



Integrating  
Transport Infrastructure  
with Living Landscapes  
IENE



IENE - 5th International Conference on Ecology and Transportation - 30th August to 2nd September 2016, Lyon, France

# **GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2016**

## **LYON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

**The IENE Steering Committee  
and IENE Secretariat**



## Opening of the GA 2016

Approval of agenda

Election of members in Steering Committee (SC)

Election of members in Election Committee (EC)

IENE Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Budget and economy

Activity reports from 2014-2016

IENE members presentations

Upcoming events and future of IENE

Other issues

Closing of GA 2016



# Election of Steering Committee (SC)

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Thanking the previous SC for  
2014-2016



Election of new SC for  
2016-2018



# Election of Election Committee (EC)

- **Thanking the previous EC for 2014-2016**
- **Election of new EC for 2016-2018**

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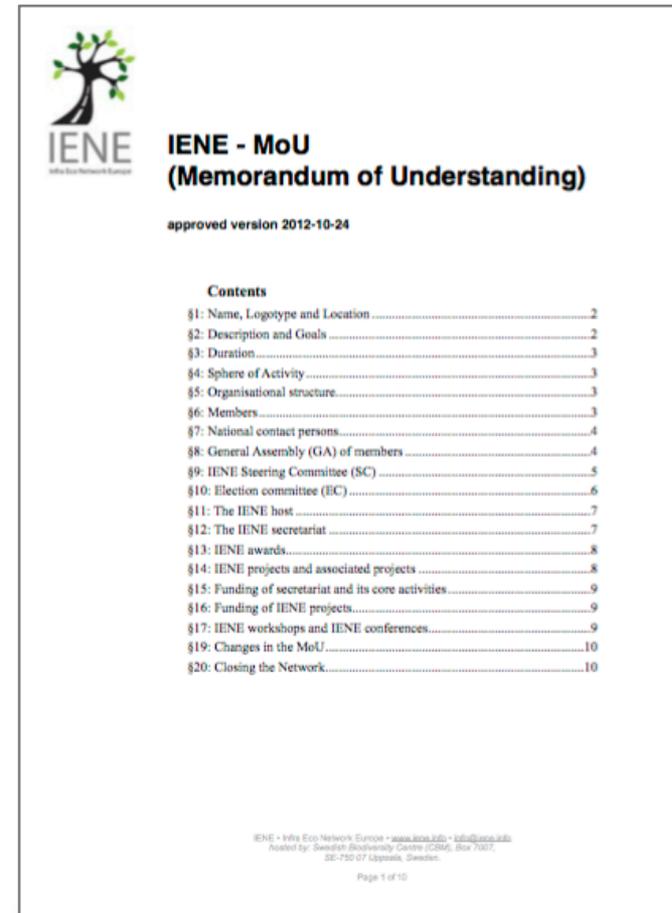
Website: [www.nature.cz](http://www.nature.cz)



# Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

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- Presentation of proposed changes
- Voting:
  - Accepting proposed changes
  - Not accepting proposed changes
  - No opinion





The Swedish Transport Administration has secured funding for the development of IENE and the Secretariat budget for four years:



**TRAFIKVERKET**  
SWEDISH TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION

**Approx. 25.000 EUR / year  
(for 2015-2018)**

## **Budget of the Secretariat covers for example:**

- Core functions (membership registrations, moderating mailing lists etc)
- Websites and information activities
- Supporting the work and meetings of SC

**After 2018? No solution yet!**

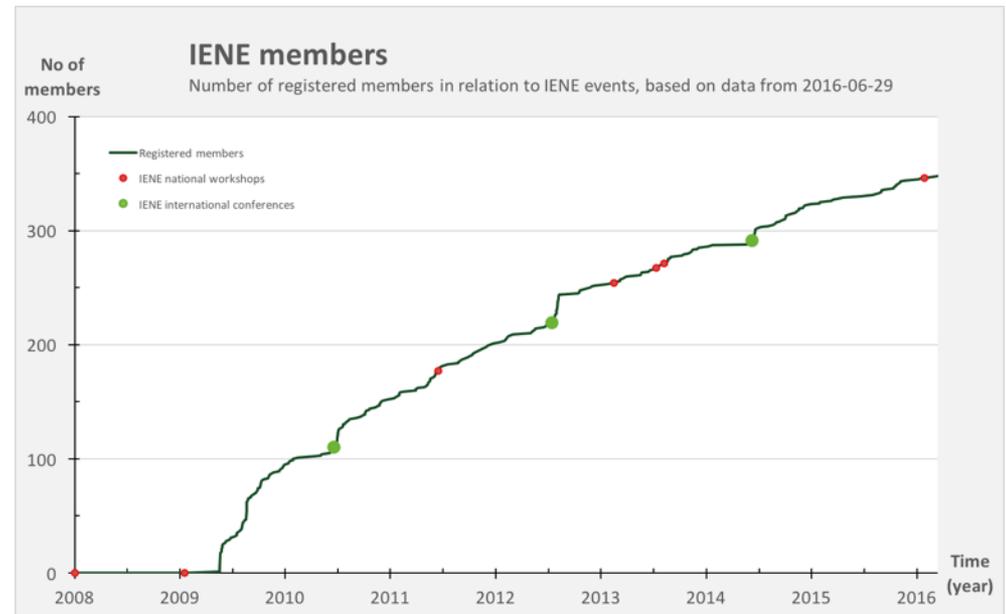


## The Secretariat

Hosting organisation of the Secretariat of IENE is Calluna AB, an environmental consultancy in Sweden.

## Members of IENE

- 66 new members since GA 2014 (September 19 2014)
- More than 350 members in total (September 1, 2016)
- Almost 50 countries represented
- More statistics on [www.iene.info](http://www.iene.info)





## Overview of activities of the Steering Committee

- SC meetings by telephone/Skype First Tuesday of each month
- 3 "face to face" meetings, Vilm, Germany in June 2015, Paris, France in September 2015 and Paris, France in April 2016
- Participation in the Dawei-project in Myanmar/Thailand
- Participation in Carpathian Convention Meetings
- Participation in Bern Convention Meetings
- Participation in project "New Global Guidelines"
- Participation in project "Mapping Green infrastructure", Germany
- Participation in CEDR group meetings
- Participation in in PC for IENE international conference 2014
- Participation in in PC for IENE international conference 2016



## Deliveries from the SC:

- ✓ IENE Awards 2015 and 2016
- ✓ Paper: Seiler et al (2015). ***Ecological challenges for new transport infrastructure in the METR region***. In Sultanov, E (ed.) Metro of the METR- White book of the future mobility in the METR region, Kommersant Publishing House JSC, Moscow, pp. 154-161
- ✓ Technical Report: ***Planning and Applying Mitigation Measures to Green Transport Infrastructure in Myanmar and Thailand***. Lazaros. G., Hahn. E., Sjölund. A. and Puky. M. 2015.
- ✓ New version of the ***Memorandum of Understanding***
  
- ✓ IENE International Workshop, Hungary
- ✓ IENE International Conference 2016, Lyon
- ✓ The IENE Declaration 2016



## News from the SC

- Annual reports of IENE from 2015 and onwards
- Summaries of SC meetings on the website
- Post conference website
- IENE-pages on Facebook and LinkedIn
- Frontiers in: a joint platform for scientific publication of research papers, topic title: ***Integrating Transport Infrastructures with Living Landscapes***



## **IENE 2018**

Short presentation by Adam Hofland

## **IENE 2020**

Short presentation by António Mira

## **Other events?**

Open for all members to share information about other events of relevance for the participants of the meeting.

## **Discussion about the future of IENE**

What should IENE be in the future?

What do you want to use IENE for?

Ideas of activities or projects?

What can the Secretariat do more/less of?

What can the Steering Committee do more/less of?