

World Association for Sedimentation & Erosion Research – WASER

Dear Member of the WASER Community

As you will know, the Sixth WASER Assembly will be held on September 15, 2019 in Chengdu, China during the 14th ISRS. It marks a triennial pivotal event for our Association. In readiness for the Assembly, we must now elect the new Officers and Members of the WASER Council for the period 2019-2022 (Sixth Term). All members are invited to participate in this election, as part of the continuing process of building a stronger Association.

Since the election of the current WASER Council Members (Fifth Term) in 2016, our Association has seen many important developments, including: increased international cooperation with other linked international bodies; raising of WASER's profile; further raising the quality of the WASER Journal – the *International Journal of Sediment Research*; the sponsoring or co-sponsoring of many international activities; website re-construction; and many other initiatives.

On behalf of the WASER Secretariat, I am contacting you regarding the election of the WASER Council for 2019 to 2022. A Nominations Committee was established, under the chairmanship of our past President, Professor Des. E. Walling and this committee has produced a slate of recommendations for both the Officers and Ordinary Council Members. This is incorporated into the attached ballot paper. I would request you to take the time to participate in the election of the WASER Council for 2019-2022 by registering your votes on the ballot paper and returning this to the WASER Secretariat by July 15, 2019. Please indicate your approval or otherwise for each of the twelve nominated candidates. If you wish you could add a new name to the list in the space provided, but in this case you are only permitted to register your votes for a maximum of twelve candidates.

Voting is both a privilege and a responsibility. Your vote is your voice. I encourage you to use it.

With best regards

Yours sincerely



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Secretary General of WASER

Annex: Ballot Paper for the election of members to WASER Council 2016-2019