International Society of City and Regional Planners

Returning Officer's Report on the 2019 Elections

The 2019 elections concluded during the 2019 Annual General Meeting, held on 11 September 2019 in Jakarta at the 2019 World Planning Congress.

The votes for Secretary General were:

Frank D'hondt	147
Dushko Bogunovich	112

Frank D'hondt was declared elected to the office of Secretary General.

In the election of Board Members, there were 18 candidates for three vacancies. Where there are multiple vacancies, ISOCARP uses preferential voting (commonly called single transferable vote, and in the US called rank choice voting) to reflect the choice of most members. In this case, with 250 voters and three vacancies, preferences were distributed until three candidates reach the quota of 63 votes (250/4+1).

Ana Peric received a significant plurality of first preference votes and after 12 distributions of preferences received a quota of 63 votes. The first preference votes of the next five candidates were quite close – any of these (and even the next four candidates) might have been elected depending on the flow of preferences. In this instance (unusually) as those with the fewest votes were excluded, the flow of preferences did not alter the order, and after 17 distributions of preferences the next two candidates reached a quota.

The first preference votes for election to three vacancies on the Board were:

	Candidate	Votes	
1	**Ana Peric** (Switzerland)	53	With the distribution of preferences in count 12: **63 votes**
2	**Ali A. Alraouf** (Qatar)	26	With the distribution of preferences in count 17: **64 votes**
3	**Dushko Bogunovich** (New Zealand)	25	With the distribution of preferences in count 17: **63 votes**
4	Elisabeth Belpaire (Switzerland)	22	
5	Michael Stott (Australia)	22	
6	Eric Huybrechts (France)	21	
7	Mahak Agrawal (India)	13	
8	Ale Badara Sy (Senegal)	14	
9	Wanjiku Macharia (Kenya)	12	
10	Rachel Su Hong (China)	12	
11	Elizelle Juanee Cilliers (South Africa)	8	
12	Zaheer Allam (Mauritius)	7	
13.	Joris van Gool (Belgium)	5	
14.	Jean-Claude Bolay (Switzerland)	5	
15	Rajendra Kumar (India)	3	
16	Makgorometje Augustine Makgata (South Africa)	1	
17	Puvendra Akkiah (South Africa)	1	
18.	Abhijeet Shrivastava (United States)	0	

Ana Peric, Ali A. Alraouf and Dushko Bogunovich were declared elected to the Board.

Extracts from the results reports generated by BigPulse at the close of the elections are given on the next page. The full results report is at this link:
http://www.bigpulse.com/pollresults?code=1337732ucYIi65LSmqsWr92Zrje

Note: Because later distributions of a successful candidate's votes beyond the quota are distributed in proportion to preferences, fractions are required and the votes are expressed to three decimal places. A first preference vote of 53.000 means 53 votes.

Voters, knowing the code of their vote receipt, can check that their vote was correctly recorded at this link:
https://www.bigpulse.com/disclosevotes?code=1568206819yEQKGwi8dEeP8PrviDhv

Participation in the elections

39% of members voted in these elections – a good result, which gives those elected a sense of support from the membership. As the election system becomes more familiar, we can hope that the participation increases.

Jeremy Dawkins, Returning Officer 12 Sept 2019

Poll Result

2019 ISOCARP Elections

Report date: Wednesday 11 September 2019 13:02 UTC

Election of Secretary General

Poll ID: 153050
As at Poll close: Wednesday 11 September 2019 13:00 UTC
Number of voters: 259 · Group size: 669 · Percentage voted: 38.71
Vote counting method: V3 STV IW: 1000 3C 4A 6C 8B 9E 10A 10C 10D
Quota: 130.000 · Random seed: 153050
Winners ranked by order of victory. Showing accumulated votes in each count after distribution of preferences.

Rank	Candidate ID	Elected and Excluded	Candidate	Count1
1	16006130	Elected in count1	Frank D'hondt (Greece)	147.000 147.000
2	16006129	Excluded in count1	Dushko Bogunovich (New Zealand)	112.000

Election of Board Members

Poll ID: 153051
As at Poll close: Wednesday 11 September 2019 13:00 UTC
Number of voters: 250 · Group size: 669 · Percentage voted: 37.37
Vote counting method: V3 STV IW: 1000 3C 4A 6C 8B 9E 10A 10C 10D
Quota: 63.000 · Random seed: 153051
Winners ranked by order of victory. Showing accumulated votes in each count after distribution of preferences.

Rank	Candidate ID	Elected and Excluded	Candidate	Count1	Count2	Count3	Count12	Count17
1	16006135	Elected in count12	Ana Peric (Switzerland)	53.000 53.000	53.000 -	53.000 -	64.000 3.000	63.000 -
2	16006134	Elected in count17	Ali A. Alraouf (Qatar)	26.000 26.000	26.000 -	26.000 -	35.000 3.000	64.208 5.000
3	16006136	Elected in count17	Dushko Bogunovich (New Zealand)	25.000 25.000	25.000 -	25.000 -	31.000 -	63.224 6.000