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Press Release - ELGI Changes

Dear ELGI Members & Colleagues

As many of you know the ELGI office in Amsterdam closed at the beginning of 2024 coinciding with the retirement of our long serving office manager Carol Koopman. Our office moved to The Hague and for the last year has been administered by NVG with Jacqueline Bosman as the main administrator for ELGI.

NVG was an administrator organisation servicing the needs of technical associations and institutes like ELGI. In June 2025 NVG decided that they would cease association management at the end of the year and focus more as a lobbying organisation. ELGI is a technical institute and does not enter into the field of lobbying, leaving that aspect of the industry to be carried out by other organisations.

I am now happy to announce that after significant exploration and consultation, Lejeune Association Management will take over the role of administration and event management for ELGI from 1st September 2025. Our new office manager will be Celesta Maas, who has many years' experience in association management at Lejeune who themselves have over 60 years' experience in this field and currently manage 20 other associations.

We welcome Celesta the new office manager to the ELGI. You can contact Celesta at cmaas@elgi.org or on her mobile: +31 (0) 6 1736 1962 in addition we have a new office landline number +31 (0) 703180037. Jacqueline Bosman will be taking a back seat now, but will still be around for the foreseeable future as will Carol Koopman during the hand over procedures.

Please note that our registered office will remain as: ELGI, Bezuidenhoutseweg 12, 2594 AV, The Hague, The Netherlands. This is because we have a contract for the registered address at that building for three years and complies with Dutch domicile laws and is Chamber of Commerce authorised. Jacqueline will remain at that facility.



Celesta Maas serves as Relations Manager at Lejeune Association Management. The organisation offers tailored management services to international associations, enabling them to operate efficiently and achieve their long-term objectives. In her role, Celesta oversees a wide range of responsibilities, including project management, event organisation, stakeholder communication and day-to-day operational coordination. Having completed higher professional education studies, she brings both academic knowledge and practical expertise to ELGI. Over the past decade with the company, Celesta has been instrumental in fostering strong

relationships within the association community and ensuring operational excellence. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming her to ELGI and wishing all the success in administering our organisation and our members and associates.

Terry Dicken Chairman ELGI