

Candidate for IUGS Executive Committee

Position: Councillor 2020-2024

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Nominating Organization: Geological Survey of Brazil/CPRM



Biography:

Arí Roisenberg is Emeritus Professor and actually invited as full Professor at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, where, previously, he was Director of the Geosciences Institute. He has been working in diverse relevant positions in academia and governmental offices, serving as Coordinator of the Geosciences Area during 12 years in Capes (Brazilian Ministry of Education). During several years coordinates research Brazilian cooperation projects with Uppsala University, Ben Gurion University and Tubingen University, having close links with Jilin University and Shenyang University. His main research interests include Geochemistry, Environmental Geochemistry and Hydrogeology.

Statement:

The main motivation to join IUGS activities is to contribute to the development of Geosciences in a global vision, according to the strategic plan of action of the Union, always looking to maintain excellence in development activities.

It is very important to transfer Geoscience knowledge to improve the education, training and dissemination of information on various skills, identifying gaps where the IUGS can operate, especially in underdeveloped countries.

Important topics should be presented to the public, such as the state of global warming, water policy and natural hazards. In this case, the IUGS can contribute by organizing meetings, conferences and other activities to disseminate Geosciences information at a high level. In any case, it is important to promote the participation of all geoscientists, regardless of race, nationality, language, sex or political position, as proposed by the International Council for Science (ICSU).

It is relevant to join with partners such as UNESCO and other international financial sources, which could increase special programs, through financing of activities.