The 2018 General Assembly of the European Economic Association (EEA) was chaired by Eliana La Ferrara, EEA President 2018.

Eliana La Ferrara opened the meeting at around 19:20 by welcoming all of the EEA members attending the 33rd EEA Annual Conference in Cologne, Germany, and thanked those who were present at the General Assembly for their valued participation in the meeting. Eliana La Ferrara also thanked the Local Arrangements Committee of the Congress and Nicola Gennaioli and Marta Reynal-Querol, EEA Scientific Programme Chairs, for the organisation of such a successful congress.

Eliana La Ferrara 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 2018. She 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 (Eliana La Ferrara), 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 2017 to August 2018, while the financial report and Editor report covered 2017.

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.

Eliana La Ferrara 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 sixth WinE Retreat, and for all the work she had done during her term for the Committee. She also thanked Estelle Cantillon for her role as Chair of the Research Committee and for all her work done on organising the session on data research at the Congress, and the workshop on scraping data from the internet. Eliana La Ferrara also thanked Margaret Bray, whose term as Chair of the Education Committee had come to an end.

Eliana La Ferrara 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.

Eliana La Ferrara concluded the General Assembly by inviting members to submit papers and to attend the next congress in Manchester, United Kingdom, from August 26 to August 30, 2019.