

Nominations for Officers and Executive Committee Members

30th CODATA General Assembly, Denver, CO., USA,

11 September 2016

Covering Note on Elections of CODATA Officers and Executive Committee

CODATA Members as well as Task Groups and Working Groups are invited to make nominations for the election of Officers and Ordinary Members of the Executive Committee.

- For Members (National, Regional, Union, Co-Opted, Affiliate and Members-at-Large) nominations should be submitted by the Members' respective CODATA delegate.
- For Task Groups and Working Groups, nominations should be submitted by Group's Chair(s), with the agreement of the members.
- The Constitution does not specify how many candidates a Member or Task Group may nominate for a given position.

Nominations should be completed on the following form and submitted to the CODATA Secretariat by **1 April 2016**, in order that a provisional list of candidates can be distributed to delegates by **30 April 2016**. Additional candidates, in receipt of more than four nominations, may be added up to **1 July 2016**, in order that delegates receive the definitive Official List by **11 July 2016**.

Eligibility

Above all, candidates should be nominated for their ability to contribute to CODATA's mission and its strategic objectives and activities, as articulated in the updated [CODATA Strategic Plan, 2013-18: 'Exploiting the Data Revolution'](#)

Please note the following eligibility criteria: 'A candidate for Officer or Ordinary Member of the Executive Committee, at the time of election, must be a long-term resident of, or have primary affiliation with, the territory of a voting National or Regional Member **or** must be the official Delegate of a Member Union or Co-Opted Organization, or the official Delegate of the Affiliate Members or the At-Large Members.' [Statute 6.1.a] Please consult the [CODATA Constitution](#) for other eligibility criteria.

Open Offices

The Officers open for election at the 30th CODATA General Assembly, Denver, CO., USA, 11 September 2016 are:

- Secretary-General (to serve 2016-20)
- Treasurer (to serve 2016-20)
- Executive Committee Ordinary Member (8 to be elected, to serve 2016-18)

Nominating Committee 2014-18

The nominating committee 2010-14 comprises GUO Huadong, China, (Former President and Chair); Mark Thorley (UK), Elizabeth Griffin (IAU) and Mary Zborowski (Canada).

Submission Procedure and Deadline

Please submit the completed form by e-mail to Simon Hodson, CODATA Executive Director at simon@codata.org no later than **1 April 2016**. This will allow the provisional list of candidates to be distributed by **30 April 2016**.



Nomination Form for the Election of Officers and Executive Committee

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Nomination Submitted by	<i>Dr Mustapha Mokrane</i>
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Representing	<i>ICSU World Data System</i>
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Name of Candidate	<i>Eugene Eremchenko</i>
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Affiliation	<i>Researcher</i>
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Nationality	Russian
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Nominated for	<i>Please Tick</i>
Secretary-General	
Treasurer	
Ordinary Member Executive Committee	X

Scientific Discipline(s)	Geoinformation, Geospatial Data theory, (Carto)Semiotics
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Previous positions held in CODATA	Dates
No previous positions in CODATA	



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Please provide a short statement of interest in the role. Please consider in particular what the candidate would bring to the position of CODATA Officer or Ordinary Member of the Executive Committee, and how would they contribute to CODATA's mission and its strategic objectives and activities, as articulated in the updated [CODATA Strategic Plan, 2013-18: 'Exploiting the Data Revolution'](#)? What scientific achievements and leadership in data science and data management issues has the candidate shown which fit them for the role in question? **One Page. Please also attach a short CV of the proposed Candidate.**

Candidate activities are harmonized especially with the priorities #2 (advancing the frontiers of data science) and #1 (promoting data principles, policies and practice) of Codata Strategic Plan 2013-2018. Main field of research of the Candidate is a scientific principle behind Situational Awareness theory that makes possible aggregation of heterogeneous datasets within common space-time volume. This interdisciplinary field of research includes cartography, ontology of data systems, semiotics, etc. Also Candidate exploring the concepts of integration of multiscale 3D-data through the scope of neogeography and Digital Earth approaches.

Candidate propose new vision of evolution of cartography up to newest cartography products like a Digital Earth, propose concept of signless data, etc. Also candidate creates some 3D-models of towns as a framework for integrating of different data. Candidate works actively for the teaching and popularization of basic CODATA ideas. Candidate is a founder and leader of Russian Neogeography Research Group.