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Sobrac Elections 2022

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Abstract: The election to define the National Board, the Deliberative Council, the Fiscal Council, and the Regional Division Board of the Brazilian Society of Acoustics — Sobrac — took place entirely remotely, following the previous electoral process (2020–2022). The voting system used was Limesurvey, a low-cost, efficient, and secure platform that ensures unique voting through *tokens*. To comply with the institution's Social Statute (from Article 19 to Article 23) and its General Regulations (from Article 53 to Article 57), the election period was set between September 27 and December 19, 2022. On this latter date, the General Assembly, which was conducted via the Zoom platform, ratified the election results. The participation of voting members was excellent, reaching ninety-three point seven percent (93.7%).

Eleições Sobrac 2022 (Biênio 2023–2024)

Resumo: A eleição para definir a Diretoria Nacional, o Conselho Deliberativo, o Conselho Fiscal e as Coordenações Regionais da Sociedade Brasileira de Acústica — Sobrac — ocorreu de forma inteiramente remota, a exemplo do processo eleitoral anterior (2020–2022). O sistema de votação utilizado foi o Limesurvey, uma plataforma de baixo custo, eficiente e segura, que garante a votação única por meio de tokens. A fim de atender ao Estatuto Social da instituição (do Art. 19 até o Art. 23) e ao Regimento Geral (do Art. 53 até o Art. 57), o período eleitoral ficou compreendido entre o dia 27 de setembro e o dia 19 de dezembro de 2022, quando ocorreu, por meio da Plataforma Zoom, a Assembleia Geral que homologou o resultado das eleições. A adesão dos associados com direito a voto foi excelente, pois alcançou noventa e três vírgula sete por cento (93,7%).

1. The Sobrac Electoral Process 2023–2024 and 2023–2026

The Electoral Commission, appointed by the Board of Directors under the terms of Article 40 of the Bylaws and Article 51 of Sobrac's Rules of Procedure, was made up of: Dinara Xavier da Paixão; Gilberto Fuchs de Jesus; Marcos Roberto Barbieri Júnior; Paulo Medeiros Massarani; and Roberto Jordan — see the society's logo in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Official logo of the Brazilian Acoustics Society – Sobrac.



2. Brief report

The electoral process began with the publication and wide dissemination of the Public Notice, which contained the following timetable:

- September 27: publication of the notice of the 2022 electoral period and calendar;
- **November 3: deadline for applications for candidacy;**
- November 7: publication of the candidacies registered and approved by the Electoral Commission;
- November 11: deadline for submitting registration appeals to the Electoral Commission;
- November 14: publication of the list of voters and approved candidacies;
- **November 15–28: voting period;**
- November 29: counting of votes and publication of results;
- December 10: deadline for appealing the results to the Electoral Commission; and
- **December 19: General Assembly to approve the election results.**

Registrations were made using the electronic forms available at: <https://acustica.org.br/#eleicoes>. In compliance with the institution's legal standards and documentation, candidacies for the Advisory and Supervisory Boards were individual, while candidacies for the Sobrac Board of Directors and its Regional Divisions were collective, indicating the positions and their respective candidates, who electronically formalized consent to their candidacy. The five members who received the most votes during the election period were elected to the Deliberative Council. These five are considered full members and were elected to serve from 2023 to 2026. Candidates for the other positions were elected to serve two-year terms (2023–2024).

The *Limesurvey* voting system, operated by electoral commission member Marcos Roberto Barbieri Júnior, was chosen because it met the following four criteria: it is a low-cost platform; its efficiency is recognized by its use in academic research; the information involved is secure; and there is a guarantee of single vote limitation through the use of *tokens*. Members received their individualized voting link via their email address registered with Sobrac. Reminders were sent by e-mail to members who had not yet voted a few days before the deadline. The total number of ballots sent out to members entitled to vote was 126, with a turnout of 93.7%, giving a total of 118 voters.

As there were no complications, at fourteen hours and five minutes on November 29, the virtual meeting to count the election votes was held via the Zoom platform. The address for monitoring the session was emailed to all members and published on Sobrac's website (<https://acustica.org.br>).

In addition to the members of the Electoral Commission, the virtual meeting was also attended by members of the Executive Board, candidates, and other members. With the authorization of those present the meeting was recorded and monitored by the technical advisor for the digital area, Thiago Antônio Morais Ferreira.

The elected members: on December 19, 2022, there being no appeals regarding the electoral process, a virtual General Assembly was held to homologate the results. The new leaders, with their respective positions and terms of office, are:

- **National Board of Sobrac – Management 2023–2024**
 - *Ticket Nova Sintonia (New Tuning)*
 - President: Krisdany Vinícius Santos de Magalhães Cavalcante
 - Vice-President: Cândida de Almeida Maciel
 - 1st Secretary: Sérgio Fernando Saraiva da Silva
 - 2nd Secretary: Paulo Chagas Rodrigues
 - 1st Treasurer: Viviane Suzey Gomes de Melo
 - 2nd Treasurer: Bianca Carla Dantas de Araújo
- **Deliberative Council – Members – Management 2023–2026**
 - Stelamaris Rolla Bertoli
 - Elcione Maria Lobato de Moraes
 - Maria Lygia Alves de Niemeyer
 - Marco Antonio Nabuco de Araújo
 - Maria Luiza Rocha Belderrain
- **Deliberative Council – Alternates – Management 2023–2024**
 - Fabiana Curado
 - Ricardo Eduardo Musafir
 - Júlio Cesar Boscher Torres
 - Edna Sofia de Oliveira Santos
 - Otávio Joaquim da Silva Júnior
- **Fiscal Council – Members – Management 2023–2024**
 - Felipe Barreiros Paim
 - Danielly Garcia
 - Italo César Montalvão Guedes
- **Fiscal Council – Alternates – Management 2023–2024**
 - Vinícius Cunha Prado
 - Pollyanna Rodrigues Lima

To act in the General Coordination of each of **Sobrac's Regional Divisions** (2023–2024), the following were elected:

- **North Regional Division Board**
 - *Ticket Uníssona (One Voice)*
 - Regional Coordinator: Claudia Cilene Bittencourt da Silva
 - Vice-Coordinator: André Luís Silva Santana;
 - Secretary: Aline Tainar Matos Quadros;

- Treasurer: Filipe Menezes de Vasconcelos;
- Training: Elcione Maria Lobato de Moraes; and
- Communications: Izabel Bianca Araújo Lopes.

- **Northeast Regional Division Board**

- *Ticket Integração & Adaptação (Integration & Adaptation)*
- Regional Coordinator: Italo César Montalvão Guedes;
- Vice-Coordinator: Maria Lucia Gondim da Rosa Oiticica;
- Secretary: Otávio Joaquim da Silva Júnior;
- Treasurer: Gleidson Martins Pinheiro;
- 2nd Secretary: Juliana Magna da Silva Costa Moraes; and
- Communications and Relations: Rafaella Estevão da Rocha.

- **Central West Regional Division Board**

- *Ticket Reverberação (ReverberAction)*
- Regional Coordinator: Jhenyfer Loyane Gama Pires;
- Secretary: Maria Luiza de Ulhoa Carvalho; and
- Treasurer: Fabiana Curado Coelho.

- **Rio de Janeiro Regional Division Board**

- **Ticket Juntos pelo Rio (United for Rio)**
- Regional Coordinator: Maria Lygia Alves de Niemeyer;
- Vice-Coordinator: Marta Ribeiro Valle Macedo;
- Secretary: Maria Lúcia Grillo Perez Baptista;
- Treasurer: Daniel Ferreira de Panta Pazos;
- 2nd Secretary: Fernando Augusto de Noronha Castro Pinto;
- 2nd Treasurer: Marilda Duboc; and
- Communications and Relations: Marina Medeiros Cortês.

- **São Paulo Regional Division Board**

- *Ticket Regional SP 23 and 24*
- Regional Coordinator: Davison Cardoso Pinheiro;
- Vice-Coordinator: Ranny Loureiro Xavier Nascimento Michalski;
- Secretary: Maria Luiza Belderrain;
- Treasurer: Michael Edison Klein;
- 2nd Secretary: Bárbara Fengler;
- 2nd Treasurer: Raquel Rossatto Rocha; and
- Communications and Relations: Roberta Smiderle.

- **Paraná Regional Division Board**

- *Ticket Sintonia (Tuning)*
- Regional Coordinator: Aline Lisot Antoneto;
- Secretary: Paulo Fernando Soares; and
- Treasurer: Igor José Botelho Valques.

- **Rio Grande do Sul Regional Division Board**

- *Ticket Abrassom (Sound Hug)*
- Regional Coordinator: William D’Andrea Fonseca;
- Vice-Coordinator: Maria Fernanda de Oliveira;
- Secretary: Christian dos Santos;
- Treasurer: Rafael Ferreira Heissler;
- Advisor: Claudio Trindade Scherer; and
- Extension: Marcela Alvares Maciel.

It should also be noted that the Deliberative Council elected in 2020 will run from 2020 to 2024, and is composed of: Maria Fernanda de Oliveira, William D’Andrea Fonseca, Gilberto Fuchs de Jesus, Paulo Medeiros Massarani, and Roberto Jordan.

Sobrac’s next electoral period should take place at the second half of 2024, in compliance with all the legal deadlines. The elections will occur during the same semester as the XXXI Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Acoustics, in São Paulo, SP, Brazil.