

# Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB)

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**Why is it in the news?**

- It was recently reported that India will take over as A-WEB's Chair for the 2019-21 term

**What is Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB)?**

- It is the largest association of Election Management Bodies (EMBs) worldwide.
- Permanent secretariat of A-WEB → in Seoul, South Korea.
- It was founded with the shared vision among its members of achieving sustainable democracy around the world
- A-WEB also undertakes Election Visitor and Observation Programmes in various countries to study various election management practices and share knowledge with other Member of EMBs.

**India and A-WEB**

- ECI has been its Executive Board Member since AWEB's inception for two consecutive terms (2013-15 and 2015-17).
- During the A-WEB General Assembly, 2017 ECI was unanimously elected as Vice-Chair of A-WEB 2017-19.