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To the Member Societies

Ref. Nominations for position of the IUMS Executive Board and General Assembly

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I have checked the nominations for adequacy and circulate them to the National Committees and Divisions and also forward them to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee consists of the President of IUMS as Committee Chair, a Past President of IUMS appointed by the Executive Board, and the three Vice-Chairs of the Divisions. For more details concerning the election of the new Board consult the Statutes (www.iums.org)

Nominations for the Executive Board 2008-2011

President-elect	Geoffrey Smith (UK) Keith Klugman (USA)
Vice – President (two positions)	Bernard J Bucher (Martinique) Joan W. Bennett (USA) Yoshiyuki Nagai (Japan)
Member at Large (two positions)	Ozdem Ang (Turkey) Yuan Kun Lee (Singapore) Stephen A. Lerner (USA)
Treasurer	Heinz Zeichhardt (Germany) re-election unopposed
Secretary General	Robert A Samson (Netherlands) re-election unopposed

The Divisional members of the Executive Board (Vice-chairs and secretary-treasurers) will be elected by the Divisional Councils.

Please note that the General Assembly will take place on **Sunday August 10 2008 in Istanbul from 10.00 – 14.00**. The meeting will start with a short presentation about ICSU by Professor Khotso Mokhele (ICSU Vice-President for Scientific Planning and Review). Information about the venue will be available later on www.iums.org and send with the Agenda. Any items for the agenda are welcome and can be send to the Secretary General (r.samson@cbs.knaw.nl).

With kind regards

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