

Candidature for reelection as SRI president 2026,

Prof Bernard FOING

Dear Colleagues

It was an honour to be SRI president since 2021. Now I am candidate for reelection in this office. I propose the next plan of action :

- Follow up SRI congress 2021 recommendations with concrete actions
- Enhance SRI Academy
- Develop Pilot projects (SDG18, Space for Peace, Art for Space, human analog astronauts, space habitats, studies)
- Develop Partnerships,
- Increase Membership and engagement
- Funding and services to earn resources for SRI activities
- Organisation and participation to international global events events including IAF, NSS, COSPAR, COPUOS, IAA , EPSC, SRI sessions, SRI congress as well as SRI Regional events

For an effective action towards our goals , we propose the following structure :

- Elected President
- Past president emeritus/ Treasurer
- Executive Director (with SRI secretariat managing EPO and membership, EPO, website, Linked in , social media and press office, Executive training, Income SRI , applications for funding and grants, calendar of activities relevant for board and members, also Medici grants in synergy with Young Galileo Explorers grants

After a transition and interviews, we plan to nominate a SRI board team of directors:

- Director Strategy and Partnerships for Tasks , MOUs, joint projects
- Director SR academy and dean , with academy platform in synergy with EuroMoonMars Academy for curriculum, faculty and publications
- Director Policy and legal affairs
- Director Engineering applied systems
- Director Culture Ethics and Civilizational Space
- Director Intercultural integration
- Director Young Generations Engagement and Capacity Building
- Director for Space Renaissance Ambassadors
- Director for Nominations and Awards ,

- SRI regional coordinators covering North America, South America, Asia Pacific , Africa, Europe

Advisory board members will be invited for 2 years , with possibility to continue after assessment of activities. We shall also nominate liaison officers to partner organisations.

In this period of change and opportunities, I am looking forward developing as SRI president the actions of SRI community and partners to advance our values and goals.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernard Foing', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Prof Bernard Foing

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(Attached short CV <https://www.iafastro.org/biographie/bernard-foing.html>)

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