



International Radiation Protection Association

IRPA Associate Societies Presidents and Delegates

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General Assembly 2016 – Election of the Executive Council

Dear Associate Society Presidents and Delegates,

I am pleased to inform the Associate Societies of the nominations for the Officer positions for the IRPA Executive Council for the term 2016 – 2020. In accordance with the IRPA Constitution and Rules sent by the Executive Officer in an earlier email, the nominations are made as follows:

President:

All current Executive Council Members (except a duly elected incumbent President) are eligible candidates for election to the office of President of the Association, subject to their willingness to serve. The nomination arising from these considerations within the Executive Council is Roger Coates (UK).

Vice President

All current Executive Council Members (except a duly elected incumbent President or a duly elected incumbent Vice President of the Association) are eligible candidates for election to the office of Vice President of the Association, subject to their willingness to serve. The nomination arising from these considerations within the Executive Council is Eduardo Gallego (Spain).

The curriculum vitae of both candidates are attached.

Vice President for Congress Affairs:

This appointment is nominated by the successful host society for the IRPA15 Congress in 2020. At the 2012 General Assembly it was agreed that South Korea would be given this opportunity, subject to confirmation at the IRPA14 General Assembly in 2016. Subject to this decision being ratified in Cape Town, the Korean Association has nominated Professor Jong Kyung Kim as the Vice President for Congress Affairs.





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The positions of Executive Officer, Publications Director and Treasurer are appointed by the Executive Council, subject to ratification by the General Assembly 2016. The nominations maintain continuity of the current post holders for the next term:

Executive Officer:	Bernard LeGuen (France)
Publications Director:	Christopher Clement (Canada)
Treasurer:	Richard E. Toohey (USA)

All these nominations are subject to approval at the General Assembly in Cape Town in 2016.

Sincerely yours,

Renate Czarwinski
IRPA President

Attachments





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Roger Coates: Nominee for IRPA President



Roger Coates was educated at the Universities of Cambridge and Reading in the UK. He holds a degree in Natural Sciences and a PhD in physics. After post-doctoral work he joined the Health Physics and Safety Department at the Sellafield site of British Nuclear Fuels plc (BNFL) in 1975.

He worked in the nuclear industry for BNFL for over 30 years, holding radiation protection roles covering operations, environmental protection and emergency planning. His responsibilities broadened to encompass nuclear safety, together with conventional safety and environmental issues. He completed his BNFL career as Director of Environment, Health and Safety.

On retiring from BNFL he worked for the period 2006-2008 with IAEA. He is currently a Non- Executive Director of the UK LLW Repository and a consultant to other UK nuclear organisations and the IAEA.

Roger has extensive radiological protection experience across the whole field of operations, environment and the underpinning standards and science. He has made a direct contribution to national and international radiation protection standards through work with the UK Health and Safety Commission's Advisory Committees, IAEA and ICRP. He was a Member of the ICRP Task Group on Occupational Exposure and a co-author of the resulting ICRP Publication 75.

Roger is a former President of the Society for Radiological Protection, and served on the Scientific Programme Committee for IRPA10 Hiroshima. He was IRPA Vice President for Congress Affairs from 2008-2012, becoming Congress President for IRPA13 Glasgow. For the period 2012 to 2016 he has served as the IRPA Vice President.





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Eduardo Gallego: Nominee for IRPA Vice-President



Industrial Engineer specialised in Energy Technology (1982); Ph.D. (1990). Full Professor of Nuclear Engineering at Technical University of Madrid (UPM). Teaching activity on matters related to Nuclear Safety, Radiological Protection, Radiological environmental impact and Radioactive waste management. Leader of a small research team on Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection. He is also responsible of an experimental facility for neutron dosimetry and calibration of neutron instruments.

Research lines on Radiation Protection:

- Environmental radiological impact
- Accident consequence assessment
- Emergency planning, countermeasures and rehabilitation strategies for contaminated areas
- Neutron dosimetry and calibration of neutron measurement instruments.

He has more than thirty years of experience in the field of assessment of radiological and economic consequences of nuclear accidents, emergency planning and related problems, participating in some international working groups and European research projects like EURANOS, NERIS-TP and PREPARE, where he organised or participated in different exercises aiming to improve the mechanisms and tools for emergency and post-accident rehabilitation by involving national, regional and local stakeholders in Spain. Founding member of the NERIS Platform and member of its Management Board (since its creation).

In the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) he was member of the Task Group producing ICRP Publication 111, "*Application of the Commission's Recommendations to the Protection of People Living in Long-term Contaminated Areas after a Nuclear Accident or a Radiation Emergency*" (2010). In 2013, he was selected as member of Committee 4 on the implementation of the ICRP Recommendations for the term 2013-2017.

Co-editor of 4 books. Author or co-author of more than 40 scientific papers in international journals; more than 20 in national journals of professional interest; 17 in books. Author or co-author of more than 80 communications to international congresses and 60 to national congresses⁽¹⁾.

Besides his academic and scientific profile, Eduardo is member of the Spanish Nuclear Society since 1984, participating in its commission on communication (1993-1998). Member of the Spanish Radiological Protection Society (SEPR) since 1986, where he was member of its Executive Board (as Treasurer) between 2000-2004, Vice-President (2010-2012) and President (2013-2015).

In IRPA, he was member of the International Congress Programme Committee (ICPC) of the IRPA10

¹ Research profile in https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Eduardo_GALLEGO; citations to publications in: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=opp8eRYAAAAJ&hl=en>





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Congress (Hiroshima) in 2000; scientific Secretary of the ICPC for the IRPA-11 Congress (Madrid) in 2004 and Chairman of the ICPC for the IRPA12 Congress (Buenos Aires) in 2008. Co-organiser of the three Workshops on *"Processes and Tools for Stakeholder Engagement in Radiation Protection"*, held in Salamanca (2005), Montbéliard (2006) and Oxford (2007) and member of the core group elaborating the *"IRPA Guiding Principles for Stakeholder Engagement in Decision-Making in RP"*. In 2008 he was elected for the IRPA Executive Council for the period 2008-2016.



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