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To: The International Implementation Organization for the IGSN (IGSN e.V.)  
Email: [info@igsn.org](mailto:info@igsn.org)  
Subject: Membership Application to The International Implementation Organization for the IGSN (IGSN e.V.)

To the IGSN e.V. Executive Board and General Assembly,

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) applies to be a Full Member of the International Implementation Organization for the IGSN (IGSN e.V.). RPI is a private science and technology university for nonprofit education and research. Earth and Environmental Sciences and Data Science are core programs at RPI and the university is conducting research and running services that involve the registration of geo- samples and specimens. Becoming an IGSN allocating agent will facilitate those research activities and services. As an allocating agent we will provide IGSN to a wide audience, including both researchers within the university and from outside. The allocated IGSNs will be used in research, services, publications and other places where the requirements in the IGSN statues are fulfilled. RPI will provide the necessary technical and organizational infrastructure to set up the allocating agent.

Sincerely,

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