



**Nomination Template for  
Commission Chair Elect 2025-2026  
(for the positions of Chair of Commission for the term 2027-2030)**

<b>Commission no. 3 Spatial Information Management</b>	
<b>Nominee</b>	
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Age	49
Degrees and educational background	PhD in Geodesy and Geoinformatics MSc in Geodesy Dipl.-Ing. Geodesy
Employment history - current position - previous	- Full Professor at the Department of Geodesy and Geomatics, University North - Scientific Project Officer at the European Commission Joint Research Centre
Positions of trust - current - previous	- Full Professor - Team leader
Positions in FIG - current - previous	- National delegate in FIG Commission 3
Other activities in FIG	
Field of surveying discipline	spatial information management, spatial data infrastructures, cadastre, land management, geoinformatics, GIS and risk management.
<b>Nominees Statement:</b>	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	I would like to use my knowledge, skills and experience to advance surveying profession in spatial information management on the global scale. In accordance with my areas of interest, this could be achieved through the




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	leadership of the Commission 3.								
What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	Spatial Data Infrastructures are clearly evolving around the world towards data spaces and data ecosystems. The interoperability stays as a main condition for the data and information exchange. In a data ecosystem there are heterogeneous data sources and not only spatial data, that should be interconnected without obstacles. I would like to continue existing work of the commission but also considering new challenges e.g. digital twins, smart cities AI, Geospatial Knowledge infrastructure etc.								
My key skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- leadership</li> <li>- work in an international environment</li> <li>- adaptability</li> <li>- team work</li> <li>- professionalism</li> <li>- work ethics</li> <li>- communication</li> </ul>								
Any other general comments	<p>It would be my honor to chair the Commission 3. I plan to be proactive and to collaborate with all interested colleagues in achieving the Commission goals but also FIG goals in general.</p> <p>My bibliography is available here:  <a href="https://www.croris.hr/crosbi/searchByContext/2/3455">https://www.croris.hr/crosbi/searchByContext/2/3455</a></p>								
<b>Nominator</b>									
Name of member Association	Croatian Geodetic Society - Hrvatsko Geodetsko Društvo								
Name and title of contact person	Prof. Rinaldo Paar, PhD, President of the Croatian Geodetic Society								
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<b>Nominator's statement</b>									
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	Vlado Cetl is currently national delegate in the FIG Commission 3. We think that his scientific and professional record so far provides an excellent basis and								



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	that he can significantly contribute as a chair to the future activities of the Commission 3. In addition, the Croatian Geodetic Society so far didn't have chair nominee for any of FIG commissions.
Support the Association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	Support in organisation of Commission 3 events in Croatia. Small financial support based on an ad-hoc basis.
Any other comments	
<b>Signed</b> I hereby certify the above is true and correct	
Date	2024-12-09
Nominee	
Nominator	