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**Present and recent relevant professional responsibilities**

Director of the Department of Nuclear Safety and Environmental Radioactivity at the Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority,  
Professor at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences,  
European Alliance of Radioecology.  
Involved in the IUR since 1995 within different taskgroups and in different positions on the board and executive committee. Also involved in ICRP and UNSCEAR.

**Proposed responsibility**

Responsibilities on the executive committee and board as president, vice president.

**Declaration of intention**

I have had the pleasure to be involved with the IUR over many years in different capacities and strongly believe in the importance of the IUR's work in radioecology, as the global organisation representing radioecology and as a driver for international, science based cooperation.

It is my firm belief that recent years have witnessed advances having been made regarding the IUR's profile and achievements. This period has seen the inauguration of new IUR Task groups and the successful arrangement of various workshops and conferences. Of particular note in this context was the International Conference on Radioecology and Environmental Radioactivity, co-sponsored by the IUR and held in Barcelona in September 2014. The conference was a great success bringing together over 400 individuals from 47 countries and international organisations and demonstrating that the field of radioecology remains vibrant and productive. In addition, we have also successfully organised an international forum focused on the worldwide harmonisation of regional radioecology networks in different parts of the world. There continues to be an important role to make sure that the scientific inter disciplinary area of radioecology is visible and are taken into account.

I hereby declare my candidacy for board membership and a position on executive committee as President or Vice-President. It is my vision to further strengthen the IUR on the international stage by strengthening inter-regional collaboration with groups working towards underpinning the science of radioecology and environmental radioactivity. I am fully cognisant of the requirement to raise public awareness in relation to radiation protection through active promotion of our activities and with clear and constructive dialogue with end-users and stakeholders. There is a clear and pressing need to establish stronger, viable links between managers and policy makers and those scientists working at the cutting edge of research in universities and research institutes. After twenty years of working with the IUR, I am as strongly committed to supporting IUR activities as I have ever been and genuinely hope to continue with a leadership role in our eminent union.