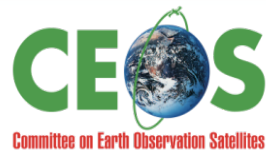


WGCV 38 Plenary
Sep 30 – Oct 2 2014

WGCV Vice-Chair

Nomination Process

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- CEOS WGCV is administered by a Chair and by a Vice-Chair
- The candidate **must be sponsored by a CEOS member agency** and a support letter, written by the CEOS Principal or on his or her behalf, must support the candidate for the **a four-year mandate** (two years as Vice-chair followed by two years as Chair) as well as **guaranteeing secretarial support** throughout the two years of chairmanship.
- Vice-Chair Election to be held at WGCV-38



- The electors* are (1 vote each):
 - The WGCV Chair
 - The WGCV Vice-Chair
 - Each of the WGCV Subgroups – 1 vote per subgroup representing the consensus of that subgroup
 - Each participating delegation (representing the consensus within that delegation) who is a full member of CEOS.

*Those WGCV electors not in a position to participate in the WGCV plenary can participate in the election either by mail or electronic mail sent to the WGCV Secretariat.



- Only CEOS members have the right to vote, not associates and observers to CEOS.
- The delegation participating in the WGCV are to be represented at a minimum of 2 out of every 3 plenary meetings held over a 2-year period between elections.
 - *Note: Virtual participation does not constitute participation in WGCV plenary for voting purpose.*
- The list of participating delegations to the WGCV that are eligible to vote shall be published and distributed in advance of the plenary meeting during which the election shall occur.



- List of eligible member agencies for vote:
 - CSA
 - CNES
 - CSIRO
 - DLR
 - ESA
 - INPE
 - NASA
 - NRSCC
 - NOAA
 - UKSA
 - USGS



- The election will be during the WGCV–38 plenary meeting.
- The WGCV Secretariat is responsible for collecting the votes and preparing the results.
- The WGCV Chair announces the results of the vote immediately after the vote count.
- The election of Vice-Chair will be confirmed by CEOS at CEOS-28 Plenary (October 2014 at Tromsø)
- Current Vice-Chair will then automatically become Chair



Nominations received (2):

- Prof Chuanrong LI has been nominated by the National Remote Sensing Center of China (NRSCC)
- Dr. Kurtis Thome has been nominated by NASA
- **Vice-Chair candidacy presentation were made at WGCV-37.**