Role Description:
Global Co-Chair on IPNEd Global Executive Committee

IPNEd’s two co-chairs, one from the Global North and one from the Global South serve as representatives of the Network. They provide leadership to the global executive, facilitating executive committee meetings and in between meetings, acting as principal source of advice for the IPNEd secretariat.

They also regularly represent IPNEd in global fora and the media, and establish and nurture relationships with key stakeholders globally.

Co-chairs’ specific roles:

- Oversee the Network’s development and lead efforts to recruit members to the Networks;
- Help set the priorities for the Network, including on recruitment and membership engagement
- Issue statements and interventions on behalf of the Network;
- Represent and deliver on the priorities of IPNEd member parliamentarians in discussions and decisions at the global level;
- Support IPNEd’s engagement with key education stakeholders and other parliamentary networks with the support of the IPNEd Secretariat;
- Participate in global events on behalf of the Network;
- Work collaboratively with the Secretariat and members of the Global Executive to develop and deliver the Network’s strategic and operational plans.

Selection criteria

- Ability to participate in executive committee meetings every two months, as well as regular events and activities on behalf of Network;
- Available to provide regular advice and support to the IPNEd Secretariat and global Executive Committee;
- Willingness to represent the Network at events, in writing and publicly via the media;
- Knowledge and understanding of Sustainable Development Goal 4 and the key issues and challenges relating to education financing, equity and quality;
- Personal commitment to and track record of ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education;
- Willingness to work cross party and globally;
- Proven track record of acting honestly and with integrity.

Additional information
Joining the executive is a voluntary commitment, no members receive any remuneration, except for expenses associated with fulfilling the role, such as travel.

The term length for members of the global executive is two years.

Both co-chairs are expected to be able, to the best of their ability, to attend executive meetings every two months, as well as participate in regular events on behalf of the Network.