



Nominations to the INTO Trustee Board 2026

INTO relies on a committed and effective Trustee body whose breadth of experience guides the organisation's strategic direction and ensures good governance. Trustees act in the interests of INTO as a whole. They do not represent their nominating organisations. Their work supports the Secretariat and helps INTO fulfil its mission as the global voice of the National Trust movement.

Trustees commit about one day a month and are expected to prepare for and attend quarterly online meetings and an annual in-person meeting hosted by a member organisation. They also take on responsibility for elements of the strategic plan and act as ambassadors for INTO in their region and networks.

1. WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We would welcome nominations from individuals who can offer:

- Strategic insight and sound judgement, with the confidence to ask difficult questions when needed
- Experience relevant to INTO's priorities such as conservation, organisational development, membership growth, advocacy, fundraising or governance
- A collaborative and constructive approach that supports shared learning across the membership
- The ability to commit time, thought and energy to the role
- An understanding of the National Trust model and enthusiasm for advancing its impact internationally

In addition, as we look to strengthen the Board for the next phase of INTO's development, we are particularly interested in individuals who bring one or more of the following perspectives:

- Expertise in climate action and environmental conservation, including nature-based solutions, adaptation or engagement with international climate processes
- A strong track record in community engagement, cultural rights or intangible heritage
- Experience building or growing membership organisations, networks or movements
- A next-generation or youth perspective, with the ability to contribute to international dialogue and help strengthen intergenerational exchange

INTO Trustees must be willing to engage actively in Board meetings held by teleconference. As a global organisation, it is not possible to find a time that works equally well for everyone, so meeting times are rotated to accommodate different time zones as far as possible. Meetings typically last one to two hours. Travel costs for the annual in-person meeting may be reimbursed.

2. REGIONAL BALANCE

INTO's strength lies in its global reach. To maintain a well-rounded Board, we aim for geographic balance across the regions where our members are active. This year we are particularly keen to encourage nominations from:

- Africa
- Asia and the Pacific
- The Caribbean

We also welcome strong candidates from other regions, including Europe and North America, and especially individuals who bring unique experience or skills that complement the existing Board.

The most important factor is that nominees genuinely wish to serve and can commit to the responsibilities described.

3. TERM OF APPOINTMENT

Trustees serve a two-year term and may be reappointed for up to three consecutive terms. Terms and responsibilities are set out in the [INTO CIO Constitution](#) (Clause 14), where you will also find more details about the appointment process and Trustee responsibilities.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Nominations to the INTO Board must be submitted by a Full Voting Member of INTO.