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- Allocation of storage resources
- Definition of policies

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- National and European funding opportunities for data storage and software development
- Difference and similarities with Eurolat

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- Committees e.g. board, working group, council ...
- Mandate
- Meetings
- Web presence and a clear communication strategy

### **Bylaws of the ILDG Board**

1. The ILDG board is in charge of administrative and organizational matters of ILDG. It (i) represents ILDG towards the lattice community and providers of ILDG-wide services, (ii) discusses and decides on ILDG policies, guidelines for ILDG membership and data sharing, (iii) oversees the working groups, and (iv) supports the regional grids in applying for resources.
2. The board consists of two members from each participating regional grid. Members of the board are nominated by the regional grids for a 2-year period. Furthermore the convenors of the two working groups are ex-officio members with equal voting rights.
3. The chairperson gets elected by the board for a 2-year period. For the time of his/her service the country of origin nominates an interim replacement on the board.
4. The board meets twice a year. Each board member may ask for an additional board meeting at any time. If needed decisions can also be made in a circulation procedure using online voting.
5. The chairperson is responsible for organizing workshops twice a year at which activities of the working groups are presented and feedback from the international community is collected.
6. Community members interested in ILDG can be invited by the board to attend board meetings as guests.

What criteria should a board adopt to ensure fair and effective representation?

- Representational balance (collaborations, universities, research centers, computing facilities)
- Geographic balance (ensuring different countries are represented)