

Candidacy for the position of Treasurer of AESOP, application for re-election 2013

I would hereby like to apply for my re-election as Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee of AESOP for the mandatory period starting July 2013.

I have been a member of the AESOP Council of Representatives (CoRep) from 1995 until 2009 and Head of Department of Spatial Planning at the University of Applied Sciences at Rapperswil/Switzerland from 2000 until 2012.

I regularly have attended the AESOP-congresses and the Head of School meetings.

As Head of Department, I had to administer an annual budget of approximately 1 million EUR for more than 12 years and I am well acquainted with financial matters.

Since July 2009 I have been the Treasurer of AESOP and I feel confident in this function. To work for AESOP – together with very cooperative and competent colleagues within the Executive Committee has been highly rewarding. Therefore I am very motivated to continue to use my skills to further the well-being and success of AESOP.

I would be very pleased to get the chance of extending my commitment for AESOP.

Thomas R. Matta

AESOP Treasurer

Elsau, Switzerland, June 15th 2013.