

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

**for**

**IUSS Standing Committee members**

**General Election 2025-26**

***Relevant nomination and election procedures of the IUSS Standing Committee members are described in*** ***Sections G of the IUSS Statutes\* (approved October 2024), as well as in Section 9 of the IUSS Bye-Laws\* (approved October 2024).***

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**Nomination for which IUSS Standing Committee: >**

**Name of Nominee: >**

**Position and Institution Affiliation of Nominee: >**

**Webpage of Nominee (e.g., institutional or Linked In): >**

**Email Address of Nominee: >**

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**Biography of Nominee (maximum 200 words):**

*Note that this biography will be circulated for reference by individual members during the general voting process. As such, the biography must minimally contain the following elements:*

1. *Any relevant academic and professional credentials of the nominee,*
2. *Any relevant research, teaching/mentoring, and service experience of the nominee,*
3. *Any relevant past and current roles in scientific or professional organizations by the nominee,*
4. *Any relevant past and current contributions to the IUSS by the nominee, and*
5. *An explanation of the nominee’s motivation for candidature, in relation to the future of soil science.*

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**Declaration of the Nominee:**

I, *insert name of nominee*, formally submit my name for consideration as a candidate for the above-mentioned position. I declare that I will be able to dedicate adequate time and effort to fulfilling the expectations of the above-mentioned position, and that I will endeavor to work in a collegial manner to promote the collective interests of the IUSS.

**Signature of Nominee: >**

**Date: >**

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**Name of Nominating IUSS Full Member, or other IUSS Council Member:**

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**Contact information (name, email, mailing address) of Nominating IUSS Full Member, or other IUSS Council Member:**

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**Statement by Nominating IUSS Full Member, or other IUSS Council Member (maximum 100 words):**

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**Name of Official Representative of Nominating IUSS Full Member, or other IUSS Council Member:**

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**Signature of Official Representative of Nominating IUSS Full Member, or other IUSS Council Member:**

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**Date: >**

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**Date Received by the Secretariat: >**

**Resolution of the Executive Committee:**

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**Signature of the IUSS President:**

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**Date: >**

**\*IUSS Statutes, Item G and following:**

*The Standing Committees*

*G1. Standing Committees may be established by the Council to oversee areas of its business and to advise it. The President is a member on all Standing Committees.*

*G2. Individuals may be appointed, as a member of a Standing Committee, for a maximum of two (2) terms of office. Details regarding the terms of office for Standing Committee members are provided in the IUSS Bye-Laws.*

*G3. The Chairs of the Standing Committees are selected by the members of each Committee and ratified by the Executive Committee.*

**\*IUSS Bye-Laws, Section 9:**

**Standing Committees**

*These are defined in IUSS Statute G. Council sets up a Committee when it feels that it is likely to need advice or supporting work on a given subject indefinitely into the future. The Executive Committee will review the nominations for Standing Committee membership received from Members and present a list of approved Standing Committee Members to Council for approval. The Council appoints the Committee Members. The Executive Committee will pay special attention to proposing in the list of Members of the Standing Committees that will be submitted to the IUSS Council for its approval that the people proposed as chair of each Standing Committee be from a different country than the previous president of that Standing Committee, as well as guarantee that among the members of the Standing Committee of the IUSS, there is geographical distribution and gender equality to have inclusive Standing Committees. Members of a Standing Committee may be reappointed by Council and normally serve for not more than two terms of office of four years each. The title ‘Standing Committee’ are not to be used for a short-term investigation, where the preferred title is “Task Force”, or for a scientific group, where “Working Group” is more appropriate. If a vacancy occurs in an IUSS Standing Committee, the Chair of the corresponding Standing Committee must present a shortlist of candidates to fill the vacancy within the first month of the vacancy occurring, taking account diversity, inclusion, and the geographical representation, for its approval in order to present the candidates to the IUSS Executive Committee. The new member will be elected by majority vote. Any case pending evaluation must therefore be suspended until the replacement of the missing member, which must be finalized within a period of no more than two (2) months. If after two (2) months the new member has not been elected and there are pending evaluations, the President of the IUSS will take the place of the missing member until she/he is elected. If the Chair of a Standing Committee resigns, the President will identify a suitable candidate from amongst the members of the Standing Committee, who will take the role until the next meeting of Council, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee.*