

# Mission Statement for AOGS President

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My vision for AOGS is to be highly international society as an organization of excellence in Asia-Oceania as well as the world, which promotes the higher level of expertise, research & exchange in the fields of geosciences, especially for the diverse rapidly-developing region with huge populations and economic bodies, including:

- Promoting larger membership of AOGS from young scientists and experts who live and work in the developing countries of Asia-Oceania.
- Establishing a platform for academic exchange and promoting international collaboration on geosciences and planetary science.
- Collaborating with more local or international organizations, e.g., Chinese Astronomical Society, Chinese Geophysical Society, AAS-DPS, AGU, EGU and IUGG, and establishing new partnerships with institutes/universities or agencies of developing countries.

## **My strengths to serve as AOGS president are as following:**

- I had wide international employment experiences, e.g. University of New South Wales in Australia (2004-2005), Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute (2005-2009), Royal Observatory of Belgium (2008), University of Texas at Austin in USA (2008-2010), Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, CAS, China (2010-) and Bulent Ecevit University in Turkey (2014-2018), and thus have strong connections to both Europe and America with Asia-Oceania, which will contribute to promote AOGS into a more international perspective.
- I had more professional services experiences, e.g., President of AOGS PS Section, President of International Association of Chinese Professionals in GPS (CPGPS), President of International Association of Planetary Sciences (IAPS), Vice-Present of International Association of Geodesy (IAG) Commission, Chair of IUGG Union Commission on Planetary Sciences (UCPS), etc., which will contribute to promote the AOGS collaboration with other international organizations.
- I had richer experiences in organizing international conferences, e.g., General Chair of International Symposium on Space Geodesy & Earth System (SGES2012), International Symposium on Planetary Sciences (IAPS2013) and International Conference on GNSS+ (ICG+2016), International Workshop on GNSS Ionosphere (IWGI2018) as well as General Co-Chair of the 3rd IGFS General Assembly (IGFS2014) and the 2nd IAPS General Assembly (IAPS2015), which will contribute to well serve AOGS Annual Meeting.

If elected, I would commit to do my best to assist and lead the AOGS Council team to reach new levels and fulfill the vision of AOGS.