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Dear National Scientific Members of the IAG,

The next election of the IAG Executive Committee for the tenure 2026-2030 will take place during the Council Meeting on the occasion of the 11th International Conference on Geomorphology to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand, during 2-6 February 2026. In addition, decisions on received bids or proposals for (i) the 12th International Conference on Geomorphology in 2030 (ICG 2030), (ii) one (or more) Regional Conference(s) on Geomorphology (RCG) held between ICG 2026 and ICG 2030, (iii) new IAG Working Groups, and (iv) extensions of existing IAG Working Groups will be taken during this Council Meeting.

The IAG Constitution is available here:

<https://www.geomorph.org/constitution/>

As per the decision of the IAG Executive Committee taken during the EC meeting held on 21 November 2022, *“since the 11th ICG is going to be held in the southern hemisphere in the first half of February 2026, the members of the EC unanimously decided that all the election formalities of the IAG will be completed during the conference, but the charge will be handed over in the first week of September 2026 through a virtual Council meeting”*. Until September, 2026, the existing Executive Committee (2022-2026) will continue its activities.

As a consequence, a number of:

- **requirements** have to be met with,
- **decisions** have to be taken,
- **deadlines** have to be respected.

Requirements

- In order to assure your full voting right please check your financial status with the IAG Treasurer Francisco Gutierrez (fgutier@unizar.es). Remember that National Scientific Members, which are exempted from fees, have to present a report of their activities during the quadrennium 2022-2026 to the Treasurer.
- If applicable, update the co-ordinates of the officers (actual President, Vice-President, Secretary of NSM) and send them to Achim A. Beylich, IAG Secretary-General (iag.secretarygeneral@gmail.com) along with a CC to Sunil Kumar De, IAG President (iag.president2022@gmail.com).
- Designate the National Delegate (officer or deputy) who will cast the vote (only officially designated National Delegates will be allowed to vote).
- Any National Scientific Member that will not be present physically for a vote may submit its views and vote in advance by email (important for the quorum).
- Consider items to be placed on the Council Agenda.



Decisions

1. Election

Election of one (1) President, three (3) Vice-Presidents, one (1) Secretary-General, one (1) Treasurer, and one (1) Officer.

The newly elected President shall serve as an elected EC member in the ongoing term 2022-2026. Elected EC members shall serve for four years in their posts.

Submissions of candidates have to include the official nomination by the President or Secretary of the National Scientific Member, a curriculum vitae of the candidate and an attestation by the candidate that he/she is willing to serve (cf. duties in Article 14 of the Bylaws of the Constitution) if elected. Please find further details on the procedure here: <https://www.geomorph.org/nomination-procedure-for-elected-members-of-the-iag-executive-committee/>

2. Bids for 12th ICG and RCG(s)

- 12th International Conference on Geomorphology (ICG) in 2030
- Regional Conference(s) on Geomorphology (RCG) (one or more RCGs held between ICG 2026 and ICG 2030)

Submitted bids must meet the requirements as described in the IAG Constitution.

3. Working Groups

Existing IAG Working Groups may be extended for another four-year term and newly proposed Working Groups may be approved.

For further details, please check with Andrea Coronato, IAG Vice-President responsible for IAG Working Groups (andrea.coronato@gmail.com).

Deadlines

31 October 2025: Submission of items for the Council Agenda

30 November 2025: Last date for submitting nominations of candidatures for the IAG Executive Committee (EC) 2026-2030

30 November 2025: Last date for submission of bids for the International Conference on Geomorphology in 2030 and Regional Conference(s) on Geomorphology

15 December 2025: Communication of National Delegates regarding the candidatures for EC and bids

31 December 2025: Last date of submitting proposals for new Working Groups

25 January 2026: Votes by email in advance for non-participating valid National Delegates

All items and documents must be sent by email and by the respective deadlines to **Achim A. Beylich, IAG Secretary-General** (iag.secretarygeneral@gmail.com) along with a CC to **Sunil Kumar De, IAG President** (iag.president2022@gmail.com).

Yours sincerely,

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