



Nomination Template
Vice President
2023-2026

Nominee:	
Name:	Daniel Steudler
Member Association:	Swiss Association for Geomatics and Land Management (GEOSUISSE) Federal Office of Topography swisstopo
Country:	Switzerland
Contact address:	Seftigenstrasse 264, CH-3084 Wabern, Switzerland
Email address:	Daniel.Steudler@swisstopo.ch
Age/birthday:	64 / 1 Oct. 1958
Educational background & Qualifications:	1984: Master in Rural Engineering, ETH Zurich, Switzerland 1985: License for cadastral land surveyor in Switzerland 1991: Master of Science Engineering, UNB Fredericton, Canada 2004: PhD at University of Melbourne, Australia
Field of surveying discipline	Cadastral surveying and mapping / Cadastral systems / Land administration and management / Benchmarking
History of Employment:	since 1991: scientific associate at the Federal Directorate for Cadastral Surveying (which is part of swisstopo since 1999)
- Current position	
- Previous positions	2005-2021: lecturer at EPF Lausanne and ETH Zurich 2015-2018: invited guest lecturer at TU Munich 2005: several mandates in World Bank projects



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Positions of Trust: - Current positions	since 1991: Supervision in Swiss cadastral surveying system (strategies, conceptual supervision) since 1991: Managerial supervision for cadastral surveying in three cantons (budgeting, accounting, verification, technical supervision, tendering) since 1996: Swiss delegate in UN-ECE WPLA in several conferences, meetings, and working groups since 2015: Chair of EuroGeographics CLRKEN, co-organizer of several joint conferences with PCC and WPLA
- Previous positions	--
FIG Positions/Responsibilities: - Current positions/ responsibilities	since 2003: national delegate to FIG Commission 7 since 2010: member in the peer-review team for FIG-Working Weeks and Congresses as well as chair of several technical and special sessions 2017: Honorary Member of FIG since 2017: head of Swiss delegation
- Previous positions/ responsibilities	2017-2018: member in the Board of Directors of the FIG-Foundation
Other activities in FIG	1998: co-author of FIG publication «Cadastre 2014» 2002: secretary of Working Group and editing author of FIG publication «Benchmarking Cadastral Systems» 2010: co-author of joint FIG-FAO publication on «FLOSS in Cadastre and Land Registration» 2008-2012: chair of Task Force and editing author of FIG Publication no. 58 on «Spatially Enabled Societies» 2014: editing author of FIG Publication no. 61 «Cadastre 2014 and Beyond»



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Nominee's statement	
<p>My motivation to be FIG Vice President:</p>	<p>I have been active within FIG since 1994. First as a working group secretary and co-author of several publications in Commission 7. Later, I chaired working groups and task forces within FIG. The international context and network that FIG always has been offering, was the key motivator for me to continue being part of this community.</p> <p>It is my believe that in the ever more complex global world that our societies are living in, our professional FIG community has a lot to offer and a responsibility to find and contribute to viable solutions. However, we need to understand our role and to adapt to the ever-changing challenges.</p> <p>Besides operating the established FIG Commissions, I see two crucial fields of activity for our association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- to work and cooperate within an international context maintaining and developing our relations with UN and other national and international organizations;- to promote and support the Young Surveyors Network in order to maintain FIG as an innovative and flexible organization. <p>Considering my previous activities within FIG, the position of Vice-President would be a logic continuation of my commitment to FIG. I am motivated to use my knowledge and expertise to the cause of FIG and the above-mentioned topics. I am fully committed to take up this challenge and to contribute to the organization.</p>
<p>What I can offer in support of FIG's aims and objectives:</p>	<p>My expertise in cadastral systems and my involvement in Commission 7 since 1994 will enable me to contribute to topics such as land administration, land governance, spatial data infrastructures, and sustainable development goals. The international network of people that I have built up over the years will help me to fulfil my duties for FIG as well as help FIG as an organization. My position in EuroGeographics also prepared me well for association activities such as among others the preparation and organization of conferences and keeping member contacts.</p> <p>I am a strategic and independent thinker, which allows me to come up with innovative and forward-looking solutions. I am an organized, reliable, and trustworthy person.</p>



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	I do have the support from my national association as well as from my employer. This will allow me to dedicate the necessary time and energy to FIG.
My key skills for the Vice Presidency and FIG Council:	Long-standing and broad international networking, speaks three languages (German, French, English), organized and reliable, innovative thinking, can listen and find a compromise, socially compatible personality.
Any other supporting information:	--



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Nominator	
Name of Member Association:	GEOSUISSE – Schweizerischer Verband für Geomatik und Landmanagement
Name of Proposer:	Petra Hellemann
Position in Association	President
Contact address:	Kapellenstrasse 14, CH-3011 Bern, SWITZERLAND
Email address	geosuisse@hellemann.ch
Proposer's Statement	
Why the Association wants to propose the Nominee	<p>Daniel Steudler is well known nationally as well as internationally. His reputation as a hardworking and qualified expert in many fields of surveying makes him an ideal candidate for FIG-Vice President. His international network will enable him to help bridging the gap between the global challenges and the surveying community.</p> <p>Since the foundation of FIG, the Swiss professional association has always been a proud supporter of the organization and contributed in many ways to its successful existence. GEOSUISSE is proud to renew this commitment and will support Daniel in his quest for FIG-Vice President.</p>
What support (financial, administrative and others) can the Association provide to the Nominee if elected Vice President	GEOSUISSE will provide the necessary personal, financial, and institutional support to Daniel.
Any other supporting information:	<p>GEOSUISSE has a long-standing history within FIG and commits to it by supporting a number of commission delegates.</p> <p>See also the attached supporting letter from the Federal Office of Topography swisstopo.</p>
Name of Seconder:	Jürg Lüthy
Position in Association	Chair of "Gruppe International" of GEOSUISSE
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Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct*	
Nominee	
Proposer:	
Seconder:	
Date:	

* *Nominee is requested to initial every page of the nomination template*

Clarifying Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Nominator (Proposer and Seconder) must be principal officers of the FIG Member Association (by principal officers, it is construed as President or Chairperson, Deputy or Vice President/Chairperson, Secretary General or Chief Executive Officer or equivalent position)• The Nomination Template must be accompanied by a letter of support from either the President or the Principal Officer of the nominating FIG Member Association• Nominating FIG Member Association should ascertain the availability of the nominee over the duration of the term of office• Nominee should preferably have prior or current responsibilities within and working knowledge of FIG, its activities, aims and objectives• Nominee and Nominator are requested to pay attention to the Nominee's Statement and the Proposer's Statement
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