AE ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF Sierd Cloetingh as President

At their Annual Business Meeting on 4 September 2017, the membership of the Academia Europaea confirmed the re-election of Professor Sierd Cloetingh (University of Utrecht) to the Presidency for a second term.

Professor Cloetingh is an internationally distinguished Earth Scientist, Professor at Utrecht University; former Vice-president of the European Research Council and former President of the International Geosciences Union.

Professor Cloetingh is also the current President of the International Cooperation for Science and Technology in Europe mechanism – known by the Acronym of COST. He is also the AE Board member of the Science Advice for Policy by European Academies (SAPEA) project consortium that provides independent scientific advice to the European Commission.

Background

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