

Proposal for new Member in EWGLA Coordination Board

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 - Combinatorial optimization
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 - Physical Internet

I would like to take part in the coordination board to be a part of and contribute to the excellent work carried out by the current board members. In particular I can contribute to:

- Improving EWGLA's collaborations with other international societies,
- Organizing conferences, workshops and seminars to bring EWGLA community together,
- Produce new ideas to advance location analysis,
- Enlarging EWGLA community by reaching out more researchers, practitioners and students.

My perspective as a member of the board is to take an active role to:

- Form focus groups to examine gaps in the location analysis and suggest new research directions.
- Initiate a mentorship program to bring senior and junior EWGLA members together to boost career developments in location analysis,
- Organize dedicated workshops, seminars or meetings to develop research projects to apply for prestigious European or international research grants. Aim for at least three location analysis related ERC projects by EWGLA members, in the coming three years.

I would like to thank all past and current board members for their invaluable service to our community.