

To:
IUGS President
Prof. Qiuming Cheng



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Nominating Committee

Slate for the EC elections at 36th IGC in Delhi

Chair

Prof. Dr. Roland Oberhaensli (Germany)
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Dear President Qiuming,

At its meeting September 5th and 6th at “Maison de la Géologie de France” in Paris the Nominating Committee screened the available nominations and checked the nominated persons for eligibility for a position in the IUGS EC to be elected during 36th IGC in Delhi. The Committee hereby followed the statutes and bylaws and carefully considered both the scientific record and international network of each of the nominees, discussed their motivation and potential preparedness to serve IUGS and the legitimacy of the nominating organization.

NC Members

Ms. Ruth Allington (UK)
Dr. Hernani A.F. Chaves (Brazil)
Dr. Dong Shuwen (China)
Dr. Marko Komac (Slovenia)
Dr. Read Brown M. Mapeo (Botswana)
Dr. Suzanne Y. O'Reilly (Australia)

By the date the call closed, only one nomination per office for President, Secretary General and Treasurer had been received. The Committee therefore decided to extend the call for another 14 days, until the end of September. We apologise for the short delay in submitting the slate to you, but we felt it important to make every effort to attract at least 2 nominations for the Bureau positions if possible, whilst still submitting it in good time for you to inform the Council 3 months ahead of the IGC.

During the extended call period, two further nominations, one for President and one for Secretary General were received. These nominations were checked electronically by the Nominating Committee and both nominees were considered eligible.

After this endeavor I am happy to submit to you and IGC a slate for the new IUGS EC to be elected in Delhi.

The slate comprises: 2 candidates for President; 2 for Secretary General; 1 for Treasurer; 4 for the two Vice Presidents; and 15 for the four Councilors. The Council thus will have real choices for the election. Note that the uneven distribution of nominees for Council in the two periods (11 for 2020-2024 and 4 for 2022-2026) reflects the stated preferences of the nominees.

The members of the Nominating Committee would like to point out that the geographical distribution of the candidates met the minimum requirements, while unfortunately the gender balance didn't and the Nominating Committee encourages IUGS Executive Committee and its constituents to encourage female colleagues to more (pro)active



engagement in the IUGS bodies.

Attached to this letter the Nominating Committee submits the slate to you. The electronic documents regarding the candidates (recommendation letter, CV, motivation statement, etc.) will be transferred to the IUGS secretariat in Beijing to be at your and the IUGS Council members disposition.

On behalf of the IUGS Nominating Committee

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Roland Oberhänsli", is positioned below the text "Sincerely yours". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Roland Oberhänsli