

Expression of interest in the ISDRS Executive Board position of the Vice President

Short biography:

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ISDRS-Profile:

- Since 2009: Member of ISDRS
- Since 2014: ISDRS board member (re-elected till 2019);
- Since 2019: ISDRS Executive Board Member and Secretary of ISDRS

Teampayer who worked already since more than a decade in various ways for ISDRS:

1. 2009-ongoing: participation in each of the ISDRS-conferences with own oral presentation(s)
2. 2010: (co)-chair of several sessions in the ISDRS Conference in Hong Kong
3. 2013 - ongoing: originally initiated 2013 and since then co-organized early-stage-researcher meetings ("PhD-Workshop) at annual conferences
4. 2014 – ongoing: Track Chair at the annual conferences (Legal track, Public-Participation & Governance track and/or Governance track) + numerous related SI & book publication outcomes (Elsevier, Wiley, Springer, Routledge, MDPI...)
5. 2015 – ongoing: member of Organizing, Advisory and Scientific Committees of annual ISDRS conferences
6. 2015-2018: Member of the auditing committee (together with T. Ramos)
7. 2018: implementation of a workshop at the CBD CoP in Egypt together with the ISDRS-Partner organisation International University Network on Cultural and Biological Diversity (IUNCBD)
8. 2019-ongoing as ISDRS Secretary especially involved in:
 - a. the contracts preparations for Budapest,
 - b. chairing the ISDRS Nomination Committee 2019 and 2020,
 - c. the initiation and implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding of ISDRS with the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)
 - d. the initiation and implementation of the ISDRS charter/by-charter split and revision,
 - e. negotiations with Wiley, MDPI and Routledge; preparation of the ISDRS's session with MDPI's Geneve conference.

Motivation

Based on the aforementioned facts and in response to inquiries, I feel honoured as well as would be highly willing and motivated to serve ISDRS also in the positions of Vice President (and later President). I believe in ISDRS, contributed during the past years already to the current, future-oriented path and I am happy as well as available to further fostering ISDRS' continuous and ambitious way forward together with all board members.