. Present and vote on Agenda (Laura Bosco)
3. Present Annual Report
  - 3.1 Europe Region Activities (Laura Bosco)
  - 3.2 Treasurer Report (Arash Ghoddousi)
  - 3.3 Policy Committee Report (Stephen Venn)
  - 3.4 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Committee Report (Emma-Liina Marjakangas)
  - 3.5 Membership Committee Report (Laura Bosco)
  - 3.6 Communication Committee Report (Emma-Liina Marjakangas, Katalin Pap)
  - 3.7 Education and Student Affairs Committee (Laura Bosco)
  - 3.8 Vote on the General Assembly Report (Members)
4. ECCB 2026
5. Any other business (Laura Bosco)
6. Meeting adjourns

# 3.1 Europe Region Activities 2025



## AWARDS 2025:

- Early Career Award 2025
- Distinguished Service Award 2025/2026

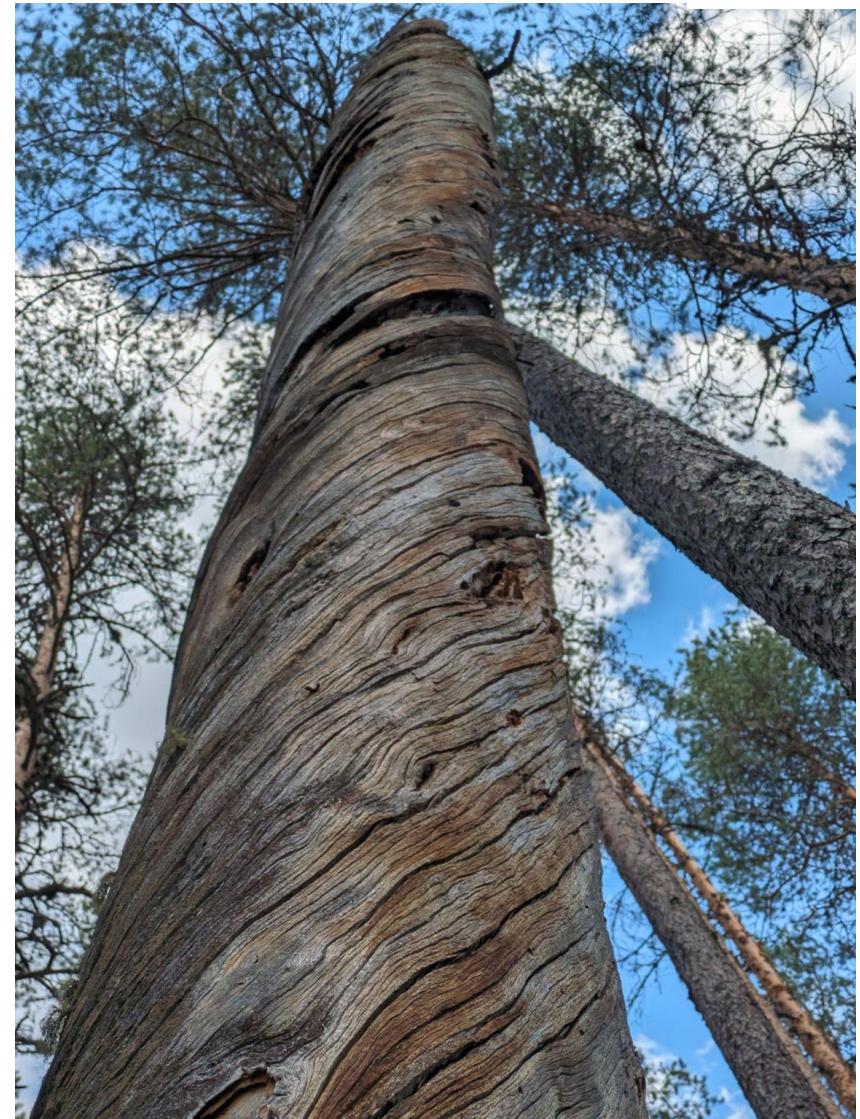
## SPONSORED SCCS:

- SCCS Cambridge 25
- Nordic SCCS 25
- SCCS Hungary 25

**NEW WEBSITE!**

**FALL WEBINAR 25**

**PLANNING ECCB 2026**



# Early Career Conservation Award



## Awardees 2025:

- Dr Hanna Pettersson
- Dr Volen Arkumarev



## **ECC Award 2026:**

- Opens in February
- follow us for updates!

**Award ceremony for 2025 & 2026  
winners at ECCB 2026 in Leiden!**



## 3.2 Treasurer Report

Total available budget (01.01.2026): €24,076.29  
 Total expenditure 2025: €15,806.75  
 Total revenue 2025: €32,774.47 ⇒ ECCB 2024  
 Account at SCB Global 2025: €96,000 (2026: €109,000)



2025 EXPENSES								
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec				
EXPENSES	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	approved	PAID FROM		
<b>ECCB 2026</b>								
Scoping visit to Leiden	€ 507.43			AG	Qonto	paid to LB for travel costs		
Scoping visit to Leiden	€ 228.78			AG	Qonto	paid to AG for travel costs		
Scoping visit to Leiden	€ 569.28			AG	Qonto	paid to PZ for travel costs		
Scoping visit to Leiden	€ 468.78			AG	Qonto	paid to EO for travel costs		
<i>Awards, donations</i>								
SCCS Cambridge 2025 Sponsor: € 2,000.00			LB	Qonto	as support for the Student conference in Cambridge			
SCCS Cambridge 2026 Sponsorship		€ 2,000.00	AG	Qonto	as support for the Student conference in Cambridge			
SCCS Nordic 2025 sponsorship	€ 2,000.00		AG		as support for the Student conference in Sweden			
Poster Award Prize: SCB member € 121.00			LB	Qonto	paid to Ashley Bang on 10/2 by LB			
SCCS Hungary 2025 sponsorship	€ 2,000.00		AG	Qonto	as support for the Student conference in Budapest			
<i>Committees</i>								
PC meeting costs LB	€ 311.00		LB	Qonto	paid to LB for PC dinner			
PC meeting costs FM	€ 622.81		LB	Qonto	paid to Francisco Moreira for PC meeting travel			
PC meeting costs	€ 262.00		LB	Qonto	paid to Zdenka Krenova for PC meeting travel			
PC meeting costs	€ 916.08		LB	Qonto	paid to Per Sjogen for PC meeting travel			
PC meeting costs	192.10		LB	Qonto	paid to Volker Mauerhofer for PC meeting travel			
PC meeting costs	490.98		LB	Qonto	paid to Noelle Klein for PC meeting travel			
PC meeting costs	€ 234.41		LB	Qonto	paid to Stephen Venn for PC meeting travel			
DEIJ speaker honorarium		€ 300.00	AG	Qonto	paid to Carolina Ocampo as Fall Webinar speaker			
<i>Admin costs</i>								
Qonto Bank Subscription	€ -	€ 705.00		-	Qonto	1 year bank account subscription		
Global Bank account	€ -	?			Global accou	Bank charges & credit card dis		
Qonto additional member fee	€ 8.80	€ 12.00		-	Qonto			
Postal fees for banners		€ 104.01	AG	Qonto	paid to ML for postal fees reimbursement			
SCB Europe website domain		€ 43.20	AG	Qonto	paid to Internet CZ			
Printing SCB Europe stickers and poster		€ 129.17	AG	Qonto	paid to LB for printing job reimbursement			
SCB Europe website design (1)		€ 679.00	AG	Qonto	paid to GravaStar			
SCB Europe website design (2)		€ 1,584.00	AG	Qonto	paid to GravaStar			
SUM	€ 4,476.10	€ 2,491.27	€ 4,955.38	€ 3,884.00	€ 15,806.75	GRAND TOTAL		
					€ 24,076.29	Remaining budget		

### 3.3 Policy Committee Report



- In-person meeting in Lübeck, spring 2025
- Article published in [People & Nature](#) on “Role of science and scientists in public environmental policy debates”
- Call for policymakers to reinstate the Green Deal
- New PC chair: Stephen Venn (September 25)
- Collaboration with PC SCB North America & Global
- Fall webinar session - keynotes on IUCN and CBD & Rights of organisms
- ECCB2026 - sessions on Policy challenges in Europe and Globally; research & art symposia
- Currently 18 members from 13 European countries
- <https://www.scbeurope.org/en/policy-committee>



# 3.4 DEIJ Committee Report

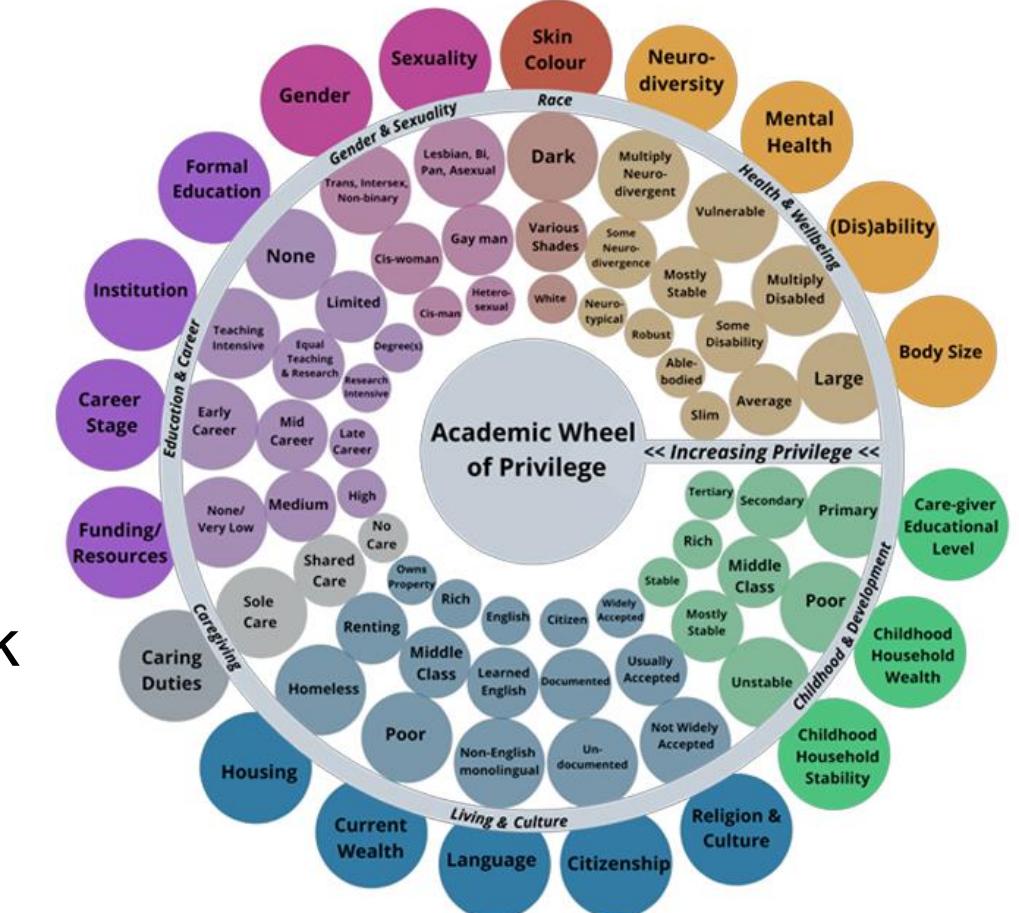


# Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice (DEIJ) Committee

Organized three sessions within the Fall Webinar 2025

## Produced key documents:

- Society's DEIJ principles
- ECCB guidelines
- Guidelines for Inclusive and Just Fieldwork in Conservation:  
<https://www.scbeurope.org/en/deij-committee>



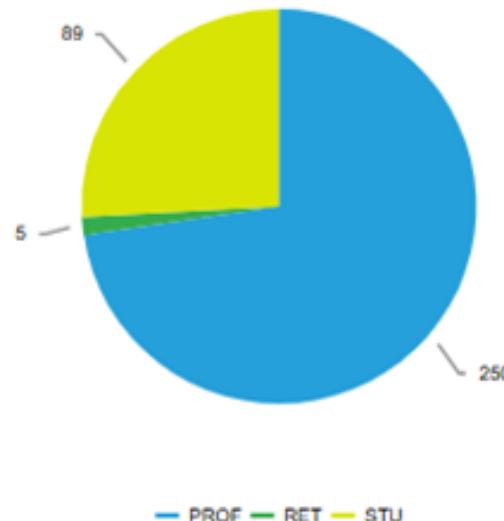
# 3.4 Membership Committee Report

Total 344 current members

## Europe Region Members by Category



When members join SCB, they self-select a category that best represents their current professional status. The chart below breaks down the number of Europe Region members in each membership category - Professional (PROF), Retired (RET), and Student (STU).



## Europe Region Members by Professional Affiliation

Professional Affiliation	Number
Out-of-date affiliation	1
Academia/Environmental Educator	71
College/University	88
Conservation Group	2
Conservation Not-for-profit	12
Corporation/Private Sector	3
Foundation Staff	3
Government	4
Government/Agency	7
Intergovernmental Organization	2
Library	35
NGO	14
Other Not-for-profit	2
Other	3
Private Business	4
Public	7
Researcher outside of academia	15
Retired	5
Student	28
Zoo, Aquarium, Garden or Museum	4

Europe Region Members by Country	
Albania	1
Australia	3
Austria	12
Belgium	4
Bulgaria	1
Canada	3
China	1
CROATIA	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	4
Denmark	4
Finland	10
France	18
Germany	28
Gibraltar	1
Greece	4
Hungary	16
Iceland	1
Indonesia	2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1
Israel	3
Italy	18
Latvia	1
Madagascar	1
Netherlands	9
New Zealand	1
Norway	3
Poland	9
Portugal	15
Romania	6
Serbia	1
Slovakia	1
Slovenia	1
South Africa	1
Spain	19
Sweden	16
Switzerland	20
Turkey	3
Uganda	1
United Kingdom	96
United States	4

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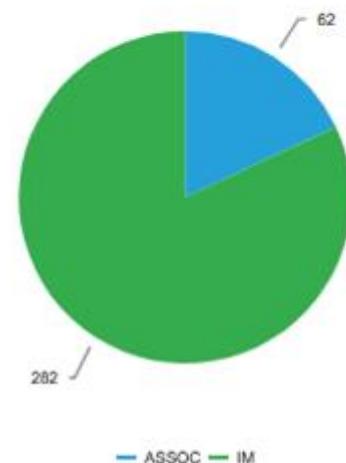
## Europe LMIC Members

The below chart displays the number of Europe Region members who reside in a high-income country (False) or a low- or middle-income country (True).



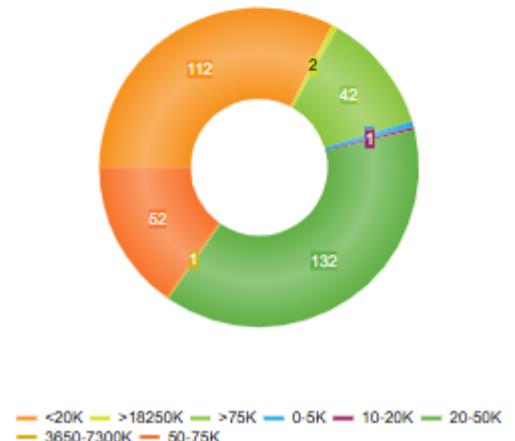
## Europe Region Members by Member Type

When members join SCB, they select a membership type. The breakdown of membership types in the Europe Region is displayed below. The membership types are Associate Member (ASSOC) and Full or Life Member (IM).



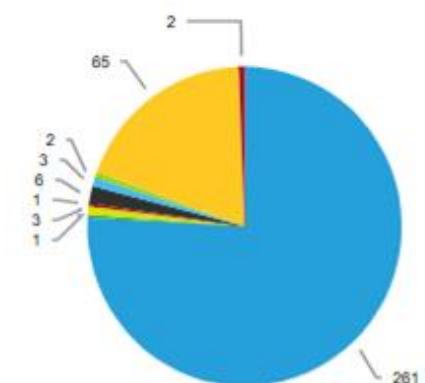
## Europe Region Member Income Tiers

Members self-report their income level when they join or renew their SCB membership, and their income level dictates their dues. This chart breaks down the number of Europe Region members who reported each income tier. The income tiers are less than USD\$20,000 per year (<20K), greater than USD\$18,250 per year (>18250K), greater than USD\$75,000 per year (>75K), USD\$0-5,000 per year (0-5K), USD\$10,000-20,000 per year (10-20K), USD\$20,000-50,000 per year (20-50K), USD\$3,650-7,300 per year (3650-7300K), and USD\$50,000-75,000 per year (50-75K).



## Europe Region Members by Functional Title

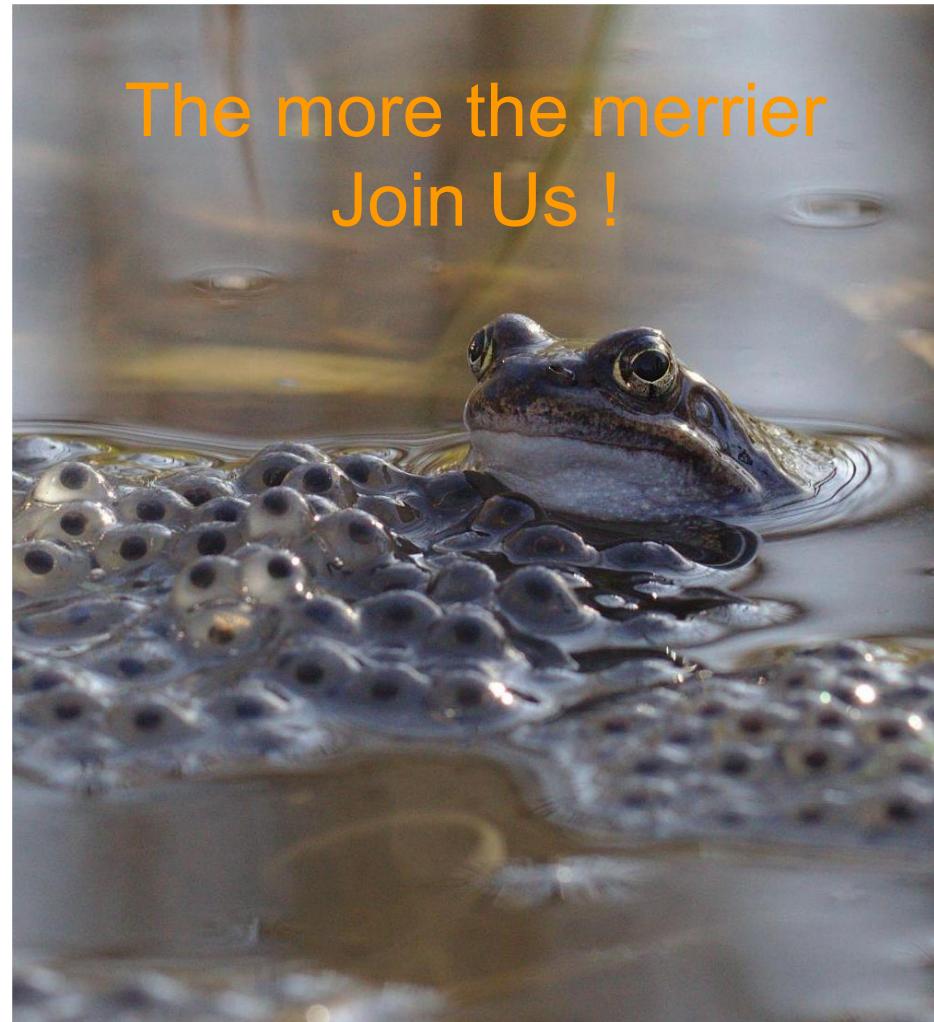
The chart below represents the number of Europe Region members who added one of a number of functional titles to their membership account. Please note that not all members added a functional title to their account - anyone who did not select a functional title is counted in the unlabeled portion of the chart. Members can only select one functional title. The functional titles are Administration and Project Management (ADMIN\_PM); Conservation Policy (CON\_POL); Education K-12/Public (EDUC\_12); Education - College/Professional (EDUC\_COLL); Habitat/Wildlife Management (HABWL\_MG); Human Dimensions (HUM\_DIM); Other (OTHER); Research (RESEARCH); and Retired (RETIRED).



Legend for functional titles:

- ADMIN\_PM
- CON\_POL
- EDUC\_12
- EDUC\_COLL
- HABWL\_MG
- OTHER
- RESEARCH
- RETIRED

# 3.4 Communication Committee Report



The more the merrier  
Join Us !

New website! <https://www.scbeurope.org/>

Social media communication:

- Bluesky: 1800 followers, regular posts about upcoming events, published articles and society activities
- LinkedIn: 800 followers (major increase), same communication as on Bluesky
- Facebook: 5500 members

Designing promotional materials for future conferences (rollups)

Newsletter through email list (1130 subscribers)

Art Awards

Communicate in light of DEIJ principles

## 3.4 Education and Student Affairs Committee



Currently vacant – seeking Committee members!



## 3.8 Members vote on Annual Report



# Effective biodiversity conservation

How can biodiversity be safeguarded  
effectively in the long term?

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

European Congress of Conservation Biology

July, 6 -10, 2026, Leiden



## 4. ECCB 2026

**'Effective biodiversity conservation'**

How can biodiversity be safeguarded effectively in the long term?

- Abstract submission open until 15 February!
- Registration open!



# European Congress of Conservation Biology

July 6-10, Leiden, the Netherlands

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS !**

For parallel (regular) sessions



Apply before Febuary 15th  
Check [eccb26Leiden.eu/parallel-sessions/](http://eccb26Leiden.eu/parallel-sessions/)



**Any other business?  
Questions?  
Comments?**

