



EARSeL SIG chairperson election process (2020)

for the term 2020 - 2024

Every 4 years, EARSeL holds elections for Special Interest Group chairpersons representing very important groups of remote sensing within the EARSeL member laboratories. Currently 16 SIGs are active within EARSeL. This call is also an opportunity to any EARSeL member to propose a new SIG.

The following rules are applied to this call:

1. Each candidate must be an EARSeL member.
2. The submission of a common candidacy by two applicants is encouraged.
3. The candidate(s) is asked to send the following documentation to the EARSeL Secretary (<mailto:secretariat@earsel.org>) before the 24th of April 2020:
 - half-page motivation letter indicating Special Interest Group of interest,
 - half-page plan outlining planned Special Interest Group activities for the four-year electoral term,
 - one-page CV containing achievements in connection with the field of remote sensing and a photo.
4. After the submission deadline the EARSeL Secretary will prepare a list of valid applications (including motivation letter, action plan and CV of each candidate) and send it to the EARSeL Council member official e-mails (listed on the EARSeL web pages).
5. Each EARSeL Council member can vote for one application (one to two candidates) for each specific Special Interest Group. All votes have to be returned to the EARSeL Secretariat before the 26th of June 2020.
6. The EARSeL Secretary will compile the election results which will have to be approved by the EARSeL Bureau and Council during the meetings to be held in Warsaw in September 2020.
7. The four-year electoral term will start on October 1st, 2020.
8. The four-year electoral term is renewable. A criterion for re-election is a successful activity (updated web pages, bi-annual SIG Workshops or thematic sessions during Symposia or Workshops, support or nomination of SIG members to local organisers of Symposia, e.g. chairing, reviewing and organising thematic sessions, publications of SIG contributions, e.g. thematic papers, special issues in EARSeL journals, EARSeL Books).
9. The Bureau has the right to exclude any chairperson from his/her position if
 - the MOU for chairpersons is not followed or
 - the chairperson is not an EARSeL member anymore