Voting Results of the Extraordinary Session of the IUGS-IGC Council

The Extraordinary Session of the IUGS-IGC Council was held on 28-30 October 2020, during which the new IUGS Executive Committee and Nominating Committee for the term 2020-2024 were elected and reports of IUGS Officers and Committees, resolutions and survey on the Rescheduled 36th IGC were also voted on. All the voting results of the Extraordinary Session are as follows:

1. Executive Committee

(1) President
Total Votes: 49  John Ludden (UK): 37  John Geissman (USA): 11  Abstain: 1
Result: John Ludden was elected as the IUGS President for the term 2020-2024.

(2) Secretary General
Total Votes: 49  Stan Finney (USA): 45  Philippe Claeys (Belgium): 4  Abstain: 0
Result: Stan Finney was elected as the IUGS Secretary General for the term 2020-2024.

(3) Treasurer
Total Votes: 49  Hiroshi Kitazato (Japan): 48  Abstain: 1
Result: Hiroshi Kitazato was elected as the IUGS Treasurer for the term 2020-2024.

(4) Vice Presidents
Result: Hassina Mouri and Daekyo Cheong were elected as the IUGS Vice Presidents for the term 2020-2024.

(5) Councilors (2020-2024)
Total Votes: 103
Jennifer McKinley (UK): 21  Ludwig Stroink (Germany): 19  Patrick Cordier (France): 13
Ari Roisenberg (Brazil): 10  Mostafa Fayek (Canada): 8  Tanvi Arora (India): 7
Achyuthan Hema (India): 7  Zhang Minghua (China): 6  Hamid Nazari (Iran): 5
Wang Guiling (China): 4  Manish A. Mamtani (India): 3  Abstain: 0
Result: Jennifer McKinley and Ludwig Stroink were elected as the IUGS Councilors for the term 2020-2024.
(6) Councilors (2022-2026)
Total Votes: 101
Carlos Cónsole-Gonella (Argentina): 38    Dolores Perreira (Spain): 36
Valery Vernikovsky (Russia): 18    Dong Faqin (China): 8    Abstain: 1
Result: Carlos Cónsole-Gonella and Dolores Perreira were elected as the IUGS Councilors for the term 2022-2026.

2. Nominating Committee (2020-2024)
Total Votes: 279
Suzanne Mahlburg Kay (USA): 42    Kristine Asch (Germany): 35
Tatiana Tolmacheva (Russia): 35    Anna Nguno (Namibia): 30
Jorge Gomez Tapias (Colombia): 28    Jose Pedro Calvo Sorando (Spain): 23
Ismar De Souza Carvallo (Brazil): 20    Asfawossen Asrat (Ethiopia): 18
Shen Shuzhong (China): 18    Fareedduin (India): 16
Daekyo Cheong (Rep. of Korea): 14    Abstain: 0
Result: The new Nominating Committee - Suzanne Mahlburg Kay, Kristine Asch, Tatiana Tolmacheva, Anna Nguno, Jorge Gomez Tapias and Jose Pedro Calvo Sorando.

3. Approval of Report of IUGS Officers and Committees
Total Votes: 48    Approve: 48    Disapprove: 0
Result: Reports of IUGS officers and Committees were approved.

3. Resolutions

(1) Proposed resolution on financial reports (UK National Committee)
Total Votes: 44    Approve: 44    Disapprove: 0
Result: The resolution on financial reports by the UK National Committee was approved.

(2) Proposed resolution on the selection of host sites for the IUGS Secretariat (US National Committee)
Total Votes: 44    Approve: 43    Disapprove: 1
Result: The resolution on the selection of the host sites by the US National Committee was approved.

(3) Proposed resolution on recognition of Big Science Programs by IUGS (US National Committee)
Total Votes: 44    Approve: 44    Disapprove: 0
Result: The resolution on recognition of Big Science Programs by the US National Committee was approved.

(4) Proposed resolution on diversity and inclusivity in all IUGS/IGC activities and functions (US National Committee)
Total Votes: 44    Approve: 43    Disapprove: 1
Result: The resolution on diversity and inclusivity in all IUGS/IGC activities and functions by the US National Committee was approved.
(5) Proposed resolution on the expansion of Statute 37 (Cyprus National Committee)
Total Votes: 44  Approve: 37  Disapprove: 7
Result: The resolution on the expansion of Statute 37 by the Cyprus National Committee was approved.

4. Survey on the Rescheduled 36th IGC

(1) Should the rescheduled 36th IGC be cancelled now, given status of reimbursements, potential for organizational success and unknown status of pandemic?
Total Votes: 44  Yes: 24  Undecided: 11  No: 9

(2) If rescheduled 36th IGC is not cancelled, what is the possibility of one or more members of your national delegation attending?
Total Votes: 44  Not Sure: 15  Unlikely: 12  Likely: 9  None: 5  Definitely: 3

(3) Should the Rescheduled 36th IGC be held as a virtual Congress?
Total Votes: 44  Yes: 21  Abstain: 12  No: 11

(4) If the Rescheduled 36th IGC is held as a virtual Congress, will you or members of your delegation participate?
Total Votes: 44  Yes: 31  Abstain: 11  No: 2