

ELECTION 2009: NOMINATION FORM

POSITION

POSITION: Board Member

NOMINEE

NAME: Marisa Michelini

NATIONALITY: Italian

All nominations must be supported by a proposer and seconder who are both Personal Members of The Association and who are nationals of different European countries from each other and from the candidate.

PROPOSER

NAME: Roser Pinto Casulleras

NATIONALITY: Spain

SECONDER

NAME: Constantinos P. Constantinou

NATIONALITY: Cyprian

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE CANDIDATURE

Please provide a statement of up to 250 words in support of your candidature for the position:



Marisa Michelini is full professor in Physics Education in Udine University (Italy). Director of the Physics Department, head of the Phys-Info-Math Section of the teacher training School and of two national Programs for Physics-Education-Research (PER) based teachers formation (TF), coordinating 15 Italian universities.

Committee member of GIREP for 8 years, VicePresident of Italian Association for Physics Teaching for 15 years organize 15 national congresses and three international of Girep (1995, 2001, 2003) .

She founded and also directs (1994-2009) the Laboratory Center for PER (CLDF), the Udine PER Unit (URDF), the first Italian PhD course in PER.

She received the Italian Physical Society Prize for the GEI hands-on/ minds-on exhibit of 250 simple experiments.

She carried out the EU research projects in PER InterregIII Italy-Slovenia on materials for scientific learning (2004-2006) and was Italian responsible of 3 different EU projects: Supercomet (2005-2007), Mosem (2007-2009) and Mosem2 (2008-2010). At national level carried out 18 selected research projects in PER and TF, by means of ICT on innovation in teaching/learning paths to overcome conceptual knots, informal learning and developing formal thinking from spontaneous models in primary to quantum physics in secondary school, R&D for educational experiments, on reflection and action research collaborating with schools and 14 selected projects concerning the diffusion of scientific culture.

Editor of the Italian referred Journals La Fisica nella Scuola (15 years) and Università e Scuola (10 years).

Research activity is documented with 415 publications in referred scientific books and journals, of which 96 at international level.