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Each *IAG Newsletter* includes several of the following topics:

- I. news from the Bureau Members
- II. general information
- III. reports of IAG symposia
- IV. reports by commissions, special commissions or study groups
- V. symposia announcements
- VI. book reviews
- VII. fast bibliography

## General Announcements



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### Call for Nominations for IAG Officers (2023-2027)

#### Nominating Committee

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30 June 2022

IAG Council Delegates  
IAG Officers  
IAG Fellows  
IAG Individual Members

Dear colleagues:

As you are aware, the elections of IAG Officers for the period 2023-2027 shall take place by electronic vote before the 2023 IAG General Assembly in Berlin, Germany. The procedures for nominations and elections of Officers are given in section 39 of the [IAG By-Laws](#). According to the [IAG Statutes](#), Section 12, the voting members of the [IAG Executive Committee](#) that are to be elected are the following: President, Vice-President, Secretary General, Presidents of Commissions (4), Service representatives (3), Members-at-large (2), and the President of the Communication and Outreach Branch. Their eligibility and terms of office are outlined in section 40 of the [IAG By-Laws](#).

The Nominating Committee is inviting you to submit nominations as follows:

- Submit nominations for all Officer positions listed above, *except for the Service representatives who will be submitted by the Services*.
- All nominations should be submitted to me, electronically or by regular mail, to the address given at the end of this letter.
- The deadline to submit nominations is **31 October 2022**.

Based on the nominations received, the Nomination Committee will prepare a list of candidates for each position to be filled (normally two candidates per position) and will send it to the eligible voters and nominators: IAG Council Delegates, the IAG Officers, and those IAG Fellows and Individual members who took part in the nomination process by March 2023. New nominations could be added to the list of candidates, provided they are supported by at least two IAG Council Delegates by April 2023. In April 2023 the final list of candidates will be sent out to the IAG Council Delegates for election. The result of the elections will be announced by May 2023.

The election of the two Members-at-large will be a two-step process. Candidates for the two positions will be determined after the elections for all other members of the Executive Committee have been completed. In order to ensure better geographic diversity of the IAG Officers, the slate of candidates for the positions of Members-at-large will be compiled in May 2023. This slate will then be presented to the eligible voters, and the results of the second round of elections will be announced in June 2023.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either me, or any of the other members of the Nominating Committee listed at the top of this letter.

I am looking forward to receiving your nominations and I thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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Chair of the IAG Nominating Committee

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## Global Geodetic Observing System of the International Association of Geodesy

### *Call for Nominations for GGOS President (2023-2027)*

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July 20, 2022

GGOS Consortium members,  
GGOS Coordinating Board members,  
GGOS Science Panel members,

Dear colleagues:

As you are aware, the elections of GGOS President for the period 2023-2027 shall take place before the 2023 IAG General Assembly in Berlin, Germany. As given in section 15 (d) of the [IAG By-Laws](#), "The GGOS President is elected by the IAG Executive Committee from a slate of nominations submitted by the GGOS Coordinating Board in consultation with the Executive Committee. The President is appointed for one period, which may be renewed once". The Nominating Committee is inviting you to submit nominations for the GGOS President. The deadline to submit nominations is **1<sup>st</sup> December 2022**. The GGOS President is the principal spokesperson and representative of GGOS to the IAG and outside organizations, and presides over meetings of GGOS: GGOS Days Conference (annually), the Coordinating Board Meeting (1-2 times a year, usually during EGU and AGU), and Executive Committee Telecon (once a month).

Based on the nominations received, the Nominating Committee will prepare a list of candidates to be filled (normally two candidates) and will send it to the IAG Office. The result of the elections will be announced by June 2023.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either me, or any of the other members of the Nominating Committee listed at the top of this letter.

I am looking forward to receiving your nominations and I thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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Chair of the GGOS Nominating Committee

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As GGOS reaches its 20th anniversary of service to the IAG and global geodesy community, we need your input to inform and guide the goals of the next GGOS Strategic Plan.

As the observing system of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG), the Global Geodetic Observing System (GGOS) (see details in the film "[Discover GGOS](#)") serves a unique and critically important combination of roles – centering upon advocacy, integration, and international relations. GGOS also promotes high-level outcomes through a variety of internal and external channels. As GGOS reaches its 20th anniversary of service to the IAG and global geodesy community, we need your input to inform and guide the goals of the next GGOS Strategic Plan. Your contribution is highly appreciated.

You can see a short [introduction](#) to the survey and a [video](#). Please participate in this survey until September 30, 2022.

[>>> Start the Survey <<<](#)

Martin Sehnal  
Director of GGOS

## Meeting Announcements

### *Meetings Calendar*

#### *IAG Sponsored Meetings*

##### 2nd International Symposium of Commission 4: Positioning and Applications

*September 5 – 9, 2022, Potsdam, Germany*

URL: <https://www.iag-commission4-symposium2022.net/>

##### Gravity, Geoid, and Height Systems 2022 (GGHS2022)

*September 12 – 16, 2022, Austin, Texas, USA*

URL: <https://www.csr.utexas.edu/gghs2022/index.html>

##### REFAG 2022

*October 17 – 20, 2022, Thessaloniki, Greece*

URL: <https://www.refag2022.org/>

##### Unified Analysis Workshop (UAW) 2022

*October 21 – 23, 2022, Thessaloniki, Greece*

URL: <https://ggos.org/event/unified-analysis-workshop-uaw-2022/>

##### 22nd International Workshop on Laser Ranging

*October 31 – November 4, 2022, Kunming, China*

URL: <http://22ndilrs2020.csp.escience.cn>

##### 20th Assembly of Wegener

*October 25 – 29, 2022, Marrakech, Morocco*

URL: <https://wegener2021.sciencesconf.org/>

##### SIRGAS 2022

*November 7 – 9, 2022, Santiago de Chile, Chile*

URL: <https://sirgas.ipgh.org/simposio/en/home-2/>

##### GGOS Days 2022

*November 14 – 16, 2022, Munich, Germany*

URL: <https://ggos.org/event/ggos-days-2022/>