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Nominee	
Name	Orhan ERCAN
Membership of the Association	Turkish Chamber of Survey and Cadastre Engineers (HKMO)
Country	Turkey
Contact Address	Ankara Üniversitesi Uygulamalı Bilimler Fakültesi Gayrimenkul Geliştirme ve Yönetimi Bölümü Prof. Dr. Şevket Aziz Kansu Binası İkinci Kat, No:210 06500 Tandoğan, Çankaya, ANKARA
Email Address	drorhanercan@yahoo.com orhanercan@ankara.edu.tr
Age / Date of Birth:	62 / 20.04.1959
Educational and Training Background, Degrees and Publications	<p>Institution: Yıldız Technical University / Istanbul Geodesy and Photogrammetry Engineering Degree: PhD - Excellent Date of obtainment: 1997</p> <p>Institution: Yıldız Technical University / Istanbul Geodesy and Photogrammetry Engineering Degree: MSc - Excellent Date of obtainment: 1988</p> <p>Institution: Karadeniz Technical University / Trabzon Geodesy and Photogrammetry Engineering Degree: BSc - Good Date of obtainment: 1983</p> <p>Postgraduate: Photogrammetry Postgraduate at the ITC, the Netherlands, 1988-1989.</p> <p>Publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numerous Technical and Administrative Reports about diverse Projects,• Over 40 papers and articles presented in International and National scientific meetings,

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	<p>Academic Works</p> <p>i. Visiting Lecturer, Afyon Kocatepe University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Surveying Engineering, 1997 – 1999,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photogrammetry <p>ii. Visiting Lecturer, Atılım University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, 2004 – 2012,</p> <p>Undergraduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Surveying CE 209 <p>Graduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of GIS CE 414 / 512, • Digital Mapping Techniques CE 511 <p>iii. Visiting Lecturer, Ankara University Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Real Estate Development and Management (2019 -)</p> <p>Undergraduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadastre GGY 216 • Land Consolidation GGY 320 <p>Graduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkish Cadastre 805000715351-A • Land Consolidation 805000715501 <p>iv. Lecturer, Land Registry and Cadastre Vocational High School, 1989 – 2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadastral Surveying • Cartography • Field works <p>Supervisions and Jury Memberships in Graduate Thesis</p> <p>Middle East Technical University, 2000-2002:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jury member of GIS/GPS/RS related MSc Thesis at Geodetic and Geoinformatics Technologies Department at the Middle East Technical University (4 thesis in total). <p>MSc Thesis Co-Supervisor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change Detection in Densely Populated Urban and Rural Areas Using High Resolution Satellite Image, Atılım University, 2005.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design and Implementation of Earthquake Management Project, Case Study: Körfez Municipality, Atılım University, (2005).
Employment History: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ current position(s)	A Member of the Faculty at Ankara University, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Real Estate Development and Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ previous position(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent Consultant: 2016 – 2019• Partner, General Manager - LTIS Inc. Co.: 2013 – 2016• Partner, General Manager – GeoTech Group: 2007 – 2013• Government Official, General Directorate of Land Registry and Cadastre: 1977 – 1980 and 1984 – 2007
Positions of Trust: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ current	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Officially appointed FIG Presidential Candidate• Member
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ previous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIG2018 Congress Director, 2014 – 2018• Chair of International Affairs Commission, 2012 - 2018• Member of Cadastre Commission, 2007 – 2018• Member of GIS Commission, 2007 – 2011• 1st Cadastre Congress, Member of the Executive Board, 2006• UCTEA GIS Congress, Organizing Committee Member, 2007• 2nd Cadastre Congress, Organizing Committee Member, 2008• 12th Turkish Surveying Technical and Scientific Congress, Science Committee Member, 2009• GIS Congress 2009, Organizing Committee Member, 2009• 14th Turkish Scientific and Technical Mapping Congress, Scientific Committee Member, 2013• 16th Turkish Scientific and Technical Surveying Congress, Science Committee Member, 2017• GIS Congress 2017, Organizing Committee Member, 2017• 1st Professional Initiatives Congress, Organizing Committee Member, 2017• GIS Congress 2017, Advisory Committee, 2017



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session Chairs at various events organized by HKMO
Positions in FIG - current	FIG Representative at UN Expert Group on Land Administration and Management
- previous	FIG Vice President
Other activities in FIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Congress Director, FIG2018, Istanbul• National Delegate, 2012 - 2018• Member of Task Force on Real Estate Markets 2015-2018,• Member of Commission 7 as a Country Representative, 2012- 2018• Member of Working Group 5.4.3, 2003-2004• Participation to WW and Congresses, chairs of session, presentations, etc.• I conducted four countries, which inhabit about a quarter of the world's population, to be the members of the FIG in various categories. As a FIG volunteer, I activated some countries that were inactive.
Fields of Surveying Discipline	Cadastre and Land Management, Geodesy, Land Surveying, Photogrammetry and GIS
Nominee's Statement	
Why I want to be the President of the FIG	<p>I have been involved in FIG activities for more than 20 years on behalf of the Turkish Chamber of Surveying and Cadastre Engineers (HKMO) and the Turkish General Directorate of Land Registry and Cadastre.</p> <p>During my relationships with the FIG, I was deeply inspired by the collaborative outputs that led me to more enthusiastic, innovative and creative interactions. I am conscious of the FIG's vision and mission, which have led me to believe that I can contribute effectively and make some progressive contributions in activities, which are carried out all around the world.</p> <p>Actually, I would define myself more than just a voluntary support member of the FIG; but namely, as a close-knit member. This reality encourages me to overtake a more active and productive role within the FIG structure. I am</p>



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	<p>cordially committed in contributing to the FIG with my many years of experience, enthusiasm and energy, talent and knowledge.</p> <p>As the Presidential candidate of FIG, my eagerness for further achievements will not be limited primarily to the globalization of FIG activities, but will be extended to close communications and cooperation as well as transfer and exchange of knowledge with near and remote member associations.</p> <p>In this context, my motto will be "let's do it together".</p>
What I can offer to the FIG in support of its aims and objectives	<p>I can offer and worldwide mobilize all my knowledge and energy to support the FIG vision and mission. My greatest contribution to the FIG is to provide required aid to national associations and cadastral institutions by providing a guiding platform in the implementation of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) and Effective Land Management Framework (FELA) documents developed by the United Nations.</p> <p>Collaboration, capacity building and knowledge transfer will be the three magic words for me if elected. If I can establish such an understanding with the support of our member associations, public institutions will be able to move their countries towards e-economy, improve services for citizens, develop the capacity for use geospatial technology, develop informed government decision-making processes, and take practical steps to achieve a digital transformation. Thus, the geospatial digital divide will be able to bridge the implementation of national strategic priorities and the 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development (SDG's).</p> <p>Besides, I can effectively contribute in international collaboration efforts of the FIG; particularly, by establishing relations between the FIG and the Turkish Speaking Mid-Asian Countries along with some African countries which are not the FIG members, yet.</p>
My key skills	<p>I have worked for the Turkish Government for more than a quarter century and realized many land administration projects in Turkey.</p> <p>After retiring from the General Directorate of Land Registry and Cadastre in Turkey, I continued to work in the private sector. During my private sector engagements, I carried out various national and international surveying</p>



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	<p>projects. Thus, I gained my private sector experience and widened my professional spectrum. Parallel to my practitioner engagements, I was also active in academic and research institutions.</p> <p>I took part in three corners of the professional triangle as an academician in the university, as practitioner and later as an executive in public service, and as an entrepreneur in the private sector systematically. I crowned this accumulation with the association experience I gained from HKMO and FIG activities.</p> <p>As a result, I am ready to offer my skills and to channel my potentialities for the benefit of the FIG towards further challenges and progressive achievements.</p>
Any other supporting information and comments	<p>I am a people-oriented, a result-oriented, a share-based and a determined person. These are four characteristics of mine, which lead me to success. Based on these characteristics, I now look forward to achieving a proactive engagement as well as a committed leadership in the FIG to reach to new horizons, collectively.</p>

Nominator	
Name of member association	TMMOB Harita ve Kadastro Mühendisleri Odası (HKMO) <i>UCTEA Chamber of Survey and Cadastre Engineers</i>
Name of Proposer/Contact:	Ali İPEK
Position in Association	General President
Contact address	Mustafa Kemal Mahallesi 2129 Sokak No:1/7-8-9 06530 Çankaya/ANKARA
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Nominator's Statement	
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	<p>Dr. Orhan ERCAN has been an active member of HKMO since 1984. He has taken relevant responsibilities in various scientific and professional activities on behalf of the HKMO, details of which are given below. In addition to HKMO's three-term Chairman of the International Relations Commission and FIG Vice President, Dr. Ercan</p>

also held a successful organization in Istanbul as the Congress Director of FIG2018. This congress, which is a joint success of HKMO and FIG, provided the opportunity to share experience and transfer knowledge not only to Turkey and neighboring countries as well, but also to all FIG member countries. Such an outstanding congress will be referred with praise in the history of surveyors. Based on his professional skills, leadership abilities and geospatial business background witnessed by our members, we strongly believe that Dr. Ercan will record a very productive mission profile, if he would be elected as the President in the FIG.

List of Activities of Dr. Ercan on behalf of HKMO:

Technical Commissions

- 3rd Term Chair of International Relations Commission
- 4th Term Member of Cadastre Commission
- 4th Term Member of GIS Commission
- 5th Term Member of Cadastre Commission
- 6th Term Member of Cadastre Commission

Other Commissions

- Member of 40th Term International Relations Commission, 15.01.2007-30.07.2012
- Chair of 43rd Term International Relations Commission, 30.07.2012-2014
- Chair of 44rd Term International Relations Commission, 30.07.2014-2016
- Chair of 45rd Term International Relations Commission, 30.07.2016-2018
- 40th - 41th - 42th - 43th - 44th - 45th Term FIG Commission 7 Contact Person

Congress Activities

- 1st Cadastre Congress, Steering Committee Member, 22.05.2006-24.05.2006
- GIS Congress 2007, Organizing Committee Member, 20.01.2007-23.01.2007
- 2nd Cadastre Congress, Steering Committee Member, 21.05.2008-24.05.2008





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Cadastre Congress, Organizing Committee Member, 21.05.2008-24.05.2008• GIS Congress 2009, Organizing Committee Member, 02.11.2009-06.11.2009• 12th Turkish Surveying Technical and Scientific Congress, Science Committee Member, 11.05.2009-15.05.2009• GIS Congress 2009, Advisory Board, 02.11.2009-06.11.2009• 14th Turkish Surveying Technical and Scientific Congress, Advisory Board Member, 14.05.2013-17.05.2013,• 14th Turkish Surveying Technical and Scientific Congress, Science Committee Member, 14.05.2013-17.05.2013• 16th Turkish Scientific and Technical Mapping Congress, Science Committee Member, 03.05.2017-06.05.2017• GIS Congress 2017, Organizing Committee Member, 15.11.2017-18.11.2017• 1st Professional Initiatives Congress, Organizing Committee Member, 07.12.2017-09.12.2017• GIS Congress 2017, Advisory Committee, 15.11.2017-18.11.2017
What support (financial, administrative and others) can the Association provide to the Nominee if elected as the President	If the nominee would be elected as the President, the HKMO has the ability to mobilize, inter alia, limited financial support.
Further supporting information	Dr. Orhan ERCAN is an in-depth experienced and a highly qualified person who is blended with a gorgeous willingness to be the FIG President. As a Chamber, we are unhesitatingly in the belief that he would be very successful in this term and contribute FIG mission at all levels.
Name of Seconder:	Murat Türüdü
Position in Association	Secretary General of HKMO
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Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct*	
Date	11.01.2022
Nominee	Dr. Orhan ERCAN
Nominator	TMMOB Harita ve Kadastro Mühendisleri Odası (HKMO) <i>UCTEA Chamber of Survey and Cadastre Engineers</i>

* Nominee is requested to initial every page of the nomination template

Clarifying Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Nominator (Proposer and Seconder) must be principal officers of the FIG Member Association (by principal officers, it is construed as President or Chairperson, Deputy or Vice President/Chairperson, Secretary General or Chief Executive Officer or equivalent position)• The Nomination Template must be accompanied by a letter of support from either the President or the Principal Officer of the nominating FIG Member Association• Nominating FIG Member Association should ascertain the availability of the nominee over the duration of the term of office• Nominee should preferably have prior or current responsibilities within and working knowledge of FIG, its activities, aims and objectives• Nominee and Nominator are requested to pay attention to the Nominee's Statement and the Proposer's Statement
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