

# Member Network Vice-Convenor



Comprising 11 Geographic Sections and 7 Special Interest Groups, Member Networks are run by members, for members and play an active role in enriching our member community.

As Vice-Convenor, you'll support the Convenor in leading the committee in organising engaging events like workshops and field trips, inspiring students and early career members, and sharing relevant news and updates through In Practice articles and blogs. Member Networks provide opportunities for members to share knowledge, meet like-minded people and learn more about the science and practice of our profession: they continue to be a highly valued member benefit.

## What you will be doing

- Taking an active part in your Member Network committee by attending most committee meetings
- Helping your committee organise great events in your country or region to bring members together, and promote sharing of best practice within the sector
- Writing articles and updates about your activities for publication in our quarterly journal *In Practice*, and on our website
- Promoting the professions of ecology and environmental management by attending careers fairs and events to talk to students about careers in our sector
- Representing the views of our membership by contributing to relevant policy consultations and highlighting opportunities/concerns to CIEEM
- Supporting the Convenor in the exercising of their role
- Deputising for the Convenor when needed, including taking on the Convenors role in the event that the Convenor steps down

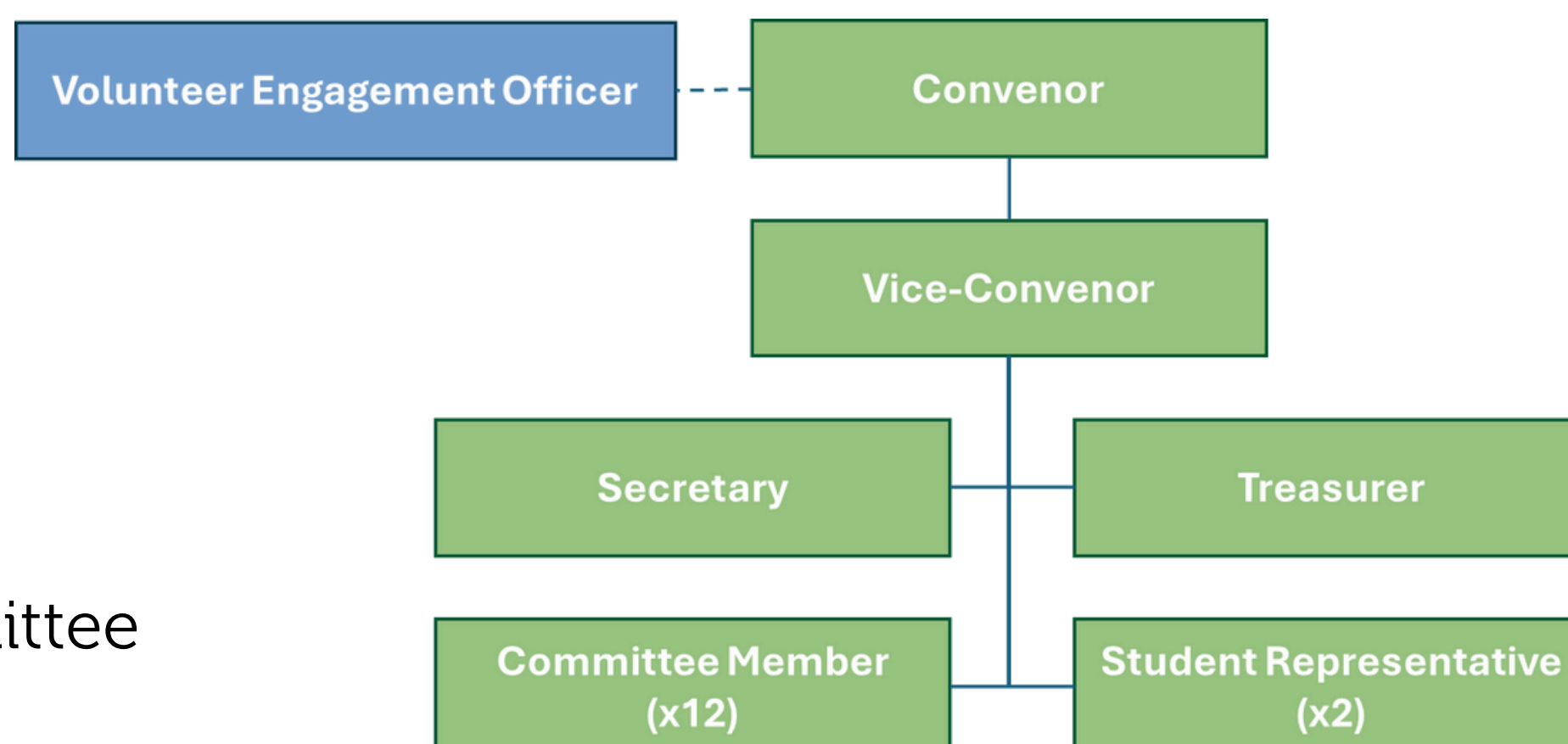
## What's in it for you?

- ✓ Develop new skills and experience to stand out from the crowd when progressing in your career, and contribute to your CPD
- ✓ Grow your professional network and build connections with professionals from all levels in the sector
- ✓ Make a difference for fellow CIEEM Members by providing opportunities to connect and learn from each other
- ✓ Attend talks and site visits organised by your committee to learn about good practice in the sector
- ✓ Learn more about how your professional body supports professional Ecologists and Environmental Managers

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CIEEM Member  
Network committee  
structure



## How we will support you

- Plenty of support will be available from the Volunteer Engagement Officer, your Member Network Convenor, other Committee Members, and Country Coordinators (if based in Ireland, Scotland or Wales)
- Upon starting in your role you will be invited to a online Induction to learn more about your role and how to access support and resources
- Access to online committee tools and resources
- Join us from anywhere: Most meetings are held online and for any in-person meetings we will reimburse reasonable travel expenses so you're never out of pocket

## How to get involved

- Regional Member Network committees are formally elected by CIEEM Members living and working within the region they represent as part of the annual CIEEM Elections in Autumn
- Special Interest Group Member Network committees are elected by existing members of the committee
- New committee members can be co-opted to join the committee at any point outside of the formal Elections season by agreement of the group
- Committee Members must be current Members of CIEEM (at any grade of membership)
- To be eligible you simply need to be living or working in the relevant geographic section or topic area for your committee
- Vice-Convenors can serve for a maximum of 6 years, but must put themselves forward for re-election every 3 years

## Useful links

- Email: [MemberNetworks@CIEEM.net](mailto:MemberNetworks@CIEEM.net)
- Member Network info: [www.cieem.net/member-networks](http://www.cieem.net/member-networks)
- Governance Regulations: <https://cieem.net/resource/governance-regulations/>