SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE **NEW NGO REPRESENTATIVE**



2025

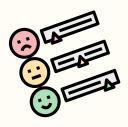
The GLF Board of Directors is composed of **11 members**, including one representative from the NGO sector who serves a two-year term. This year, it was necessary to renew this position, which had been held by Pew Bertarelli Ocean Legacy.

From May to August 2025, the selection process for the new NGO sector representative to the Galápagos Life Fund Board of Directors took place. This participatory and transparent process was carried out with the support of the GLF. These were the phases of the process:

PHASE 1: REGISTRATION

For about two months, online registration was open to organizations interested in participating in this process, as long as they met the established requirements and selection criteria.





PHASE 2: APPLICANT EVALUATION

The technical committee reviewed compliance with the requirements and selection criteria, validated the information, and requested clarifications when necessary. Successful applicants were notified, and the results were published.

PHASE 3: SELECTION

In a self-organized internal process, the qualified organizations independently elected the new director. The process was validated with an attendance record and a formal selection act, and the GLF was notified.



PHASE 4: APPROVAL AND INTEGRATION



At the September Board meeting, the selection process for the new NGO director was presented, and the Board validated, approved, and integrated the new sector representative.

LINEA DE TIEMPO DEL PROCESO

5

7



MAY 22

Launch of the call for applications and process phases, published on the website and social media.

JUNE 27

Second extension of the NGO registration deadline until July 16, announced on the website, social media, and radio spots.

AUGUST 6

After reviewing the submitted documents, it was announced that 13 organizations had registered, 4 did not meet the requirements, and 9 qualified to be part of the sector.

AUGUST 21

Third sector meeting and election of the new representative through an online link.

JUNE 11

First extension of the NGO registration deadline until June 27, announced on the website, social media, and radio spots.

JULY 16

Closure of the registration call, published on the website and social media.

AUGUST 12 & 18

First and second meetings of the NGO sector, formed by the qualified organizations. During these meetings, the process was presented, and the GLF's policies and guidelines were shared.

SEPTEMBER 9

Presentation of the selection process of the new NGO representative before the GLF Board of Directors, who approved and integrated the new member.



FORMATION OF THE NGO SECTOR

Once the registration period closed, the commission designated by the GLF reviewed the 13 organizations that had registered. As a result, 9 met the requirements and technical criteria, becoming the members of the NGO sector.

These organizations convened independently to conduct an internal process to elect the new representative.



Within the sector, Frente Insular of the GMR and the Charles Darwin Foundation were **nominated**. In their third meeting, through an online vote, it was decided that the Charles Darwin Foundation, represented by its Executive Director, Dr. Rakan Zahawi, would become the new member of the GLF Board of Directors for the **next two years**.

QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS







@GalapagosLifeF



@galapagos.life.fund



Galapagos Life Fund



www.galapagoslifefund.org.ec





