

Election of CIESM Science Council (scientific Committee Chairs) 2016-2019

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OVERALL MISSION

As members of the CIESM Science Council which advises the DG in matters of marine research, Committee Chairs will have the necessary international experience, recognition and vision to:

- suggest concrete ideas for innovative workshops, or initiatives with the potential to develop into major CIESM cross-Basin programs;
- promote CIESM international activities through their own region and expert networks;
- propose session themes, and review communications submitted to the next CIESM Congress

ADDITIONAL SKILLS REQUIRED OF CANDIDATES

Preference will be given to candidates having high international recognition and excellent communication skills. The candidates must

- be active (preferably innovative) researchers, with publications in reputed international journals, current international partnerships, and proven leadership;
- have practical research experience of the Mediterranean and/ or Black Sea;
- have enthusiasm for working within a multi-cultural context and a real interest for developing cooperation between marine researchers across various shores;
- have a good command of English and if possible reading knowledge of French.

YOUR APPLICATION

Your application will consist of a one-page cover letter presenting your specific interests, skills and vision for the post, plus a brief curriculum vitae (2 pages max, including a list of five - only 5 - most representative publications). This will be treated in strict confidence and should be sent by e-mail no later than 12 July 2016 directly to [Prof. Frédéric Briand](#), CIESM Director General.

SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Committee of the CIESM Board will screen all applications to retain only the most suitable candidates - see criteria above - for each Committee (with two finalists maximum, more in the case of C5). Only these names* will appear on the ballot.

Only Congress participants (excluding CIESM staff and National Delegates) authoring or coauthoring a communication, or moderating a session, will be allowed to vote. They will vote only once, in the committee corresponding to their sector. The vote shall take place by secret ballot, from 13 to 15 Sept. at the Congress reception. The selected finalists will each have the opportunity to present their case to the briefing session of their respective committee scheduled in the afternoon of Monday 12 September.

**No more than two Chairs from the same country can be members of the Science Council. Everything else being equal, candidates from CIESM Member States are given priority. Committee 5, by far the largest, will elect three co-chairs from different regions.*