

*Submit response at this stage only if the pre-examiners have misunderstood something and the Committee needs to know it.

Decision scheme for permission for public defence and nominating opponent at ELEC

Pre-examination statements arrive, DES takes the statements to the DP Committee, no submission from the student for the first decision*

1st Decision on permission for public defence by the DP Committee
Regular or email meeting, decisions about twice a month
Decision types A, B, C, D, E determine the following process

Decision A

Proposal of opponent and defence

Decision B

Corrections

DPC Chair confirms the permission within 1 week

Proposal of opponent and defence

Decision C

Corrections

2nd Decision on permission by the DPC

Decision A (usually)

Proposal of opponent and defence

OR

Corrections + Proposal of opponent and defence

2nd decision on permission (usually A)
+ Decision on opponent, custos and defence details in the same meeting**

Decision on opponent, custos and defence details by the DPC
Decisions every week

Decision D Re-examination

Decision E

SEE DECISION SCHEDULES AT:
<https://www.aalto.fi/en/doctoral-education/doctoral-programme-committee-school-of-electrical-engineering#1-meetings-and-deadlines>

**Possible only in regular (monthly) meetings, not in email meetings