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IAPS Election Committee

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Call for Nominations to the IAPS Board 2016

The Election Committee of IAPS is pleased to request the participation of the IAPS membership in the election of the IAPS Board.

The IAPS Board currently comprises 12 members based in the following countries:

- Ricardo García Mira (Spain)
- Giuseppe Carrus (Italy)
- Clare Twigger-Ross (UK)
- Tony Craig (UK)
- Claudia Andrade (Portugal)
- Ian Simkins (UK)
- Petra Schweizer-Ries (Germany)
- Kevin Thwaites (UK)
- Sigrun Kabisch (Germany)
- Seungkwang Shon (South Korea)
- Karina Landeros (Mexico)
- Caroline Hagerhall (Sweden)

Two members of the Board will have served their 4 year term by summer 2016 and are therefore due to retire or stand for re-election. These are: Tony Craig and Claudia Andrade. In addition, two members of the Board, Giuseppe Carrus and Kevin Thwaites, have served the full 8 year period and must now retire from the Board.

There are therefore 4 positions on the Board available for election by members.

Please take into consideration that Board members, whilst volunteers, are responsible for a number of tasks during their mandate. For an overview of the current responsibilities, please take a look at the website: http://iaps-association.org/about-iaps/iaps_board/

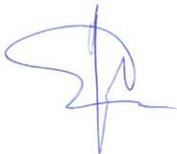
The timetable for the election is:

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| 07 th February 2016 | Nominations inviting IAPS members to be elected to the IAPS Board sent to the membership (information and form also available for download on the IAPS website). |
| 10 th March 2016 | Deadline for nominations to be returned to the Nominations Committee |
| 31 th March 2016 | Election ballot forms and candidate election statements to be mailed to the membership |
| 15 th April 2016 | Closing date for the receipt of ballot forms |
| 31 th April 2016 | Announcement of the results of the Election |
| 26 nd June 2016 | Board Meeting in Lund, Sweden |

Please find attached a Nomination Form. If you wish to nominate somebody, or you wish to be nominated, please complete the form and include a short election statement of about 400 words of the person being nominated. It would be helpful to the membership if the statement included a) your current interests and work in environment-behaviour research/activities, b) the reason for standing for the Board and how you think you can make a contribution to the work of the Board and the interests of the Association. In addition, the nominator and seconder should include a short supporting statement on the candidate explaining why this person is appropriate for the Board. The nominee, the nominator and the seconder are required to be paid up members of IAPS in good standing. Please include, if possible, the appropriate membership numbers on the Nomination Sheet.

IAPS welcomes all nominations as a contested election is a sign of a thriving and healthy organisation. You are urged to consider standing for the Board or nominate somebody else so that the Board will be truly representative of the IAPS membership.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is the 10th March 2016. Please return the **Nomination Sheet** and short **Election Statement** by E-mail, airmail or fax to Dr Giuseppe Carrus, Dr Ombretta Romice and Dr Edward Edgerton at their respective e-mail or postal addresses (see the attached Nomination form. Voting ballots, a list of candidates and biographical sketches will be mailed to the membership by 31th March 2016.



Ricardo García-Mira, (IAPS President),

signed on behalf of the IAPS Board