

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

**for**

**IUSS DIVISION and COMMISSION OFFICERS**

**General Election 2025-26**

***Relevant nomination and election procedures of the IUSS are described in*** ***Sections I4, J4, and N2 to N9 of the IUSS Statutes (approved October 2024), as well as in Section 12 of the IUSS Bye-Laws (approved October 2024).***

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**Nomination for which IUSS Office (e.g., Division 1 Chair, Commission Chair or Vice-Chair):**

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**Name of Nominee: >**

**Position and Institution Affiliation of Nominee:**

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

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**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 understand the expectations of the above-mentioned position, as described in Sections I and J of the IUSS Statutes (approved October 2024), as well as Sections 6, 7 and 12 of the IUSS Bye-Laws (approved October 2024). I further 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. I recognize that, as per Sections I6 and J5 of the IUSS Statutes (approved October 2024), Division or Commission Officers may be removed from their position, by the IUSS Executive Committee, for inadequate performance or inappropriate behaviour.

**Signature of Nominee: >**

**Date: >**

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**Name of Nominating IUSS Full Member (e.g., national society), or IUSS Division/Commission/Working Group Officer, or other IUSS Council Member:**

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**Contact information (name, email, mailing address) of Nominating IUSS Full Member, or IUSS Division/Commission/Working Group Officer, or other IUSS Council Member:**

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**Statement by Nominating IUSS Full Member, or IUSS Division/Commission/Working Group Officer, or other IUSS Council Member (maximum 100 words):**

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**Name of Official Representative of Nominating IUSS Full Member, or IUSS Division/Commission/Working Group Officer, or other IUSS Council Member:**

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**Signature of Official Representative of Nominating IUSS Full Member, or IUSS Division/Commission/Working Group Officer, or other IUSS Council Member:**

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**Date: >**

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**Date Received by the Divisional Nominating Committee: >**

**Resolution of the Divisional Nominating Committee:**

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**Signature of Chair of the Divisional Nominating Committee: >**

**Date: >**

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**Date Received by the Electoral Committee: >**

**Resolution of the Electoral Committee:**

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**Signature of Chair of the Electoral Committee: >**

**Date: >**

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***Nomination Form Transmittance Instructions:*** *1) Nominee to Nominating IUSS Full Member; 2) Nominating IUSS Full Member, or IUSS Division/Commission/Working Group Officer, or other IUSS Council Member, to the Chair of Relevant Divisional Nominating Committee and copy to the IUSS Secretariat, with confirmation of receipt; 3) Chair of Relevant Divisional Nominating Committee to the Chair of the Electoral Committee; 4) Chair of Electoral Committee to the Divisional Nominating Committee, the Nominating IUSS Full Member, or IUSS Division/Commission/Working Group Officer, or other IUSS Council Member, and the Nominee.*