

IUPAP Executive Council

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Dear IUPAP Executive Council,

On behalf of the Korean Physical Society (KPS), we are submitting our official bid for hosting the IUPAP General Assembly in October 2020 (GA 2020). We tentatively organized the following team to prepare for the GA.

Local Organizing Committee (tentative)

Chair: President Doo Chul Kim (C3 member), Institute for Basic Science

General Secretary: Prof. Young Dong Kim (C8 secretary), Kyung Hee University

Finance Chair: Prof. Tae Won Noh (C10 secretary), Seoul National University

Venue: Hoam Faculty House, operated by Seoul National University

[\(http://www.hoam.ac.kr/eng/\)](http://www.hoam.ac.kr/eng/)

Hoam Faculty House is a complex including a convention center and a hotel. The convention center has a main hall which can accommodate tables and seats for up to 150 participants. It also has a few smaller halls suitable for the C&CC meetings (see the photos on the next page). The hotel may have slightly insufficient rooms if many of the guests do not wish to share the rooms. However, we can make reservation in a hotel close to a subway station, so that the guests can conveniently explore the city by public

transportation in the evening. We will operate shuttle buses between the hotel and the Assembly venue. A direct limousine bus from the airport to Hoam Faculty House runs at every 30 minutes and takes approximately 90 minutes.

We are fully aware of the host's responsibilities, both from the outline provided by the e-mail from the IUPAP Office Secretariat and from our own participation in GA 2017 at Sao Paulo. We will take responsibility for the venue, lunches, reception and banquet. We will also provide audio-video equipments, including audio recording for the purpose of assisting with the production of the minutes. We can also invite and support observers from non-member neighbouring countries. Finally, we will try our best to provide all necessary administrative support in close collaboration with the IUPAP Office Secretariat.

We are looking forward to hosting GA 2020, since it will be a historic event not only for KPS but also for the broader scientific community in Korea. We promise to make our strong efforts for a successful GA 2020.

Sincerely yours,



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[Figure] A screenshot from the Hoam Faculty House website (<http://www.hoam.ac.kr/eng/>)

