

Election of CIESM Science Council (Committee Chairs) 2019-2022

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OVERALL MISSION

Chairpersons will have sufficient international recognition and good communication and relational skills to act as respected CIESM research ambassadors during their mandate. They shall promote cooperation among marine scientists on all shores of the Mediterranean / Black Sea basin and in adjacent maritime areas. A real taste for bridging cultures and marine disciplines is an essential pre-requisite to carry out this mission.

As members of the CIESM Science Council advising the DG in matters of marine research, the elected chairs will have the experience and vision to :

- promote CIESM through their own network so as to stimulate and enlarge the scientific community participation in the Commission activities, in particular the CIESM Congress;
- suggest ideas for innovative workshops and forums;
- help consolidate the overall scientific program, and review papers submitted to the next Congress.

In certain instances, Chairs will be asked by the DG to officially represent the Commission on his behalf.

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 26 August 2019 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, four 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 8 to 10 Oct. at the Congress desk. The selected finalists will each have the opportunity to present themselves during the briefing session of their respective committee scheduled in the morning of Tuesday 8 October ([see program](#)).

N.B. No more than two Chairs from the same country can be members of the Science Council. Everything else being equal, candidates from the 23 CIESM [Member States](#) (from Portugal to Russia) are given priority. Committee 5, by far the largest, will elect two co-chairs from different regions.