

2019 ICA General Assembly

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## Nomination for position on the ICA Executive Committee 2019-2023

At the 2019 General Assembly in Tokyo, the Norwegian membership organization in ICA, GeoForum, would like to propose a candidate for a position on the ICA Executive Committee.

We hereby nominate Professor Terje Midtbø, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, (in Trondheim).

Prof. Midtbø's Bio and CV and a short personal declaration and motivation are enclosed.

Best regards,

Marianne Meinich

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### SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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#### **SHORT BIOGRAPHY**

Terje Midtbø has since 2000 filled the position as Professor in Cartography at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) (in Trondheim). His research interests are focused on cartography and visualization. This includes subjects as map animations, Web and mobile maps, cartographic experiments on Web and maps/geoinformation in interaction with virtual reality and augmented reality.

He has been a driving force in the development of the geomatics study at NTNU. In this study a strong foundation in computing science is central. For several years, Terje Midtbø has been the leader of the Masters degree programme; Engineering and ICT at NTNU. Geomatics is a part of this programme.

In three periods Terje Midtbø has been Chair of GeoForum. This is the Norwegian membership organization of ICA. It is an association for professionals within geomatics in Norway. He is still Chair of GeoForum.

Terje Midtbø is member of the ICA Commission for Education and Training, and have also been involved in the activity of Commission on Maps and the Internet.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE** Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), 2000 - present Geomatics, www.ntnu.no, Professor in Geomatics (Cartography) Leader of the Engineering and ICT Study Programme at NTNU 2013 - present GeoForum, www.geoforum.no, chairman of the board 2017 - present GeoForum, www.geoforum.no, chairman of the board 2010 - 2011GeoForum, www.geoforum.no, chairman of the board 2004 - 2009 2002 - 2003 Research at National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (NCGIA), Department of Geography, University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB). Head of Department of Geomatics, NTNU 1998 - 20021993 - 2000Associate Professor at Department of Geomatics, NTNU 1990 - 1993Research scholar at Department of Geomatics, NTNU 1988 - 1990Scientific assistant at Department of Geomatics, NTNU **EDUCATION** Graduated as Dr.Ing at Department of Geomatics, NTNU 1993 Graduated as Sivilingeniør at Department of Geomatics, NTNU 1987 1984 Bergen College of Engineering, Division of Civil Engineering. Completed the officers' training school of the engineer corps. 1982 Examen artium at Voss Gymnas (high school). 1979

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# Motivation to join the Executive Committee of ICA

Because I am a Professor in Cartography, ICA is the international organization that best meets my professional interests. Consequently, I have been participating at most ICA conferences and at many ICA-related workshops since 1991. Since I am teaching at a university, it has been a natural choice to be member of Commission for Education and Training for many years.

Norway was one of the founding nations of ICA in 1959, and as far as I know, Norway has not yet served in the ICA Executive committee. In all together 8 years, I have filled the position as Chairman of the board of your Norwegian membership organization, and have valuable experience that may be transferred to an international level.

ICA is an international organization, and one of its strengths is the contribution by enthusiastic people from different parts of the world. I believe, that my experience from the work in your Norwegian membership organization, together with my knowledge about ICA, will enable me to give a valuable contribution to the work in the Executive Committee. And I am highly motivated to contribute.

Yours sincerely

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