



**Nomination Template for
Commission Chair Elect 2021-2022
(for the positions of Chair of Commission for the term 2023-2026)**

Commission no. 04 (Hydrography)	
Nominee	
Name	Dr. Malavige Don Eranda Kanchana Gunathilaka
Country	Sri Lanka
Contact Address	Faculty of Geomatics, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Belihuloya 70140.
E-mail address	erandakan@geo.sab.ac.lk
Age	43 years
Degrees and educational background	PhD in Hydrography MSc in Hydrography BSc in Surveying Sciences
Employment history - current position - previous	Senior Lecturer (Grade I), since August 2019 Senior Lecturer (Grade II), from August 2013 to Aug 2019 Lecturer, from August 2008 to August 2013
Positions of trust - current - previous	Programme coordinator - BSc in Surveying Sciences in Hydrographic Surveying (FIG/IHO/ICA Cat B), since 2015. Coordinator – Faculty quality assurance cell, since 2020. Coordinator – RICS accreditation since 2014.
Positions in FIG - current - previous	FIG Representative for Sabaragamuwa University (AC40135), since 2014. Correspondent for commission 4, since 2015.
Other activities in FIG	-
Field of surveying discipline	Hydrography

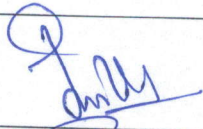


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Nominees Statement:	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	<p>Having the broad objective in promoting blue economy and sustainable & equitable use of the ocean.</p> <p>Having that aim, I would like to focus more on implementing the right policies and standards related to the above and also to make the necessary actions to enhance the capacity building of the community.</p>
What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	<p>Support the capacity building of the international hydrographic community.</p> <p>Support for hydrographic education in the developing countries.</p> <p>Support to the development and recognition of standards of competency in hydrography.</p> <p>Support to enhance/refine the aims/objectives of the commission 4.</p>
My key skills	<p>Technical competence in hydrography & land surveying.</p> <p>Effective communication.</p> <p>Team working.</p> <p>Leadership.</p>
Any other general comments	<p>Having experience in closely working with the local hydrographic community for the development of the profession.</p> <p>Developed and conducted several capacity building programmes for the hydrographic community.</p> <p>Engaged with research projects with the industry.</p> <p>Member of the sub - committee of national inter-agency committee on Sri Lanka's engagement with the International Seabed Authority.</p> <p>Engaged with consultancy work related to hydrography.</p> <p>Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS) as well as a counselor for RICS.</p> <p>Member of the Australasian Hydrographic Society (AHS).</p>



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Nominator	
Name of member Association	Surveyors' Institute of Sri Lanka (SISL)
Name and title of contact person	President Syr. L.P.A.S.P. Perera
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Nominator's statement: I, LPASP Perera, as the president of the SISL would like to nominate Dr. MDEK Gunathilaka for the role of Chair Elect Commission 4.	
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	Dr. Gunathilaka has a vast professional and academic experience related to Hydrography as well as in Geomatics. With his strong background, we are confident that he can contribute to the development of the FIG and particularly to Commission 4. With his direction, his faculty became an academic member of FIG in 2015 and since then, he played an active role in FIG. Further, Dr. Gunathilaka is one of the immerging leaders in hydrographic community in Sri Lanka and we are looking forward him to mark the Sri Lanka's name in the international arena.
Support the Association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	Willing to support Dr. Gunathilaka in all possible aspects for his nomination. Apart from that, he is also getting the necessary support from his employer, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka as well.
Any other comments	
Signed I herby certify the above is true and correct	
Date	08/03/2021
Nominee	Dr. MDEK Gunathilaka 
Nominator	Syr. LPASP Perera 