



Form for nomination of the Representative of IALE-Europe for the Council of IALE 2025-2029

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The following member of IALE-Europe is hereby nominated for the position of Representative of IALE-Europe for the Council of IALE-International

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Position statement (max. 200 words):

Since the establishment of IALE-Europe in 2009, I have been engaged with the European Chapter, first as Secretary General and then as President in the last two terms. Over the years, the community of IALE became core to my research and teaching activities. By being involved in many activities, including the European and World congresses as well as the PhD courses, I gained and hopefully also gave a lot of friendship, inspiration and energy to a diverse group of young and older landscape ecologists.

The position of representative in the Council of IALE will be a new engagement for me. First, I believe in the inclusive community of landscape ecologists in Europe and beyond, which I will foster as your representative, embracing the diverse range of IALE members. As outgoing President, I will support the new EC in their activities and administrative issues needed to run an international association to stimulate the future community. Second, I want to play an active role in the Council of IALE-Europe, further support the national chapters and keep close contact with IALE International. Third, I want to strengthen the collaborations and relations with other landscape-related networks in Europe, to jointly act as ambassadors of landscapes at the European and global level.

Therefore, I sincerely hope I can count on your support.

The nomination is recommended by the following members of IALE-Europe:

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