

## World Association for Sedimentation & Erosion Research – WASER

Dear Member of the WASER Community

As you will know, the Seventh WASER Assembly will be held online in 2022, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the postponement of the International Symposium on River Sedimentation to 2023. The Assembly represents a triennial pivotal event for our Association and, in readiness for it, we must now elect the new Officers and Members of the WASER Council for the period 2022-2025 (Seventh Term). All members are invited to participate in this election, as part of the continuing process of building a stronger Association.

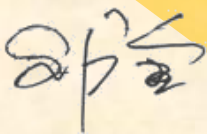
Since the election of the current WASER Council Members (Sixth Term) in 2019, our Association has seen many important developments, including: increased international cooperation with other linked international bodies; raising of WASER's profile; further raising of the quality of the WASER Journal – the *International Journal of Sediment Research*; the sponsoring or co-sponsoring of many international activities; and many other initiatives.

On behalf of the WASER Secretariat, I am contacting you regarding the election of the WASER Council for 2022 to 2025. 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 2022-2025 by registering your votes on the ballot paper and returning this to the WASER Secretariat by May 15, 2022. 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 2022-2025**