

# Vice President

Nominee:	
Name:	Qin Yan
Member Association:	Chinese Society for Geodesy Photogrammetry and Cartography (CSGPC)
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Age/birthday:	55,21 April 1968
Educational background & Qualifications:	2002-2008: Doctor of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Information Engineering University. 1997-2000:Master of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Wuhan Technical University of Surveying and Mapping. 1986-1990: Bachelor of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Wuhan Technical University of Surveying and Mapping.
Field of surveying discipline	Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, Geographic Information System,Integrated Surveying of Natural Resources.
History of Employment: - Current position	Vice President, Chinese Society for Geodesy Photogrammetry and Cartography, since 2021.  President, Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping (CASM), Ministry of Natural Resources of China, since 2020.
- Previous position(s)	Deputy Director General, Department of Land Use Planning,



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Ministry of Natural Resources of China, 2018-2020.

Vice Mayor, the People's Government of Yichun City,
Heilongjianng Province of China, 2016-2018.

Deputy Director General, Department of Science, Technology
and International Cooperation, National Administration of
Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation of China, 2014-2018.

Successively held the posts of Institute Deputy Director, Division
Deputy Director, Division Director and Vice President, Chinese
Academy of Surveying and Mapping, 2002-2014.

Engineer, Surveying and Mapping Engineering Institute, Hebei
Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resource Exploration, 19901997.



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Position of Trust:	International and Domestic Academic Organizations
- Current position(s)	Vice President, Management Office of China-UN Trust Fund for
	Geospatial Information Management Capacity Development in
	China and other Developing Countries.
	President,International Joint Research Center for Surveying,
	Mapping and Geoinformation.
	Vice President, Chinese Society for Geodesy Photogrammetry
	and Cartography.
	Representative, the 10th National Congress of the China
	Association for Science and Technology.
	International and Domestic Academic Journals
	Executive Editor-in-Chief,International Journal of Image and
	Data Fusion, ISSN 1947-9832.
	Editor-in-Chief, Science of Surveying and Mapping, ISSN 1009-
	2307.
	Vice-Chairwoman, Acta Geodaetica et Cartographica Sinica,
	ISSN 1001-1595.
- Previous position(s)	Vice Chair, International Society for Photogrammetry and
	Remote Sensing (ISPRS) WG VII/6: Remote Sensing Data Fusion.
	Deputy Secretary General, Chinese Society for Geodesy
	Photogrammetry and Cartography.
	Chairwoman, Committee of Surveying and Mapping, China
	Association for Geospatial Information Society.
	Director, Academic Division, Beijing Society of Surveying and
	Mapping.
	Professor, Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping.



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	Visiting Professor, Capital Normal University, Shandong University of Science and Technology, Lanzhou Jiaotong University.
FIG Positions/Responsibilities: - Current position(s)/ responsibilities	NONE
- Previous position(s)/ responsibilities	NONE
Other activities in FIG	Organized the 2nd Joint FIG/IAG/ISPRS International Symposium on Deformation Monitoring (JISDM1) in the UK in 2013.  Presented "Coordinated Development of Economic Growth and Vegetation Cover in the Yangtze River Economic Belt, China" online, on FIG working week 2023, TECHNICAL SEMINAR TS02E: BLUE SURVEYING, Provided support for the former FIG Vice President Prof. Pengfei CHENG and Prof.Jixian ZHANG during their FIG duty term.



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#### Nominee's statement

My motivation to be FIG Vice President:

As an important part of the FIG community with a shared future, China should shoulder its responsibility and make its due contributions to the realization of the FIG vision of keeping, and even improving, its role as the premier non-governmental organization on geospatial information and the management of "land", the "sea" and the "built" environment that represents the interests of surveyors worldwide.

China is a major country in surveying and mapping. Its surveying and mapping technology has developed rapidly and synchronously with the world and made great achievements. China hopes to take surveying, mapping and geoinformation, as a public technical means of mankind, to integrate into the global surveying, mapping and geoinformation community in the fields of Beidou Positioning, Location Based Services and Digital Economy, etc., to help realize the 2030 UN agenda goals and promote earth observation and big data processing in natural disaster alleviation, global poverty alleviation and climate change response, as well as future artificial intelligence mining and services for global observation data.

In China, there are 60 universities and research institutions, 150,000 enterprises, and more than 3,000,000 practitioners related to surveying,mappingand geoinformation. The Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping (CASM), where I work, is the flagship of China in promoting the progress of surveying, mapping and geoinformation technology. Prof. Pengfei Cheng, the former FIG vice president, and Prof. Jixian Zhang, both worked in CASM as the president. I hope that I and CASM, CSGPC and the Ministry of Natural Resources of China behind me will have the opportunity to continue to support the work of FIG and do better based on their work.

To me, serving as FIG Vice President is an opportunity to further improve the services of FIG as a leading surveyor's family in the world. I believe that I can effectively contribute to the aims of realizing the vision of FIG, keeping the family sustainable development and making the industry flourish, and make certain progress in this regard.



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What I can offer in support of FIG's aims and objectives:

With my experience in government, industry and academic community, and in serving ISPRS and other organizations, and my greatest passion for our profession, I would, if elected, continue the great effort led by the current leadership team and meanwhile strengthen and promote the following initiatives:

Making FIG stronger and sustainable. I would like to attract more academic institutions, universities and corporations in China to join FIG as FIG members, encourage the active participation of Chinese surveyors, young surveyors and students of surveying and all related studies in the work of FIG as well as its 10 commissions, and further make the FIG family stronger and sustainable.

Strengthening the activeness of FIG in Asia. This would include, for example, establishing a FIG Asian Regional committee/network to carry out relevant activities in conjunction with FIG's aims and Missions and issues of common concern to the region.

Assisting FIG international influence growing. I can effectively make contributions to international cooperation between the FIG and other related international organizations, such as UNGGIM, GEO and ISO, etc., by strengthening exchange and cooperation with colleagues who work in these international organizations around me.

Especially,providing more support to developing countries. I would like to make an overall plan for the related supporting work of FIG, the United Nations Global Geographic Information

Knowledge and Innovation Center, and China's foreign aid training programs, conduct free training for administrative and technical personnel in developing countries, provide geospatial information public goods for the world, and strengthen the capacity in



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	production, management, application and service of geospatial information in developing countries, to help developing countries achieve the 2030 UN agenda goals and contribute to building a community with a shared future for mankind.
My key skills for the Vice Presidency and FIG Council:	My long-term management and research experiences in scientific, technological and international cooperation in different government departments and research institutions, as well as my work and service experiences in international and domestic academic and professional communities, made me have the characteristics of deep professional background, excellent organizational leadership and strong integration of resources. I think these should be useful to the works of the FIG.
Any other supporting information:	I will observe all the rules and regulations of FIG and work actively and fairly to promote FIG's further development.  CASM will provide the necessary secretarial, administrative and financial support to the Vice President to carry out my duties.



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Nominator	
Name of Member Association:	Chinese Society for Geodesy Photogrammetry and Cartography (CSGPC)
Name of Proposer:	Chaozhi Song
Position in Association	President
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Proposer's Statement	
Why the Association wants to propose the Nominee	The CSGPC has always been pursuing and practicing continuous contributions to the FIG. The vice president of CSGPC Prof. Qin YAN has built up a reputation of great trust in China through many years' research and management work in the field of surveying, mapping, geoinformation and integrated surveying of natural resources. She has rich experiences in the international and domestic academic and professional communities and has also been strongly interested in international professional activities. These are enough to prove that Prof. Qin YAN is qualified for the position and is the right candidate for the FIG vice president.
What support (financial, administrative and others) can the Association provide to the Nominee if elected Vice President	The CSGPC will provide its full support to Prof.Qin YAN to play an active leading role in FIG. CASM will ensure Prof. Qin YAN for her time spent on preparation, planning, management and reporting of the FIG work, as well as travels for the Council



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	meeting, Congress, General Assembly, Working Weeks and related commission activities during the FIG term 2025-2028.  The CSGPC and the CASM will provide financial support to Prof.  Qin YAN for her FIG duty term.
Any other supporting information:	The CSGPC is willing to support Prof. Qin Yan to organize a FIG Regional Conference and a Council Meeting in China during her FIG duty term. The registration fees and accommodation in China are free for Council and Honorary members.
Name of Seconder:	Shaojie Zhang
Position in Association	Vice President and Secretary General
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Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct*	
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Seconder:	33名之
Date:	

<sup>\*</sup> Nominee is requested to initial every page of the nomination template

Clarifying Notes:	<ul> <li>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)</li> <li>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</li> <li>Nominating FIG Member Association should ascertain the availability of the nominee over the duration of the term of office</li> <li>Nominee should preferably have prior or current responsibilities within and working knowledge of FIG, its activities, aims and objectives</li> <li>Nominee and Nominator are requested to pay attention to the Nominee's Statement and the Proposer's Statement</li> </ul>