



Associação Nacional
de Investigadores em
Ciência e Tecnologia

Dear ANICT member,

Following the first general assembly of ANICT, that took place in Lisbon, the last 8th of May, the Electoral Commission was nominated, being composed by the following members:

Nuno Azevedo - FEUP - Porto (President)

António Queimada - FEUP - Porto

Filipe Moura - Universidade do Minho, Braga

João Inácio - LNIV, Lisboa

Nina Wiesehomeier - ICS, Lisboa

After a meeting in Porto, the 2nd of July, the electoral calendar for the Direction, General Committee of the General Assembly and Audit Committee of ANICT was established. In this meeting the electoral committee agreed to hold elections on the 29th of September 2010, after a careful evaluation of the best (or most appropriate) election day. Following the electoral regulation, every other date is conditioned by this election date.

Electoral campaigns are to be run during the two weeks prior to the election day, leaving the day before the election day as a reflection day, on which the campaign should cease.

The candidate lists should be presented until a week prior to the start of the electoral campaigns, giving the electoral commission enough time to appreciate them. Candidate lists shall be addressed to the President of the electoral commission either by regular or electronic mail:

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There will be four polling stations located across the country:

- Braga
- Porto
- Coimbra
- Lisboa

Further information regarding the polling places will be given during the electoral campaign. ANICT members who prefer to vote by correspondence have to request it by e-mail to the President of the Electoral Commission, justifying the need to do so. The President will reply with the details about the process of correspondence voting. Each member has to assure that his correspondence vote will arrive to the President of the Electoral Commission no later than the day before the elections.

Elections will be held on the 29th of September during working time (10 AM : 17 PM). The polling place for each voting member (according to his affiliation) will be communicated in due time. As this will be the first election for ANICT the electoral results will be posted no later than the following day (30th of September), although it is expected that the results may become available still on the 29th of September.

According to the electoral regulations there will be a 5 working day period after the publication of the results for appealing the electoral results. Any objection has to be addressed/made in written to the President of the Electoral Commission who, together with the other members of the Commission, will analyze the arguments and give a written answer until the 15th of October.

If all the requirements are fulfilled, the new board of ANICT will be appointed on the 3rd of January 2011, as this is expected to facilitate the financial and institutional reporting process.

As these are the first elections of ANICT, the electoral committee would like to take this opportunity to emphasize the need for all members to vote and participate actively in these elections. We believe that the strength and credibility of ANICT are dependant on a large number of voters and lists.

The electoral committee:

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Filipe Moura

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