



Nomination of Qin YAN for FIG Vice President 2023-2026

Dear FIG members,

On behalf of the Chinese Society for Geodesy Photogrammetry and Cartography (CSGPC), here I nominate Prof. Qin YAN for election as a vice president of FIG for the period 2023-2026.

The CSGPC is the largest and the most authoritative professional academic organization in the field of surveying, mapping and geoinformation in China. Currently, the CSGPC has more than 1,000 group members and more than 30,000 individual members. There are 26 CSGPC affiliate professional committees, such as engineering surveying, geodesy, photogrammetry and remote sensing, geographic information system, navigation and positioning, underground pipeline, industry standard, professional education, registered surveyors, etc. The CSGPC maintains cooperative relations with international scientific and technological organizations. It is the national member of FIG, ISPRS, ICA and many other international scientific and technological organizations.

The CSGPC has longstanding and trusted engagement with FIG. Since joining FIG in 1981, the CSGPC has actively organized more and more delegates to attend the FIG General Assembly and Working Week every year. Several professionals have been designated to work for the FIG Council and its committees, including the former vice president Prof. Pengfei CHENG and the current vice president Prof. Jixian ZHANG. The CSGPC also sent two staff members worked in the FIG office since 2016. All these above reflect the CSGPC's continued support and contribution to the work of FIG.

Prof. Qin YAN is currently the Vice President of CSGPC and the President of the Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping. Her research areas focus on photogrammetry, remote sensing and integrated surveying of natural resources. She has 12 years' experience in research and 16 years' in management, which made her have the excellent leadership capability of strategy, cooperation and innovation. In her rich experiences in the international and domestic academic and professional communities and organizations, such as CSGPC and Management Office of China-UN Trust Fund of Geospatial Information Management Capacity Development in China and other Developing Countries, she has been devoting herself to the missions and goals of each. She has also actively organized 10+ international conferences/workshops and made 20+ invited presentations in surveying, mapping and geoinformation worldwide. I believe these significant experiences and extraordinary talents in scientific, technological and international cooperation should be a treasure to FIG in the future. That's why the CSGPC carefully selected her as a candidate for FIG Vice President 2023-2026.

The CSGPC will provide financial and all necessary support for her election and post-election duties.

I appreciate the support from the FIG Council and delegates of the member associations for our nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Chaozhi SONG

President

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