The 2017 General Assembly of the European Economic Association (EEA) was chaired by Philippe Aghion, EEA President 2017.

Philippe Aghion opened the meeting at around 19:20 by welcoming all of the EEA members attending the 32nd EEA Annual Conference in Lisbon, Portugal, and thanked those who were present at the General Assembly for their valued participation in the meeting. Philippe Aghion also thanked the Local Arrangements Committee of the Congress and Estelle Cantillon and Silvana Tenreyro, EEA Scientific Programme Chairs, for the organisation of such a successful congress.

Philippe Aghion then announced that copies of the agenda and minutes of the last meeting had been previously circulated and were available on-line, while reports of the President, Executive Vice-President and JEEA Editor would be available online from September 2017. He announced that there had been no comments or suggestions to the agenda by EEA members.

The first item on the agenda was consideration of the minutes of the previous annual meeting published on the EEA homepage (http://www.eeassoc.org/index.php?site=&page=183). The minutes were approved as published.

The next items on the agenda were the reports of the President (Philippe Aghion), Executive Vice-President including the financial report (Antonio Cabrales) and Editor of the Journal of the Economic Association - JEEA (Juuso Välimäki). The President and Executive Vice-President reports covered the period from August 2016 to August 2017 while the financial report and Editor report covered 2016.

Each discussed his written report, published online (http://www.eeassoc.org/index.php?site=&page=30) and made additional comments. All reports were approved by the General Assembly.

Philippe Aghion then went on to thank publically Emmanuelle Auriol, Chair of Women in Economics Committee, for all the hard work and effort she had put into organising the fifth WinE Retreat, and the lunch time session on careers in Academia in the EU and in the US. He also thanked Richard Blundell for his role as Chair of the Research Committee and for all his work done on organising the session on data research at the Congress. Philippe Aghion also thanked Margaret Bray, Chair of the Education Committee; and Francis Kramarz, for his role as Chair of the Ethics Committee.

Philippe Aghion also took the opportunity of the General Assembly to thank Antonio Cabrales, Gemma Prunner-Thomas, and Juuso Välimäki for their excellent work as EEA Executive Vice-President, EEA General Manager and JEEA editor respectively.

Philippe Aghion concluded the General Assembly by inviting members to submit papers and to attend the next congress in Cologne, Germany, from August 27 to August 31 2018.