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I – ORGANISATION & AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

IUPAP was established in 1922 at Brussels with 13 Member countries. An outline of the history of IUPAP is given on the website (Document: IUPAP-70).

The Union is composed of Members representing identified physics communities. Adhering bodies act through their Liaison Committees. Delegates from these Committees meet in the General Assemblies of the Union which are held every three years. The General Assembly appoints the Members of the Executive Council and various International Commissions, and nominates representatives to serve on various inter-union bodies. The Council usually meets once each year.

General Assemblies were held:

1923 - Paris	1925 - Brussels	1931 - Brussels	1934 - London
1947 - Paris	1948 - Amsterdam	1951 - Copenhagen	1954 - London
1957 - Rome	1960 - Ottawa	1963 - Warsaw	1966 - Basle
1969 - Dubrovnik	1972 - Washington	1975 - Munich	1978 - Stockholm
1981 - Paris	1984 - Trieste	1987 - Washington	1990 - Dresden
1993 - Nara	1996 - Uppsala	1999 - Atlanta	2002 - Berlin
2005 - Cape Town	2008 - Tsukuba	2011 - London	

The Union adheres to the International Council for Science (ICSU), which is a non-governmental organisation with a global membership of 120 national scientific bodies and 31 International Scientific Unions. The President of ICSU (2011-2014) is Yuan Tseh Lee (China: Taipei) and the Secretary-General is David Black (Australia). See the website: www.icsu.org

ICSU has a small grants system, and its 25 Union Members may apply for a grant. Preference is given to projects which build scientific capacity in the ICSU regions (Africa, Latin American and the Caribbean, and Asia and the Pacific). In 2012 IUPAP received an ICSU small grant in support of the African School of Electronic Structure Methods and Applications (ASESMA) held in Eldoret, Kenya, in June 2012. Strengthening networking, collaborations and mobility involving African scientists during the period of time between the 2012 and 2014 Schools is one of the main aspects of the project which will be supported by the ICSU grant.

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IUPAP-Sponsored Awards

The Union sponsors 11 awards for excellence.

The IUPAP-TIFR Homi Bhabha Award:

2011 - Sir Arnold Wolfendale, Durham University, UK (C4)

The Young Scientist Prize

The IUPAP Young Scientist Prize approved and adopted at the 2005 General Assembly for all Commissions:

2013 - Aya Ishihara (C4)
2013- Daniel Mazin (C4)
2013- Kazumasa Takeuchi (C3)
2013- Takahiro Sagawa (C3)
2013- Dr Marina Kuimova (C6)
2013- Claudio Castelnovo (C10)
2013- Bjorn Peter Schenke (C12)
2013- Stefano Gandolfi (C12)
2013- Rabia Burcu Cakirli (C12)
2013- Till Jahnke (C15)
2013- Peter Bruggeman (C16)
2013- Nickolas Vamivakas (C17)
2013- Kin Fai Mak (C17)
2013- Alicia Soderberg (C19)
2013- Lisa Barsotti (AC2)
2013 -Ferdinand Schweser (AC4)

2012 - Pierre Cladé (C2)
2012 - Ryan Ringle (C2)
2012- Dr Tuomas Knowles (C6)
2012 - Alberto Amo (C8)
2012 - Suchitra Sebastian (C9)
2012 - Andrew D. Christianson (C10)
2012 - Teppei Katori (C11)
2012 - Phillip Urquijo (C11)
2012 - Ian Spielman (C15)
2012 - Ian Chapman (C16)
2012 - Ivan Corwin (C18)
2012 - Wojciech de Roeck (C18)
2012 - Alessandro Giuliani (C18)
2012 - Alexander J. van der Horst (C19)
2012 - Roger G. Melko (C20)
2012 - Nirit Dudovich (AC1)
2012- Magdalena Stoeva (AC4)

2011 - Jose Alfredo Bellido Ceceres (C4)
2011 - Viviana Scherini (C4)
2011 - Eunseong Kim (C5)
2011 - Max Hofheinz (C5)
2011 - Mika Sillanpää (C5)
2011 - Young-Woo Son (C8)
2011 - Marcos Rigol (C10)
2011 - Ian Spielman (C15)
2011 - Ilya Dodin (C16)
2011 - Pavlos Lagoudakis (C17)
2011 - Daisuke Nagai (C19)

2011 - Stefano Curtarolo (C20)
2011 - Goëry Genty (AC1)

2010 - Till Rosenband (C2)
2010 - Davide Marenduzzo (C3)
2010 - Pablo Jarillo-Herrero (C8)
2010 - Yuanbo Zhang (C8)
2010 - Feng Wang (C10)
2010 - Florencia Canelli (C11)
2010 - Jose Santiago (C11)
2010 - Kenji Fukushima (C12)
2010 - Peter Mueller (C12)
2010 - Lijuan Ruan (C12)
2010 - Jeremy O'Brien (C15)
2010 - Matthew Hole (C16)
2010 - Poonam Chandra (C19)
2010 - Thomas Schweizer (C19)
2010 - Philipp Werner (C20)
2010 - Shuang Zhang (AC1)

2009 - Gang Li (C4)
2009 - Michael Unger (C4)
2009 - Sergio O. Valenzuela (C9)
2009 - Eiji Saitoh (C9)
2009 - Takashi Kimura (C9)
2009 - Johan Mauritsson (C15)
2009 - Timo Gans (C16)
2009 - Simone Warzel (C18)
2009 - Rupert L. Frank (C18)
2009 - Benjamin Schlein (C18)
2009 - Thomas Schweizer (C19)
2009 - Amanda S. Barnard (C20)
2009 - Eleftherios Goulielmakis (AC1)
2009 - Leif Schröder (AC4)

2008 - Sebastien Bize (C2)
2008 - Frank Herfurth (C2)
2008 - Dai Aoki (C5)
2008 - Kostya Novoselov (C5)
2008 - Viktor Tsepelin (C5)
2008 - Lieven Vandersypen (C8)
2008 - Kai-Feng Chen (C11)
2008 - Yasaman Farzan (C11)
2008 - Cheng Chin (C15)
2008 - Michael Van Zeeland (C16)
2008 - Eiichiro Komatsu (C19)
2008 - Naoki Yoshida (C20)

2007 - Giulio Biroli (C3)
2007 - Tomohiro Sasamoto (C3)
2007 - Maximo Ave (C4)
2007 - Stephanus Ferreira (C4)
2007 - Habib Zaidi (C6)
2007 - Yuri A. Litvinov (C12)
2007 - Rainer J. Fries (C12)
2007 - Kimiko Sekiguchi (C12)
2007 - Robin Santra (C15)
2007 - Pascal Chabert (C16)
2007 - Stefano Sanvito (C20)

2006 - Satoshi Okamoto (C9)
2006 - Siddharth Shanker Saxena (C9)
2006 - Marta Burgay (C19)
2006 - Ali A. Mowlavi (AC4)

The SUNAMCO Medal, given by the International Commission on Symbols, Units, Nomenclature, Atomic Masses and Fundamental Constants (C2):

2012 - Ian M. Mills
2008 - Heinz-Jürgen Kluge and Georg Bollen, and to D.E. Pritchard
2004 - A. H. Wapstra, Senior SUNAMCO medallist
2001 - C. A. Hamilton and T. W. Hänsch
2000 - Mr. I. Harvey
1998 - T. Kinoshita and GSI (Gemeinschaft für Schwer-Ionforschung, Darmstadt)
1996 - E. R. Cohen
1992 - B. P. Kibble and H. E. Duckworth
1991 - R. D. Deslattes
1990 - Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (BIPM)

The Boltzmann Medal, awarded by the International Commission on Statistical Physics (C3):

2010 - J. Cardy and B. Derrida
2007 - K. Binder and G. Gallavotti
2004 - E. G. D. Cohen and H.E. Stanley
2001 - B. J. Alder and K. Kawasaki
1998 - E. Lieb and B. Widom
1995 - S. Edwards
1992 - J. L. Lebowitz and G. Parisi
1989 - L. P. Kadanoff
1986 - D. Ruelle and Y. Sinai
1983 - M. Fisher
1980 - R. J. Baxter
1977 - R. Kubo
1975 - K. Wilson

The Fritz London Award, given by the International Commission on Low Temperature Physics (C5):

2011 - H. Maris, H. Mooij, G. Schön
2008 - Y. M. Bunkov, V. V. Dmitriev, I. A. Fomin
2005 - S. Balibar, J.C. S. Davis, R. Packard
2002 - R. J. Donnelly, W. Hardy, and A. M. Goldman
1999 - D. Brewer, W. Ketterle, and M. Krusius
1996 - M. H. W. Chan, E. Cornell and C. Wieman
1993 - D. S. Greywall, H. Meyer and A. Schmid
1990 - A. Larkin, Drs. P. C. Hohenberg and R. C. Dynes
1987 - J. Clarke, J. Kondo, J. G. Bednorz and K. A. Müller
1984 - W. Buckel, O. V. Lounasmaa and D. J. Thouless
1981 - A. J. Leggett, J. D. Reppy and I. Rudnick
1978 - W. L. Macmillan, J. M. Rowell and G. Ahlers
1975 - J. C. Wheatley
1972 - A. Abrikosov
1970 - B. D. Josephson
1968 - W. M. Fairbank
1966 - C. J. Gorter
1964 - D. Shoenberg
1962 - J. Bardeen

1960 - L. D. Landau
1958 - N. Kurti

The Young Author Best Paper Award, established by the International Commission on Semiconductors (C8) and sponsored by the semiconductor industries of USA, Japan and Europe:

2010 - Yael Benny, Justin Weber, Arun Mohan, Arne Laucht, Shuji Nakamura, Amir Nevet, Igor Aharonovich

2008 - A. Amo, M.Hashisaka, A. Hayat, M. Kaniber, N. Lanzillotti-Kimura, M. Leite, P. Rauter, D. Spirkoska, A. Werpachowska

2000 - K. Hannewald, D. Jena, H.-S. Im, V. Tuerck, and J. D. Heber

1998 - G. Biasiol, S. Bose, R. Crook, E. Dekel, R. de Picciotto, B.A. Glavin, D. Goldhaber-Gordon, L.E. Golub and C.M.A. Kapteyn

1994 - H. Ajiki, H. F. Ghacmi, S. Gunji, K. Itoh, C. Lavoie, D. Leonard, F. Rossi and C. Waschke

1992 - Y. Jin, X.K. Lu, W. Quade, T. Tomaru, T. Tsuchiya, H. L. Vaghjiani and J. K. Wang.

1990 - F. Beltram, P. Bloechl, T. Egeler, M. Fujii, L. Kouwenhoven, M. Noguchi, D. Nolte and J. Peretti

ICM Award in Magnetism, established by the International Commission on Magnetism (C9):

2012 - Sadamichi Maekawa
2012 - Yoshinori Tokura
2009 - Stuart S.P. Parkin
2006 - J.C. Slonczewski
2003 - G. Aeppli, H. Ohno and D.D. Awschalom
2000 - F. Steglich
1997 - R. J. Birgeneau
1994 - A. Fert/P. Grunberg
1991 - A.J. Freeman

The ICPE Medal, established by the Commission on Physics Education (C14):

2012 - E. F. Redish
2011 - The Lady Cats
2010 - G. Tibell
2009 - A. L. Ellermeijer
2008 - UNESCO
2007 - P.Laws
2006 - J.Ogborn
2005 - S. Sjoberg
2003 - L.Viennot
2002 - T. Ryu, and L. McDermott
2000 - P. Black
1998 - D. Nachtigall
1997 - G. Marx
1995 - L. Jossem
1992 - N. Joel
1991 - International Physics Olympiad
1987 - J.L.Lewis

1985 - V. F. Weisskopf
1983 - J. R. Zacharias
1981 - P. Kapitza
1980 - E. M. Rogers

Penning Award for Excellence in Low-Temperature Plasma Physics, established by the International Commission on Plasma Physics (C16):

1995 - J. E. Lawler
1993 - Ju. P. Raizer
1991 - A. von Engel

ICO Prize, awarded by the International Commission for Optics (AC1):

2011 - Nicholas X. Fang
2010 - Reinhard Kienberger
2009 - Menon Rajesh
2008 - Zeev Zalevsky
2007 - Susana Marcos
2006 - Hideyuki Sotobayashi
2005 - Immanuel Bloch
2004 - Ashok V. Krishnamoorthy
2003 - Benjamin J. Eggleton
2001 - Nabeel A. Riza
2000 - Stefan W. Hell
1999 - Hugo Thienpont
1998 - David Mendlovic and Haldun Özaktas
1997 - Andrew M. Weiner
1996 - Vladimir Buzek
1995 - Tony F. Heinz
1994 - Emmanuel Desurvire
1993 - Aleksander K. Rebane
1992 - Wolfgang Peter Schleich
1991 - David A.B. Miller
1990 - Rosario Martinez-Herrero
1989 - Demetri Psaltis
1987 - Alain Aspect
1986 - Kensuke Ikeda
1985 - Sergei I. Stepanov
1984 - J.Christopher Dainty
1983 - James R. Fienup
1982 - Antoine Labeyrie

ICO Galileo Galilei Award, awarded by the International Commission for Optics (AC1):

2011 - Jan Peřina
2010 - Mohammad Taghi Tavassoly
2009 - Marat S. Soskin and Dumitru Mihalache
2008 - Joewono Widjaja
2007 - Oleg V. Angelsy
2006 - Mohammed M. Shabat
2005 - Valentin Vlad
2004 - Milivoj Belic and Caesar Saloma
2003 - Cid B. de Araujo
2002 - Rashid A. Ganeev
2001 - Kehar Singh
2000 - Vladimir P. Lukin

1999 - Mario Garavaglia
1998 - Ajoy K. Ghatak
1997 - Natalyia D. Kundikova
1996 - Daniel Malacara
1995 - Rajpal S. Sirohi
1994 - Ion N. Mihailescu

IUPAP and its International Commissions issue the following publications:

IUPAP GENERAL REPORT: Published after each General Assembly.

NEWS BULLETIN: Contains Union news.

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II - THE STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED PHYSICS (as adopted by the General Assembly - 2011)

I. MISSION

- A. The mission of IUPAP is to assist in the worldwide development of physics, to foster international cooperation in physics, and to help in the application of physics toward solving problems of concern to humanity.
- B. IUPAP carries out this mission by sponsoring international meetings; fostering communications and publications; encouraging research and education; fostering the free circulation of scientists; promoting international agreements on symbols, units and nomenclature; and cooperating with other organizations on disciplinary and interdisciplinary problems.

II. MEMBERSHIP

- A. The Members of IUPAP are communities of physicists engaged in independent scientific activity each within a definite territory and listed under a name that avoids any misunderstanding about the territory represented. The word "territory" does not imply any political position on the part of the Union which seeks to assist physicists everywhere in carrying out its mission.
- B. A Member adheres to the Union through an appropriate body: either its principal scientific academy, or its national research council, or any other institution or association of institutions representing its broad physics community or, failing these, its government.
- C. The Adhering Body will set up a Liaison Committee to maintain relations between its physics community and the Union. These Liaison Committees will, within their respective communities, encourage and promote the aims of the Union. An Adhering Body through its Liaison Committee designates its Delegates to the General Assemblies of the Union and a Delegation Head.
- D. The Union may accept as Observers, regional physical societies and other international physics organizations. Observers may be invited to send a representative to Council meetings and General Assemblies but have no voting privileges.

III. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- A. The General Assembly is the highest governing body of the Union. It:
 - 1. Creates and amends these Statutes (requires a two-thirds majority of those present).
 - 2. Sets and amends the procedural By-laws (requires a three-fifths majority of those present).
 - 3. Elects the Executive Council that oversees Union activities between General Assemblies.
 - 4. Elects members of its Commissions.
 - 5. Sets the members' dues.
- B. The General Assembly may:
 - 1. Set policy.
 - 2. Establish or disestablish Commissions that are assigned specific tasks in their charter, and elect their members.
 - 3. Recognize a group of scientists outside of the Union as an Affiliated Commission.
 - 4. Decide to participate in interdisciplinary or other international scientific bodies.
 - 5. Accept new members.

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- C. The General Assembly meets every three years. The Council will call special meetings at the request of one-third of the members, or at its own request.
- D. The President presides over the General Assembly. The Secretary-General is responsible for making a record of all activities.
- E. Election procedures are specified in the By-laws.
- F. A quorum of the General Assembly consists of sufficient members to produce two-thirds of all votes.

IV. ADMINISTRATION

- A. An Executive Council (the Council) oversees and administers the activities of the Union between General Assembly meetings. It normally meets at least once per year.
- B. The Council is composed of the President, President-Designate, ten Vice Presidents, the Secretary-General and the Associate Secretary-General; all elected by the General Assembly, plus the immediate Past President. At least one of the members shall be from a developing country.
- C. The term of office of Councillors normally begins and ends at the end of each General Assembly. In exceptional circumstances the General Assembly may extend the term of office.
- D. The President may not be re-elected. The President-Designate normally will be elected to the Presidency. Five of the Vice Presidents shall be elected at large and may be re-elected once. Five Vice Presidents shall be elected from among the Chairs of the Commissions. Consideration shall be given to an appropriate sub-disciplinary balance on the Council. If the President is unable to serve, the President-Designate shall assume the Presidency. The Council may fill any other vacancy that occurs between General Assemblies.
- E. The Council has all of the authority of the General Assembly between General Assemblies except those items specified in Section III of these statutes, subject to ratification at the next General Assembly. It may fill vacancies in the Commissions that occur between General Assemblies.
- F. The Secretary-General carries out the Administration of the affairs of the Union with the assistance of the Associate Secretary-General.
- G. The Council shall appoint an auditor to certify an annual financial report.

V. COMMISSIONS

- A. The Commissions promote the objectives of the Union within their areas of expertise and provide advice to IUPAP on the activities and needs of the subfields of physics they represent.
- B. The Commissions are elected according to procedures specified in the By-Laws. Affiliated Commissions are groups of scientists recognized by the General Assembly but appointed by other scientific bodies.

VI. FUNDING

- A. A Member joins the Union with a number of shares negotiated by the Council and approved by the General Assembly. A Member's dues are equal to the number of shares multiplied by the dues per share determined by the General Assembly.
- B. Dues are payable on the first day of each year, and are the responsibility of the Adhering Bodies.

- C. A Member in arrears for three years loses its right to vote in the General Assembly. A Member in arrears for six years is excluded from the Union. Any member ceasing to belong to the Union forfeits all rights to Union assets.
- D. In exceptional circumstances, the Council may make a temporary adjustment to a Member's dues.
- E. Dues may be used to cover administrative expenses as well as carrying out activities in furtherance of the Mission of the Union.
- F. The Union may accept grants, contracts, and donations in furtherance of its Mission.

VII. GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTING RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- A. The number of votes of a Member is related to its number of shares as follows: one share gives one vote; two or three shares give two votes; four to six shares give three votes; seven to nine shares give four votes; ten to fifteen shares give five votes; sixteen or more shares give six votes.
- B. Members paying less than one share have no vote.
- C. The number of official delegates a Member has to the General Assembly is equal to its number of votes.
- D. Each Chair of a Commission or an Affiliated Commission, or, in the Chair's absence, its Vice-Chair or Secretary is an official delegate and has one vote.
- E. Members of the Council who are not also Commission Chairs do not vote, except that the President may vote to break tie votes.
- F. Motions concerning scientific issues will be decided by a majority of the individual official Delegates present and voting.
- G. On all other motions, the Heads of Delegations cast all of the Delegation's votes. The question is decided by a majority of votes cast.
- H. In the event of a question on the category of a motion, the President will decide.
- I. A Member whose Delegation is unable to attend may submit a written vote to the Secretary-General on any matter on the initial agenda. It must be received before the vote to be valid. It is not possible to extend this privilege to questions arising at the General Assembly.

VIII. DURATION OF THE UNION

- A. The life of the Union is not limited.
- B. In the event of dissolution of the Union, requiring a two-thirds majority of the votes of the Members, the remaining assets of the Union will be allocated by the General Assembly to one or more educational, charitable or scientific organizations.

IX. DOMICILE

- A. The legal domicile of the Union shall be Switzerland.

BY-LAWS

(as adopted by the General Assembly - 2011)

I. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A. Location

1. The Council determines the site and date of a General Assembly and notifies the Members at least six months in advance.

B. Agenda

1. The Agenda of the General Assembly is to be sent to all Members at least three months in advance.
2. The Agenda may be modified at the General Assembly by a majority of the votes of the Members present.
3. All Commissions, Working Groups, Affiliated Commissions, and Inter-Union Committees shall make a written report. The Council shall designate any that are to make an oral presentation.

C. Observers

1. In addition to a Member's official Delegation, all other members of Liaison Committees may attend without vote.
2. The President may invite Guest Observers without vote as deemed appropriate

II. COMMISSIONS

A. Membership

1. Commissions shall be composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and eleven other members.
2. Normally, there shall be no more than one commission member from any Member. Some Commissions may believe their work would be hindered by this rule. They may ask the Council for an exception. If the Council believes the exception is warranted, it will propose an exception to the General Assembly for ratification before the election.
3. Commissions may have important links to other Commissions, Scientific Unions or international organizations. Each Commission may propose to the Council up to four associate members. The Council will appoint associate members about one year after the election of regular members. Associate members do not vote at Commission meetings and are not eligible for IUPAP travel funds.
4. To the extent practical, at least one member shall be from the industry. If a Commission believes that this requirement is not practical, it shall inform the Council of its reasoning.
5. When new Commissions are formed the Council will make ad hoc arrangements for membership until the normal rotation of membership can be established.

B. Terms of Office

1. All elections are for a term of three years.
2. Chairs may not be re-elected to any position on the Commission beyond their term as Chair, and Vice Chairs/Secretaries may not be re-elected to the same positions nor be re-elected as an ordinary member - except in extraordinary circumstances, and, in such circumstances, special approval by the General Assembly is required. Ordinary members may be elected twice.
3. Normally the Secretary, Vice-Chair and Chair are to be chosen from among those who have served at least one term on the Commission.
4. Service in all capacities shall not exceed three terms.
5. The General Assembly may grant exceptions for those Commissions that undertake long-term projects or where continuity is particularly important.

III. ELECTION

A. Procedure

1. Nominations

- a) A call for nominations to Commissions and the Council shall be sent to all Liaison Committees and Commissions at least six months before a General Assembly.
- b) Nominations from Liaison Committees must be received by the Secretary-General no later than four months before a General Assembly. Nominations from Commissions must be received no later than six weeks before a General Assembly. A statement of the candidate's qualifications sufficient to allow an evaluation of the candidate must accompany nominations. It is preferred that nominations be submitted electronically.
- c) The Council will prepare a slate of nominees for the Commissions and Council from the nominations and may itself suggest names (in which case a statement of qualifications will be prepared). Special consideration will be given to continuity, geographic distribution, and coverage of major sub-fields within the Commissions. Delegates will receive the slate of nominees at the start of the General Assembly.
- d) Liaison Committees may resubmit nominations at the General Assembly of persons not on the Council's slate, but these renominations must be supported by at least one other delegation. The Council then will prepare a final ballot with its recommendations and list any renominations for a position.
- e) It may be necessary because of unforeseen circumstances, such as the unavailability of a candidate, to make nominations at the General Assembly. If so, nominations can be made by the Heads of Delegations, Commission Chairs, or Members of the Council. Such nominations require a seconder.

2. Elections

- a) If more names are included on the final ballot than there are positions, the election will be by secret ballot. Each Delegation Head will vote its block of votes.
- b) Two tellers appointed by the General Assembly count votes. Assistance may be provided, if desired, by Secretariat personnel

IV. CONFERENCES

A. Sponsorship

1. The Union may sponsor and contribute to the support of conferences related to its mission. The Council in consultation with the Commission Chairs grants sponsorship.

B. Procedures

1. The Council may set rules for sponsorship. Such rules should be clearly posted on the Union's website.
2. Liaison Committees should be promptly informed of conferences proposed to take place in their territory.

V. STATEMENTS

A. Authority

1. Statements in the name of IUPAP may only be made by majority vote of the General Assembly.
2. It may be necessary between General Assemblies for the Council to issue a statement on a pressing issue. The Council by majority vote may issue such statements in the name of the IUPAP Council.
3. Commissions may issue statements in their area of expertise subject to approval by the President.

Appendix A

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR THE PERIOD 2011 – 2014

(Each Commission is composed of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and eleven ordinary Members, all appointed by the General Assembly)

C2. Commission on Symbols, Units, Nomenclature, Atomic Masses & Fundamental Constants (SUNAMCO)

C3. Commission on Statistical Physics

C4. Commission on Cosmic Rays

C5. Commission on Low Temperature Physics

C6. Commission on Biological Physics

C8. Commission on Semiconductors

C9. Commission on Magnetism

C10. Commission on the Structure and Dynamics of Condensed Matter

C11. Commission on Particles and Fields

C12. Commission on Nuclear Physics

C13. Commission on Physics Development

C14. Commission on Physics Education

C15. Commission on Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics

C16. Commission on Plasma Physics

C17. Commission on Quantum Electronics

C18. Commission on Mathematical Physics

C19. Commission on Astrophysics

C20. Commission on Computational Physics

AFFILIATED COMMISSIONS

AC1. International Commission for Optics

AC2. International Commission on General Relativity and Gravitation

AC3. International Commission for Acoustics (former Commission C.7)

AC4. International Commission on Medical Physics

**International Union of Pure and Applied Physics
27th General Assembly
London, United Kingdom, 2-4 November 2011**

1. Welcome

- 1.1. IUPAP President Sukaketsu Ushioda welcomed everyone to the General Assembly in London. The last IUPAP GA in London was 57 years earlier (i.e. 1954). Cecilia's ascendance to IUPAP presidency is historic as she is the first woman president in the entire history of the IUPAP. Katsu congratulated the UK on the recent Nobel prizes in physics awarded to physicists from Manchester in recognition of their pioneering work on graphene.
- 1.2. Katsu further extended his congratulations to Australian pioneers in physics of accelerating distant supernovae. He paid tribute to John Nillson, former associate secretary and secretary general who recently passed away.
- 1.3. Katsu also thanked Judy Frantz and Jacki whose combined help to the IUPAP council has been most valuable. The turnover has been very good, with new members coming into council. It is against this backdrop that a proposal is being tabled to the GA to increase by two the number of Vice Presidents at Large (VPALs). Katsu also thanked the secretariat of the IOP and for the IOP to have contributed its resources to host the C&CC meeting together with the 27th General Assembly.

2. Official UK Welcome by IOP President

The IOP president, Sir Peter Knight officially welcomed the 27th IUPAP GA delegates to the UK.

3. Recognition of previous officers, adoption of the agenda and approval of the minutes

Sukaketsu Ushioda presented gifts to outgoing officers as a token of appreciation in recognition of their services to the IUPAP over the previous three years. He then asked for adoption of the agenda and approval of the minutes of the 26th General Assembly in Tsukuba, Japan in 2008. The agenda was adopted without additional items, and the minutes were accepted with the following corrections, viz American Mathematical Society to be replaced by European Mathematical Society on page 11.

4. Presidential address

- 4.1. Sukaketsu Ushioda presented the history of the IUPAP, starting from its launch at the IRC meeting in 1922 with a total of thirteen countries announcing their adherence to the union. The first president was Sir William Bragg. First General Assembly was held in Paris in 1923. Subsequently General Assemblies were held in 1925, 1931 and 1934. IUPAP was amongst the first unions to adhere to the new ICSU which was formed from the original IRC. IUPAP membership subsequently grew from 13 to 19. IUPAP General Assemblies resumed in 1947 after the end of World War II. The ICO was the first incorporated Commission.
- 4.2. IUPAP membership has grown by a total of 11 during the period covering Alan and Sukaketsu's terms as presidents. The IUPAP continues in its mission to assist worldwide development of physics, fostering international co-operation in physics, sponsoring international meetings, fostering communications and publications, and encouraging research and education.
- 4.3. IUPAP shares allocated to member states vary from 1 to 18, in a non-uniform structure of adhering bodies which (structure) often creates communication problems. The United States of America and Russia are the only two member states with 18 shares.

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4.4. Ushioda showed all twenty IUPAP Commissions together with the four Affiliated Commissions. He listed a total of six working groups, viz WG1, WG2, WG4, WG5, WG7 and WG9. The IUPAP executive council comprises the past president, president, president elect, secretary general, associate secretary general, 5 vice presidents selected from commission chairs (VPCs) and three vice presidents at large (VPLs).

4.5. The General Assembly remains the highest decision making body of the IUPAP.

5. Financial report

5.1. Robert Kirby-Harris presented the financial report, showing the 2011 year-end forecasting a deficit of €31 000 which should be viewed against the available IUPAP reserves worth €1 M. The proposed 2012 IUPAP budget forecasts a deficit of €37 000 with an income of € 415 000 and an anticipated expenditure of € 468 000. The increase from €14 000 to €21 000 in the budget of the developing countries workshop is partially funded by the €5 000 originally set aside for the visiting scientist programme.

6. Proposal to increase membership dues (by 5%)

6.1. Robert Kirby-Harris gave a background explanation of how important it is to bring the IUPAP budget and expenditure into alignment. He pointed out that the proposal to increase the membership dues has been supported by council, which had considered amongst others the fact that IUPAP membership dues have remained frozen for almost six years. Instead of a 5% increase for two years running, the General Assembly approved to implement a 3% annual increase for three years, followed subsequently by inflationary linked increase.

7. Proposal to increase the number of Vice presidents at Large

7.1. Robert Kirby-Harris introduced the proposal to increase from three to five the number of vice presidents at large. Sukekatsu Ushioda mentioned that currently the three vice presidents at large make it difficult to cover the geographical distribution. Introducing two more vice-presidents at large will also ensure there is continuity within the council as the term of office of the VPALs will be out of phase.

7.2. South Africa inquired if bringing in two more vice presidents at large will balance with the budget provisions, to which question Robert Kirby-Harris replied in the affirmative.

8. Terms of office

8.1. It has always been inherently understood to be in the spirit of the rules of the terms of office that the chair is not supposed to step back in hierarchy. The current revision is an attempt to have this introduced and explicitly stated in the rules.

8.2. Ordinary members of commissions should serve two terms in office.

8.3. Service in all capacities should not exceed 3 terms. The word continuous, which preceded the word service, was struck out from the original proposal.

8.4. The Council, and not the General Assembly as originally proposed, may grant exceptions for those Commissions that undertake long-term projects or where continuity is particularly important.

9. Presentation by Professor Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith FRS

9.1. Professor Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith FRS, the president of SESAME Council and Director of Energy Research at Oxford University, gave a scientific presentation on Synchrotron Light for Experimental Science and Applications. His presentation focussed on the third generation light source under construction near Amman, which is an initiative that seeks to foster science and

technology in the Middle East, covering such diverse fields as biology, medical science, materials science engineering and technology.

- 9.2. Modelled along the lines of CERN, the SESAMME initiative also seeks to address the fact that out of the 60 synchrotron facilities that exists throughout the world, none is located in the Middle East Region.
- 9.3. Scientists from countries with limited science budget provisions will be able to access the SESAMME facilities through research collaborations and partnerships.

10. General Considerations of Working Groups

- 10.1. **PANAGIC:** Robert Kirby-Harris reported that the council has agreed that PANAGIC should be dissolved.
- 10.2. **ICFA:** The International Committee on Future of Accelerators was created in 1976 to facilitate collaborations in the construction of accelerators. Its main membership is derived from directors of major laboratories or specialists in linear accelerators. ICFA has played an important role since its establishment in 1976, receiving much of its specialist support from members of Commission 11. A booklet titled Beacons of Discovery is under preparation to provide a global picture of particle physics. Currently the main focus of ICFA is the broadening of linear colliders. Sukaketsu Ushioda stated that the ICFA website has to be linked with that of IUPAP.
- 10.3. **Communications in Physics:** The Working Group 2 on Communications in Physics focusses on problems that are emerging in publishing. Currently the availability and reliability of the internet is of particular concern as it impacts negatively on the provision of an optimized and comprehensive networking of international facilities. Amongst its major activities, the working group held a workshop on peer review on 13 October 2011, which was attended by 40 participants. The need to attract more funding has been one of the obstacles identified by the working group. The working group would like to have a declaration from IUPAP emphasizing the importance of peer review as an essential component of scientific enterprise. The working group has also agreed that there should be a minimum basic rights for authors when they sign “away” the copyrights to publishers; minimum rights such as being able to use the material for teaching purposes. IUPAP has endorsed this position.
- 10.4. **PANAGIC:** The report of Working Group 4, Particle and Nuclear Astrophysics and Gravitation International Committee (PaNAGIC) was submitted together with that of GWIC. PANAGIC was established to support international exchange of ideas and to help in the convergence of the international scientific community in large scale activity in the field of particle and nuclear astrophysics, gravitation and cosmology. The working group has been chaired by David Sinclair since 2004.
- 10.5. **Women in Physics:** The working group number 5 on Women in Physics was formed by the resolution of the Atlanta IUPAP General Assembly to survey the situation of women in physics in IUPAP member countries and to analyse and report on the collected data along with suggestions on how to improve the situation. The working group held its 4th International Conference on Women in Physics at Stellenbosch, South Africa on 5 – 8 April 2011. A global survey of women physicists was conducted in 8 languages, with the questionnaire worked out in close consultation with team leaders from different regions to ensure continental and regional compatibility. The results of the survey highlight pertinent issues affecting women, such as the difficulties in getting positions at editorial staff levels. Amongst the resolutions adopted at the Stellenbosch conference is the need to improve effectiveness of girls education in Physics, and collaborating with Commission 14 to summarize guidelines for training of physics educators at all levels, with special attention on research-based and gender-sensitive teaching approaches.

- 10.6. **ICUIL:** Working group number 7, the International Committee on Ultra-high Intensity Lasers provides an avenue for discussions among representatives of the Ultrahigh Intensity Lasers facilities and members for exploration of new areas of fundamental and applied research. ICUIL has collaborated with ICFA to exercise the Joint Task Force on future applications of laser acceleration in order to promote collaboration between the accelerator and the laser research communities. The ICUIL working group participated in the first workshop of EuroNNAc, the European Network for Novel Accelerators held at CERN on 3 – 6 May to explore possibilities of applying ultra-high gradient acceleration techniques in large electron beam facilities. Other projects the working group participated in include the LASERLAB-EUROPE and the €850 M European Light Infrastructure (ELI). The 5th biennial ICUIL Conference will be held on 26 September – 1 October in Szeged, Rumania.
- 10.7. **ICNP:** Working group number 9 on International Cooperation in Nuclear Physics was formed by the resolution of the 2005 Cape Town General Assembly to, among other, provide a description of the landscape of key issues in Nuclear Physics research for the next 10 to 20 years. Membership of WG9 now includes the directors of a broad representation of the world's major nuclear physics laboratories from GANIL in Grance, GSI in Germany, Frascati in Italy, BNL, FRIB and Jlab in the USA, TRIUMF in Canada, RIKEN in Japan, Lanzhou in China and iThemba LABS in South Africa. One of the major activities of the ICNP over the past three years has been the preparation of IUPAP Report 41, which is a handbook of Nuclear Physics user facilities world-wide, together with a concise outline of the main physics challenges. The ICNP continues to provide a much needed forum for laboratory directors to share information while advancing the objective of world-wide development of nuclear physics.

11. Reports from Inter Union Working Groups:

- 11.1. COSPAR: Committee on Space Research held its 38th Scientific Assembly in Bremen, Germany in July 2010, drawing about 3 400 participants who took part in scientific events covering virtually all branches of space research. The COSPAR Space Science Awards were conferred in 2010 to Guenther Hasinger and Steven W. Squyres. COSPAR Council elected Professor G. Bignami as President of COSPAR for the period 2010 – 2014 to succeed Professor R. M. Bonnet who served for a period of eight years. COSPAR remains effective in bringing together practitioners in the various disciplines of space research. Most scientists affiliated to COSPAR have a background in either Physics or Applied Physics; and COSPAR itself is expected to continue playing a useful role in defining the direction of space research in the future.
- 11.2. SCOPE: Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment: A new vice-president has been elected. A number of awards and prizes have been given during the year. Third edition of lifetime achievement awards and for young scientists are planned for 2012.
- 11.3. SCOSTEP: A new representative has been appointed, although SCOSTEP was not represented at the General Assembly.
- 11.4. BIPM: The BIPM appoints one member to C2. It was particularly noted that the BIPM report on the possible future revision of the SI units highlighted possible changes on the definitions of the kilogram, kg, the ampere, A, the kelvin, K and the mole, which are to be referenced, respectively, to the Planck constant, h , the Boltzmann constant k , the elementary charge, e , and the Avogadro constant N_A .
- 11.5. IUPAB: Not represented
- 11.6. IEC: Not represented
12. **International Year of Light:** John Dudley from the European Physical Society (EPS) together with Luisa Cirafelli, the president of the EPS led a delegation of six which presented to the General Assembly a proposal requesting IUPAP endorsement for the United Nations General Assembly to declare 2015 the International Year of Light. This will be a global initiative whose broad scope of activities will include celebrating pioneers of the science of light as well as

celebrating specific advances in 1815, 1865, 1915 and 1965, which are years during which milestones were realised which went on to establish light at the center of modern science. The proposal is scheduled to be tabled to the United Nations in 2012. Since UNESCO has a cultural tag, and is the body through which the proposal is to be tabled to the UN, the committee felt that cultural nuances of light should be highlighted. Barring debates on the order and weight of the contributions of particular scientists, e.g. Einstein, Hilbert and Raman, the General Assembly endorsed the proposal to have the United Nations declare 2015 the International Year of Light.

13. **Report from ICSU:** Bruce Mckellar gave the ICSU report which highlighted the establishment of ICSU Regional Offices in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Asia and the Pacific. Kennedy Reed, the outgoing chair of C13, has been elected to the board of ICSU under the category of ordinary member for the period 2011 – 2014. He, Kennedy Reed, should now 'represent' IUPAP on ICSU. There has been attempts by ICSU to start a programme on sustainable energy, and efforts are currently underway to secure financial resources to establish such a program along the lines of a working group. This should tie in very well with the IUPAP initiative to re-establish the working group on energy. The subscription fees of the ICSU-affiliated unions have increased. The whole structure of ICSU is to undergo a review before ICSU develops its next strategic plan. Affiliated unions such as IUPAP are expected to make inputs to guide the review process.

14. **Reports from Commissions:** With the exception of Commission 13 and 14, all other commission and affiliated commission reports were taken as read and noted. The chairs of Commissions 13 and 14 gave presentations for the activities of their commissions in line with past practice where two commissions are selected to give presentations to the General Assembly. Commissions 13 and 14 have done likewise at the last General Assembly in Japan.
 - 14.1 **Commission 13:** The Commission on Physics Development is mandated to improve the conditions for physics and physicists in developing countries of the world. In line with its mandate, C13 has in the past three years recommended and secured from the IUPAP financial support for conferences held in such places as Senegal (Intn'l Conference on Lasers and Optics in Science and Technology – Launch of the African Physical Society, in Dakar, 2009), Peru (Andean Workshop on Spectroscopy and Congress on Spectroscopy and Applications, held in Limatetetet, 2009), Tunisia (New Trends in Conducting Materials: From Fundamentals to Applications, held at Sousse, Tunisia, 2010), South Africa (African School on Electronic Structure Method and Applications Applications, held at AIMS in Cape Town, 2010), Cuba (Sixth International Meeting on Photodynamics, held in Havana, 2010) and Palestine (Palestinian Conference on Modern Trends in Mathematics and Physics II, held at AN-Najah National University in Nablus, 2010). The chair of C13 has put considerable efforts in the establishment of the IUPAP visiting scientists programme. The commission has in the past years forged closer links and co-operation with other IUPAP commissions, largely around activities of common interest, the prime example in this regard is co-operation with C20 in facilitating the launch in 2010 of ASESMA school in Meizenberg, Cape Town, South Africa. The school will now move to other African countries every two years. The next school will be held in Moi University in Kenya. Future potential hosts include Ghana, Senegal and Nigeria. As a result of discussions with Physicists in the equatorial part of the African region, Kenya has now initiated a process to apply for IUPAP membership. Commission C13 is expected to continue implementing its mandate to improve conditions of physics and physicists in developing countries.

 - 14.2 **Commission 14:** Prathiba Jolly presented the report of the activities of Commission 14. The mandate of the commission has been modified from the original one in order to emphasize more on physics, education and research. There has been notable changes in the demographics of the commission, notably the fact that since 2008 commission 14 has had 8 women members in its committee in contrast to none before 2008. The publications of the commission include the Survey on Teaching, A Centenary Volume of Einstein, A Centenary Volume of Neils Bohr and a Collection of articles by all chairs of IUPAP commission. The commission runs an ICPE (International Conference on Physics Education) Biennial Medal.

The Young Scientist Prize has thus far proven a challenge for the commission as it is very difficult to identify talent at grassroots. The commission has built linkages with relevant bodies such as ASPEN, LAPEN, EPSEPD, EUPEN and STEPS. Other initiatives of commission 14 include collecting information about physics teacher education degree program at various universities around the world, and increasing participation of school teachers in physics education programs. Teacher education in particular has been extremely close to the thrust of the work of commission 14. In this regard the commission has identified lack of funding as one of the main obstacles prohibiting physics teachers from attending conference events.

15. **First Presentation on slates nominations/election and outline of slates for Commissions and Executive Council:** IUPAP president Sukaketsu Ushioda read to the General Assembly the slate of the Executive Council nominees together with the individual citations for President designate (Bruce McKellar, Australia), Secretary General (Robert Kirby-Harris, United Kingdom), Associate Secretary General (Rudzani Nemetudi, South Africa), and Vice Presidents at Large (VPALs) Mustansir Barma (India), Marcia Cristina Bernardes Barbosa (Brazil), Alexander Kaminskii (Russia). Katsu also mentioned the names of Francis Allotey (Ghana) and Wenlong Zhan (China) as the two additional proposed Vice Presidents at Large should the proposal be carried by the General Assembly to increase the total number of VPALs from three to five. Katsu emphasised that the reason for introducing the item before voting was to ensure that candidates could have enough time to think about the proposals before voting on Friday 4 November 2011.
16. **Outline of Commission Slates:** Robert Kirby-Harris explained the background and the exhaustive process followed before constructing the slate. The commission membership slate was compiled after consultation with commissions and national liaison committees. A total of 14 members are allocated per commission. In response to a question whether there has been cases where commissions have suggested names that were not endorsed by national committees, Robert Kirby-Harris explained that council has done its utmost best to respond to peculiar sensitivities and expectations of both commissions and national liaison committees. The president explained that while all comments and proposals from commissions and national liaison offices were taken into account, it remained a challenge to meet all expectations. In instances where countries expectations were radically different from those of commissions, the category of associate membership remains available an avenue to complement representation by providing a link between commissions. A delegate from South Africa pointed out that the slate showed a lot of glaring empty lines in the Middle East Region, and while this may be understandable at the moment, it is something the IUPAP should look at and address in the future.

General Assembly adjourned

17. **Talk by Professor Rolf Heuer, Director General, CERN:** The Director General of CERN, Professor Rolf Heuer, gave a talk titled Accelerating Science and Innovation, The search of a deeper understanding of our Universe at the Large Hadron Collider, The World's Largest Particle Accelerator. In his introductory remarks, professor Heuer stated that the LHC was nothing else but a Super-Microscope used to study physics laws of first moments after the Big Bang, which makes the facility well suited to increase symbiosis between Particle Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology. It also serves as a fascinating center to bring young people to natural science. He explained the Standard Model developed over 40 years ago and pointed out that the missing cornerstone of the standard model is to understand the origin of the mass of elementary particles. The LHC seeks to address such questions as the origin of mass/matter, as well as the origin of electroweak symmetry breaking, unification of quantum physics and general relativity, understanding of dark matter and dark energy. In his conclusion, he stated that the LHC will allow for the study of the Higgs mechanism in detail, and as more data is delivered by the LHC, scientists are starting to realize that we are just at the beginning of exploring 95% of the Universe since the discovery of the standard model in the past decades saw the precision studies of 5% of the Universe. The future remains bright in the dark universe, and while there are questions of raising the energy levels to 14 TeV, the current director will only go up to 13 TeV.

18. United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio + 20): Bruce McKellar gave a brief of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio + 20). He has been involved in the preparatory meetings and workshop organized by the Regional Committee in Asia and the Pacific. The main aspect focussed on is the green economy as a mechanism of sustainable development; and one of the countries heavily involved in this respect is South Korea. There is a lot of resistance from most developed countries when it comes to adopting green economy as a mechanism of sustainable development. When most countries, especially the under-developed, talk about sustainable development, they are in essence talking simply about development. There is a need to develop a single index to decide whether a country is sustainably developed. Bruce McKellar felt that one number is needed as a measure of human development index together with ecological footprint per capita. The one aspect in which physicists could contribute to the (Rio + 20) conference is the area of energy. Sustainable means should be found to increase the use of energy without increasing the carbon footprint. In this respect the efforts of the IUPAP to revitalize the working group on energy are a step in the right direction.

19. Agenda Items from Liaison Committees and Inter-Union Groups:

19.1. Review of the structure of commissions - Germany:

The German delegate explained the rationale behind the German proposal to restructure or rename some Commissions and Affiliated Commissions of the IUPAP. Sukaketsu Ushioda read the recommendations formulated by council in response to each of the five itemised proposals submitted by the German Liaison committee. The following is a summary of the German proposal together with the recommendations of the executive council:

19.1.1. It is proposed to rename C4 to “Commission on Astroparticle Physics”

Executive committee recommendation: Chair of C4 should consult with C4 members and the broader community in order to bring a recommendation on the action to be taken on this proposal to the late 2012 Executive Council meeting.

19.1.2. C6: Commission on Biological Physics and AC4: International Organization on Medical Physics (IOMP)

The proposal is to better connect both Commissions. The chair of C6 is a member of AC4 but the chair of AC4 is currently not an official of C6. This should be corrected. Council recognizes the fact that the chair of AC4 is already an associate member of C6, which situation should make for a harmonized linkage between the two commissions.

19.1.3. C10: Commission on the Structure and Dynamics of Condensed Matter

Executive committee recommendation: Chair of C10 should consult C10 members and the broader community in order to bring a recommendation on the action to be taken with this proposal to the late 2012 Executive Council meeting.

19.1.4. C17: Commission on Quantum Electronics

The on-going efforts to align C17 with the research topics of modern optics and photonics are strongly supported. Possible new names to be considered for C17 include “laser Physics and Photonics”, “Quantum Optics and Photonics”, or “Optics and Photonics”.

- 19.1.5. AC2: International Commission on General Relativity and Gravitation: It is proposed that AC2 should be elevated to an official IUPAP Commission

Executive committee recommendation: The chair of AC2 should be invited to respond to the proposal regarding (AC2) becoming a Commission of IUPAP.

- 19.1.6. The overall recommendation of council: With the exception of the C17 proposal, all other issues raised in the proposal by the German Liaison committee should be referred to relevant commissions.
- 19.1.7. The General Assembly was further requested to delegate the power to the executive council to approve the change of names of commissions or affiliated commissions that might arise from the recommendations of the mandated commissions or working groups. After a debate on the principle of broadening the power of council in between General Assemblies, it was agreed that the idea should not be put to the current General Assembly as a proposal because it needs to be well and properly thought out. It was recommended that this should be tabled as a proper proposal in the next General Assembly.

19.2. **2013 International Year of Crystallography :**

The International Union of Crystallography (IUCr) submitted to the 27th IUPAP General Assembly a proposal requesting IUPAP to endorse the IUCr resolution to have 2013 declared the International Year of Crystallography. It was agreed that celebrating the centennial publication of the ground-breaking 1913 experiments by W.L. Bragg and W.H. Laue that led to the birth of modern crystallography is a befitting initiative as it stimulates scientific activity. The proposal to declare 2013 the International Year of Crystallography (IYCr2013) was accordingly endorsed and carried by the 27th IUPAP General Assembly.

19.3. **Inclusion of “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” to the statement on the Universality of Science: USA**

Robert Kirby Harris informed the General Assembly that currently the IUPAP documents and website refer to the ICSU Statement on Freedom in the Conduct of Science or ICSU resolutions on Free Circulation of Scientists. Since these statements are long and complicated, IUPAP Council had decided that it was important that IUPAP has its own Statement on the Universality of Science. Whereas the IUPAP statement is informed by the previous ICSU Statements, it however reflects the beliefs and needs of the IUPAP community. Accordingly, the IUPAP Statement on the Universality of Science will be amended to include sexual orientation, gender identity and disability in line with what appears on the ICSU's policy on the Universality of Science. Alan Astbury suggested that words that appeared in “red” on the draft update should be put in alphabetical order.

19.4. **To reconstitute the IUPAP Working Group on Energy – USA:**

Samuel Bader explained the context of the proposal to reconstitute the IUPAP Working Group on Energy. He stated that the motivation and the spirit behind the proposal was not to create the mission for the working group but rather to assemble a group of experts in the field who will be empowered to formulate the mission and scope of the working group and to present such formulation to the IUPAP executive council within a period of 18 months from the date of the appointment of its members. The need to revitalize the working group on energy came in part out of the realization that the world is undergoing an energy transition from fossil to alternative, environmentally friendly and sustainable sources of energy, locating energy issues at the centre of the on-going international scientific dialogue and research that should benefit from forums such as can be nurtured by the IUPAP. During the debate, it was also recommended from the floor that in revitalizing the working group on energy, note should also be taken of the existence of the IAEA Committee on Energy, which committee has the requisite international outfit. Combining efforts or comparing notes with such committee could only benefit IUPAP. The proposal was supported as revitalizing the working group on energy could also pave the way for IUPAP to join forces with ICSU in tackling broad issues

concerning energy, climate change and similar initiatives. Sam Bader was mandated to collate names of individuals who should constitute the revitalized Working Group on Energy. A delegate from South Africa suggested that the revitalized working group should also include representatives from countries that are “sustainably underdeveloped”.

19.5. Gender Champion for IUPAP commissions – UK

The position of Gender Champion was proposed in order to strengthen the links between IUPAP Commissions and the Working Group on Women in Physics, and to embed gender awareness within the activities of the Commissions. The core responsibilities of the gender champion will amongst others include collecting information on the representation of women in all activities organised by the commissions to assist in the tracking of participation of women in IUPAP activities. Marcia Barbosa was proposed and endorsed by the C&CC meeting as the suitable candidate for the IUPAP gender champion. A delegate from South Africa suggested that the role of the gender champion should be a specific role of one of the VPALs even after Marcia Barbosa's term.

19.6. Links with IAPS (International Association of Physics Students) - UK

Robert Kirby-Harris gave a background of the proposal to encourage cooperation between the IUPAP and the International Association of Physics Students (IAPS), a body of physics students currently most active in the United Kingdom but whose central aim is to encourage and facilitate interaction amongst physics students from different countries. Robert Kirby-Harris further pointed out that it was important for the IUPAP to do more than just endorse the proposal of the IAPS, but rather to become pro-active in promoting cooperation with other relevant bodies. To that end the IUPAP could start by encouraging its national member states and their liaison offices to lend their support to initiatives of the type proposed by the IAPS.

19.7. From IU Group: Formal acceptance of the names and symbols:

The Joint IUPAC – IUPAP Working Party on the Discovery of Elements of atomic number greater than 111 submitted an inter-Union Group report (I.U.19), which report recommends that the names of three elements whose synthesis has been confirmed by both the current and the previous Joint Working Party (JWP) be formally accepted by the 27th IUPAP General Assembly. The JWC report also noted that the claims for elements 113, 115 and 118 were deemed to be insufficiently certain. The three elements whose synthesis has been sufficiently confirmed, and thus recommended for formal acceptance, are element 110 named darmstadtium, symbol Ds, element 111 named roentgenium, symbol Rg and element 112, named copernicium, symbol Cn. A delegate asked if there would be a press release considering the fact that this is such a historic decision, to which question Robert Kirby-Harris and Beth Taylor responded that something will be put on the website to inform the scientific community. The (IUPAP) General Assembly also noted that the report of the Joint Working Party has also been presented to and accepted by the IUPAC.

20. Presentation of slates; nominations/election and outline of slates for Commissions and Executive Council:

20.1. Sukaketsu Ushioda displayed the slide outlining the slate of the executive council nominations. He invited objections, and no objections were raised against the council slate. Commission slates were displayed, with each delegate having received a hard copy circulated by Williamina. Sukaketsu Ushioda re-emphasized the two dimensional matrix jig-saw on the commission slate, and went on to point out that there was an invisible third dimension on the jig-saw, which is that of geographical representation.

20.2. Ushioda also indicated that in future, the jig-saw puzzle to balance the commission slate should be tackled much earlier as it is not a trivial task. Each national liaison committee should notify council in the event of a change of guard in terms of people responsible for IUPAP affairs in member states. Liaison committees of adhering bodies should communicate before nominations are sent in order to facilitate the balancing of the commission slate.

- 20.3. A delegate from the floor remarked that barring the challenges it faced, the IUPAP council had done a remarkable job in ensuring a certain level of representation by candidates from developing countries.
- 20.4. Malcom McCallum suggested that a central IUPAP E-Mail could be set up and national liaison committees and/or adhering bodies should be encouraged to submit more nominees than they have IUPAP shares in order to make the job of president and secretary easier when balancing the commission slate.
- 20.5. Marcia Barbosa remarked that when names are suggested for commission officers, it should also be done in consultation with the relevant commission chairs. She emphasized that women should always watch out that there is fair and sufficient representation of women on the lists.

21. Physics in UK Lecture Programme

- 21.1. A total of six scientific lectures were presented by eminent scientists as part of the UK Lecture programme to highlight selected physics research programs and activities in the United Kingdom.
- 21.2. Professor Ernie Hill from the University of Manchester presented a talk titled “ Graphene: From faster computers to stronger aircraft wings – will it live up to expectations?” In his talk, he discussed the mechanical techniques used to peel sheets of graphene from the bulk of graphite. He highlighted the peculiar characteristic of graphene, *viz* the thinnest imaginable material, the strongest material ever measured, the most stretchable crystal, the highest current density at room temperature, the highest intrinsic mobility, and the longest mean free path at room temperature as the main basis of interest in the application of graphene in micro and nano-electronics. He showed images of clear half-integer Quantum Hall Effect observed on devices fabricated on sheets of graphene from experimental results obtained at Manchester University and published in Nature. He concluded his talk citing the use in touch screens and Liquid Crystal Displays (LCDs), chemical sensing and strengthening of composite materials as some of the potential applications of graphene.
- 21.3. Professor Sir Richard Friend from the Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge gave a presentation on Organic Plastic Electronics, where basic Physics ends, and industry picks up. In his talk he pointed out that energetically it is always easier to dope low energy gap semiconductors, but also emphasised that no semiconductor technology evolves overnight. He stated that the first group III-V semiconductors lasted only for a short time, and it took a very long time to clean them up in a well-controlled clean-room engineering environment. He highlighted the challenges of bringing the costs of solar cells down to affordable levels.
- 21.4. Professor Helen Gleason from the University of Manchester gave a talk titled “Remarkable Structures in Liquid Crystals”. Her presentation focussed on liquid crystal devices and micro-sized laser droplets. She explained how nematic liquid crystals exhibit orientational order. She stated in her conclusion that the Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) is a mature technology but challenges still exist for new application in electro-optics.
- 21.5. Professor Chris Dainty from the University of Ireland gave a presentation titled “Simple Physics for Better Vision” which focussed on the aberrated eye, adaptive optics and supervision, the lens replacement in cataract surgery, the modelling of the eye, and the future of improved vision. He stated in his talk that cataract surgery was the most frequently performed surgical procedure, accounting for almost 14 million operations per year. He

predicted in his conclusion that the future for improved cataract surgery will include personalized eye modelling, customised intra-ocular lenses and optically perfect imaging.

21.6. Professor David Payne, the director of the Opto-electronics Research Center (ORC) from the University of Southampton gave a presentation on wireless and optical fibres and how the growing capacity of optical fibres have stimulated the digital revolution by offering tremendous band-width possibilities such as the 40 Gbits/s Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) system. He cited as some of the global challenges the fact that we are rapidly exhausting the available bandwidth of existing fibre technology as the bandwidth demand keeps growing at a rate of almost 40% per year.

21.7. Professor John Pendry of Imperial College gave a presentation on Invisible Cloaks and a Perfect Lens. He discussed the concept of refraction of light according to Snell's Law. Describing light as a dance between electric and magnetic field, he discussed the general theory of relativity and explained how the path of light is bent by gravity. He gave a comparative analysis of conventional materials in contrast to meta-materials whose properties are derived not from individual atoms but rather from properties of larger artificial constituents units called meta-atoms. From metal materials, split ring structures could be respond to magnetic fields even though they themselves are non-magnetic. Meta-materials that are accordingly tailored can be manipulated to bend light by exactly the right amount through the grading of the index of refraction.

22. Banquet at the Royal Society: Delegates of the General Assembly were treated to an evening of sumptuous banquet hosted by Lorna Casselton, the Royal Society Foreign Secretary

23. Voting on all Resolutions: Robert Kirby-Harris explained the voting procedures:

23.1. **Resolution 1:** To increase membership dues by 3% each year, for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 and to introduce a regular annual inflationary increase from then on based on an international inflation indicator:

Resolution 1 was carried, with Singapore abstaining.

23.2. **Resolution 2:** The IUPAP Statutes should be revised to permit a further two Vice Presidents at Large to be elected so that there are a total of five Vice Presidents at Large within the council.

Resolution 2 carried, with the chair of Commission 15 abstaining

23.3. **Resolution 3:** To amend the By-Law IIB on terms of office:

23.3.1. All elections are for a term of three years.

23.3.2. Chairs may not be re-elected to any position on the Commission beyond their term as Chair, and Vice Chairs/Secretaries may not be re-elected to the same positions nor be re-elected as an ordinary member - except in extraordinary circumstances, and, in such circumstances, special approval by the General Assembly is required. Ordinary members may be elected twice.

23.3.3. Normally the Secretary, Vice-Chair and Chair are to be chosen from among those who have served at least one term on the Commission.

23.3.4. Service in all capacities shall not exceed three terms.

23.3.5. The General Assembly may grant exceptions for those Commissions that undertake long-term projects or where continuity is particularly important

Resolution 3 carried unanimously.

- 23.4. **Resolution 4:** IUPAP endorses the global project to work through UNESCO to request a United Nations proclamation of an International Year of Light in 2015:

Resolution 4 carried unanimously.

- 23.5. **Resolution 5:** That the General Assembly approves the Executive Council's recommendations on the review of the structure of commissions and agrees to delegate powers to the Executive Council to approve changes of commission names and mandates that arise from working groups on this review.

Resolution 5 carried unanimously, see section 19.1 for full recommendations:

- 23.6. **Resolution 6:** The IUPAP fully endorses the proposal to establish an International Year of Crystallography in 2013.

Resolution 6 carried unanimously.

- 23.7. **Resolution 7:** The IUPAP endorses the revision to the IUPAP statement on the Universality of Science to include opposition to discrimination on the grounds of disability, gender identity, sex or sexual orientation.

Resolution 7 carried unanimously.

- 23.8. **Resolution 8:** The General Assembly notes with approval the decision taken by the Executive Council to re-establish the Working Group on Energy.

Resolution 8 carried unanimously.

- 23.9. **Resolution 9:** That IUPAP will appoint a gender champion from the Executive Council. A Vice President will act as gender champion. The chair, or other representative, of the Women in Physics Group is requested to liaise with the Gender Champion.

Resolution 9 carried unanimously

- 23.10. **Resolution 10:** IUPAP resolves to support the International Association of Physics Students.

Resolution 10 carried unanimously

- 23.11. **Resolution 11:** The IUPAP General Assembly formally accepts the following names and symbols: Element 110 darmstadtium, symbol Ds, Element 111 roentgenium, symbol Rg, Element 112 copernicium, symbol Cn.

Resolution 11 carried unanimously.

- 23.12. **Resolution 12:** IUPAP will adopt the resolution on women in physics from the 4th International Conference on Women in Physics

Resolution 12 carried unanimously.

- 23.13. **Resolution 13:** IUPAP strongly endorses the principles and practices of peer review and recognises that peer review is an essential part of the scientific endeavour.

Resolution 13 carried unanimously.

- 23.14. **Resolution 14:** That the resolution continuing IUPAP's support for SESAME be adopted
Resolution 14 carried (with the removal of the word modest from the original proposal: *Revised wording:* IUPAP commits, within its own resource limits, to provide financial support to SESAMME). Korea (4 votes) abstained on the adoption of Resolution 14.

- 23.15. **Resolution 15: Election of Commission Members and Officers:** Sukekatsu Ushioda moved that the slates for the Commissions be approved.
Resolution 15 carried unanimously.
- 23.16. **Resolution 16: Election of Executive Council Officers:** Sukekatsu Ushioda moved that the slate for the Executive Council members be approved.
Resolution 16 carried unanimously.
- 24. Introduction of the new president designate:** Sukekatsu Ushioda introduced the new IUPAP president designate, Bruce McKellar from the School of Physics, University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 25. Introduction of new President:** Sukekatsu Ushioda introduced the new IUPAP president, Cecilia Jarlskog from the Division of Mathematical Physics, LTH, Lund University, Sweden. Amongst her other achievements, Katsu mentioned that Cecilia Jarlskog has served as a member of the board of trustees for the Nobel Prize Committee, is a member of the Swedish Academy of Science, an honorary professor at three Chinese Universities, holds honorary degree from the University of Dublin, and has been instrumental in the formation of the IUPAP Women in Physics Working Group. Cecilia in turn gave a presentation in which she paid tribute to Katsu and all other past IUPAP presidents, stating that having been in existence since 1922, the IUPAP should be proud of its long history whose list of presidents include scientific giants such as W.H. Bragg and R.A. Millikan. She stressed that one of the major issues confronting bodies such as the IUPAP today is the issue of Free Circulation of Scientists which has also been highlighted at this and the previous General Assemblies. She concluded her presentation appealing to delegates to ensure that world collaboration networks get bigger and more conclusive, urging members of commissions, working groups and liaison committees to come up with new ideas and initiatives to promote physics. During her tenure, one of the things she would like to see happening is more collaboration with ICSU, and more activities on energy.
- 26. Final Remarks:** The outgoing president, Sukekatsu Ushioda thanked all commission chairs and executive council officers as well as the IOP in London for all the assistance he received during his tenure as IUPAP president. He once again thanked Alan Astbury for the invaluable assistance and guidance he provided within the council in his role as past president.

General Assembly concluded

Minutes Prepared by Rudzani Nemutudi (IUPAP Associate Secretary General)

Appendix B

List of Participants to the 27th General Assembly

The General Assembly was attended by 92 participants. These included delegates, Commission Chairs and Secretaries, IUPAP officials and observers.

Name of Delegates and IUPAP Commission representative

▪ = Head of Delegation

* = IUPAP Commission representative

Algeria

Amara, E

Argentina

Ponce Dawson, S

Australia

Duldig, M▪
McKellar, B
Robinson, R

Austria

Burgdoerfer, J

Belgium

Weynants, R

Brazil

Barbosa, M*

Cameroon

Canada

Drake, G
Hawrylak, P

Chile

China

Gong, Q
Gu, D
Lu, L
Zhan, W*
Zhu, S

China-Taipei

Hu, Chin-Kun▪
Jueinai Kwo
Keng Ching Kathy Lin
Yee Bob Hsiung

Columbia

Croatia

Cuba

Altshuler, E

Cyprus

Panagopoulos, H

Czech Republic

Exner, P

Valkarova, A

Denmark

Egypt

Ethiopia

Estonia

Nommiste, E

Finland

Riska, D-O*
Serimaa, R

France

Brisson, V*
Orland, H*

Germany

Fricke, B,*
Karlheinz, M
Nunner, B
Sandner, W▪
Shukla, P K, *
Spohn, H *
von Klitzing, K*

Ghana

Allotey, F

Greece

Hungary

Domokos, P

India

Barma, M*
Jolly, P*
Raychaudhuri, A

Iran

Ireland

McGuigan, K

Israel

Italy

Japan

Aihara, H
Arai, A
Kono, K
Maekawa, S▪
Sakai, H

Korea

Kim, J,
Kim, S-B

Latvia

Lithuania

Mexico

Cisneros, C

Mongolia

Netherlands

New Zealand

Norway

Samseth, J

Peru

Philippines

Portugal

Poland

Romania

Russia

Kaminskii, A▪*

Saudi Arabia

Senegal

Singapore

Kwek, L▪

Slovak Republic

Slovenia

South Africa

Gledhill, I
Ngcobo, Z

United Kingdom

Knight, P▪
Lambourne, R
Lea, S
Shore, A*
Tabakov, S*
Taylor, B
Jaroszynski, D*
MacCallum, M*
Lam, Y*

United States

Bader, S D▪*
Flatten, A
Lakshminarayanan, V
McBride, P*
Mohr, P*
Onuchic, J*
Reed, K*
Tonwar, S*
Gubernatis, J*
Hallock, R*
Moore, D*

Spain

Calvo, M L.
Delgado Barrio, G
Fonseca, M-V*
Vina, L

Sweden

Switzerland

Tunisia

Presenters, Observers and Other Participants

Canada

van Oers, W

France

Dudley, J
Kuehne, M

Italy

Cifarelli, E

Ireland

Dainty, C
Weaire, D

Germany

Sadow, B

Switzerland

Heuer, R

UK

Bourne, A,
Elliott, R
Enderby, J
Friend, R
Gleason, H
Hill, E
Kalmus, P
Khoze, V
Llewellyn Smith, C
Melville, P
Pendry, J
Payne, D

USA

Arthurs, E
Coleman, J
Ferrerias, A
Rubinstein, R

IUPAP Officials (*present*)

President

Ushioda, S (Japan)

President Designate

Jarlskog, C (Sweden)

Past President

Astbury, A (Canada)

Secretary General

Kirby-Harris, R (UK)

Associate Secretary General

Nemutudi, R (S Africa)

Vice Presidents

Kaminskii, A (Russia)

Barbosa, M (Brazil)

Barma, M (India)

Orland, H (France)

Maekawa, S (Japan)

von Klitzing, K (Germany)

Bader, S (USA)

McBride, P (USA)

UK Secretariat

Lazaro, W

Plaister, N

Appendix C

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE IUPAP GENERAL ASSEMBLY London, UK, November 2011 Professor Sukekatsu Ushioda

1. Introduction

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to the 27th General Assembly of IUPAP here in London after a gap of 57 years. I was very pleased to welcome you to the last General Assembly in Tsukuba in the capacity of host – thankfully it has been the responsibility of others this time to organise the event over the next few days; and I hope you will all enjoy yourselves while of course working hard on behalf of physics. Here in London we will also celebrate the occasion of Cecilia Jarlskog taking over the Presidency at the end of the meeting – as the first woman physicist to head up IUPAP.

Last time my predecessor as President, Alan Astbury, was able to comment on the happy occasion for physics in Japan with the awards of Nobel prizes to Kobayashi and Maskawa. Over the last few years there have been equally happy occasions for the UK with the awards in 2010 of Nobel prizes to Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselev for their work on graphene at the University of Manchester and in 2009 to Charles Kao for his work on fibre optics at Standard Telecom Laboratories, Harlow. This also demonstrates the international nature of physics with physicists educated in Russia and China becoming Nobel Laureates for their work in UK - and in the case of Kao a long career afterwards between USA and China – and elsewhere.

Physics moves on and a month ago we heard the announcement that this year's Nobel Prizes have been awarded to Saul Perlmutter, Adam Riess and Brian Schmidt - US and Australian pioneers of astrophysics - for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae. We present our congratulations to our colleagues - recognising and affirming - the continuing strength of the USA and the growing importance of Australia on the world stage; which may have bearing later on our proposal for the next IUPAP president elect!

At this point I would like you to join me in recognising one of the former presidents of IUPAP whom we sadly lost since we last met. He was Jan Nilsson, who served IUPAP for 30 years as President, Secretary General and Associate Secretary General.

2. Council and Commission Chairs' Meetings

Council and Commission Chairs have met four times since the last General Assembly to oversee IUPAP business. The first meeting was in February 2009 at the London offices of IOP. Here we focussed on learning our way into our new roles, and it was very useful to be able to call on Judy Franz to advise us.

I would like at this point to record my thanks to Judy Franz, past Secretary General (for her invaluable help particularly in the first transition year) and Jackie Beamon-Kiene, past Chief of Secretariat, for her considerable support and advice (which particularly for Jackie has continued right up to today).

The turnover of Council members has been very high over this cycle: with a new secretary general and associate secretary general, and new vice presidents at large - as well as a completely new set of commission chairs (and vice presidents elected from them) as normal. In fact only the president and past president represented continuity! The resolution before this general assembly on expanding vice presidents at large was developed in part to reduce this turnover at each General Assembly by having two sets of these vice presidents out of phase with each other (as well as reasons to do with improving geographical representation). Our work at this meeting included agreeing the promulgation of the resolutions approved at the 2008 General Assembly: "Importance of Active Learning and Hands-on Physics Education" and "Statement on the Universality of Science". We also considered how to go about setting up the new administrative structure for IUPAP based on IOP London and now using Euros (not pounds sterling!)

We met next in late October of 2009 in Chicago to undertake our first normal programme of work: agreeing conferences for the year ahead, approving budgets and noting reports from the commissions. Associate members were appointed to the commissions, and we noted the significant administrative activity that had taken place: to develop the IUPAP office within IOP, transfer funds from the USA, and start setting up a UK charity (not-for profit organisation) to enable IUPAP to have a legal identity in UK and avoid taxation. This was the first meeting in USA for many years and was very successful with the small problems over travel and entry to the US being sorted out promptly. Our two commission chairs in the Chicago area, Sam Bader and Patricia McBride- apart from hosting the formal meetings - also organised excellent visits to both FermiLab and the Argonne National Laboratories.

Our third meeting took place in early November 2010 – just after the Commonwealth Games and during Diwali – in Delhi. It was an exciting time to be in India, and the meetings were well organised by our commission 14 chair Pratibha Jolly and vice president at large Mustansir Barma. The day prior to the meetings was given over to presentations on physics developments in India from leading scientists. In addition to the normal business we reviewed IUPAP membership issues, mostly positive, related to expansion in countries and increased share-holdings but including some problem areas. We also started to plan for this General Assembly. Resolutions concerning our governance arrangements were considered for submission here and we also discussed the proposal for an international year of light which comes to the general assembly as a formal resolution. Internal matters included noting the full establishment of the UK based charity and related formal accounting, and the transfers of commission websites to the UK based overall site.

3. Membership of IUPAP

The total number of member countries stands at 60, one more than at the last GA (but one country has indicated that it wishes to leave). Several countries have increased their shares and we also have been successful in encouraging some member countries to pay backlogs in dues and commit to paying in future. In my travels representing IUPAP I have made presentations on its benefits and some countries have expressed interest in joining but as yet have not formally applied.

We are implementing the next phase in the encouragement of Type B and Type C countries to become full shareholding (Type A) members – Type B countries move up to a full share from up to two terms on half share; and Type C countries move up first to a half share with the intention of also progressing to full shares. We will be monitoring this closely as we do want to encourage the developing and the smaller emerging countries to pay a fuller part in IUPAP activities. There are four countries that are considering membership and there will now be 'space' within the limited C category membership (set at 5 countries prior to the last General Assembly). We should recall that type C countries get significant support with attendances at meetings (substantially greater in value than their dues) deliberately to encourage their active involvement and recognising their financial constraints; this means we need to limit the budgetary impact on IUPAP by setting an overall limit to the number of these countries at any one time.

4. Conferences and Workshops

The major purpose of IUPAP remains the promotion and sponsorship of excellent international conferences as recommended by the commissions; and our associate secretary general, Rudzani Nemitodi, has coordinated proposal and facilitated decision making by council over the last 3 years – a considerable task well done. Apart from the 3 categories of these conferences a further type D category was introduced by the previous Council prior to the last General Assembly. These are smaller regional workshops intended to strengthen scientific collaboration between developing countries in particular. Commission C13 on physics for development has been closely involved in approving the proposals and in their implementation in addition to other commissions, and there has been an encouraging increase in number and improvement in quality of these workshops.

Numbers of the various types of conferences were as follows for the three years: 2008, 2009 and 2010.

2009		2010		2011	
Total number of conferences sponsored	24	Total number of conferences sponsored	32	Total number of conferences sponsored	26
A category	9	A category	11	A category	12
B category	11	B category	10	B category	11
C category	1	C category	5	C category	1
D category	3	D category	6	D category	2

5. Commissions

The commissions are the backbone of IUPAP through which we review and contribute to progress in the sub-disciplines of physics. The commissions plan major conferences (referred to above), oversee the awarding of specialist prizes, and award the Young Scientist Prizes within their fields as a direct encouragement to excellent young researchers. Since 2009, 37 Young Scientist Prizes have been awarded across the various commissions. IUPAP centrally now hosts and manages 12 of the commission websites: four of these were previously hosted elsewhere and the other eight have been inherited from commissions that did not have a commission site before.

Special presentations will be made by C13 Physics for Development and C14 Physics Education reflecting their crosscutting importance to us all in the world of physics. Reports for all the commissions are in the General Assembly packs. The shape of the physics endeavour changes over time and this is reflected here by a proposal to change the name of C17 and to consider the terms of reference (and names) of a number of commissions involved in the large field of condensed matter physics.

6. Working Groups

Much of the work done by IUPAP is carried out through the working groups. They have an agreed mandate and are generally of a limited duration. A few have a more permanent role related to long term developments in physics. All are supervised by the Council annually, and decisions whether to terminate, modify mandates or establish new working groups are made at the Council meeting prior to the GA. The Council agreed new general arrangements governing the terms of service and appointment procedures for all working groups at the meeting just prior to this GA in order to ensure we were adopting best governance practice. The GA will hear presentations from the working groups as usual.

We have responded to a proposal put forward by the OECD Global Science Forum (GSF) that IUPAP should play a major role in the coordination of developments in astroparticle physics. This proposal has coincided with an internal review of the Particle and Nuclear Astrophysics and Gravitation International Committee (PANAGIC) which concluded that this committee had too broad a remit to be effective. We agreed proposals that: the present WG4 PANAGIC would be disbanded in 2011; a new Working Group APPIC (Astroparticle Physics International Committee) would be formed; and the existing independent Gravitational Waves International Committee (GWIC) would become a IUPAP Working Group, bringing over its existing structure and membership.

The Council also agreed to endorse the proposal in the form of a resolution from the USA liaison committee to the General Assembly that we should re-establish the Energy Working Group and trusts this will be warmly welcomed by delegates to the GA.

We are also pleased to announce that revisions to the membership of the joint IUPAP/IUPAC working group to validate claims for the discovery of new elements are just being concluded following significant work from several senior members of the Executive Council in liaison with our representatives and colleagues in IUPAC.

7. Conclusion

We should recognise that IUPAP has gone through a major transition over the last three years with the move of its administration to the Institute of Physics offices here in London UK – from the American Physical Society offices in Washington, USA. Our Secretary General, Bob Kirby-Harris and Chief of Secretariat, Williamina Lazaro have been heavily involved in this transition process. I would like to thank them both for their significant efforts in making this a success. I know that considerable support is also provided by the finance, IT and legal staff in the IOP to ensure the smooth running of the IUPAP administration; and of course many more have been involved in preparing for and running this General Assembly.

My thanks to you all.

IV - RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE 2011 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resolution 1

To increase membership dues by 3% each year, for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 and to introduce a regular annual inflationary increase from then on based on an international inflation indicator.

Resolution 2

The Statutes will be revised to permit a further two Vice Presidents at Large to be elected so that there are a total of five Vice Presidents at Large.

Resolution 3

To amend By-Law IIB on Terms on Office (Appendix D).

Resolution 4

That IUPAP endorses the global project to work through UNESCO to request a United Nations proclamation of an International Year of Light in 2015 (Appendix E).

Resolution 5

The General Assembly approves the Executive Council's recommendations on the review of the structure of commissions and agrees to delegate powers to the Executive Council to approve changes of commission names and mandates that arise from working groups on this review (Appendix F).

Resolution 6

IUPAP fully endorses the proposal to establish an International Year of Crystallography in 2013.

Resolution 7

IUPAP endorses the revision to the IUPAP statement on the Universality of Science to include opposition to discrimination on the grounds of disability, gender identity, sex or sexual orientation (Appendix G).

Resolution 8

The General Assembly notes with approval the decision taken by the Executive Council to re-establish the Working Group on Energy.

Resolution 9

That IUPAP will appoint a gender champion from the Executive Council. A Vice President will act as gender champion. The chair, or other representative, of the Women in Physics Group is requested to liaise with the Gender Champion.

Resolution 10

IUPAP resolves to support the International Association of Physics Students (Appendix H).

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Resolution 11

The IUPAP General Assembly formally accepts the following names and symbols:

- Element 110 darmstadtium, symbol Ds
- Element 111 roentgenium, symbol Rg
- Element 112 copernicium, symbol Cn

Resolution 12

IUPAP will adopt the resolution on women in physics (Appendix I).

Resolution 13

IUPAP strongly endorses the principles and practices of peer review and recognises that peer review is an essential part of the scientific endeavour.

Resolution 14

That the resolution continuing IUPAP's support for SESAME be adopted (Appendix J).

Resolution 15

That the proposed slate of candidates for commission members and officers be adopted.

Resolution 16

That the proposed slate of Executive Council members be adopted.

Appendix D

To amend the By-Law IIB to the following:

1. All elections are for a term of three years.
2. Chairs may not be re-elected to any position on the Commission beyond their term as Chair, and Vice Chairs/Secretaries may not be re-elected to the same positions nor be re-elected as an ordinary member - except in extraordinary circumstances, and, in such circumstances, special approval by the General Assembly is required. Ordinary members may be elected twice.
3. Normally the Secretary, Vice-Chair and Chair are to be chosen from among those who have served at least one term on the Commission.
4. Service in all capacities shall not exceed three terms.

The General Assembly may grant exceptions for those Commissions that undertake long-term projects or where continuity is particularly important.

Appendix E

The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) endorses the global project led by the European Physical Society (EPS), the Optical Society (OSA), the Institute of Physics (IOP), the IEEE Photonics Society, SPIE, the International Commission on Optics and many other international partners to work through UNESCO to request a United Nations proclamation of an International Year of Light in 2015.

IUPAP expresses its strong support for International Year of Light goals that encompass science, education, outreach, and particularly its aims to promote physics education and improve the quality of life of citizens in the developing world.

Appendix F

The General Assembly approves the Executive Council's recommendations on the review of the structure of commissions and agrees to delegate powers to the Executive Council to approve changes of commission names and mandates that arise from working groups on this review.

C4: Commission on Cosmic Rays

It is proposed to rename C4 to "Commission on Astroparticle Physics".

Executive Council recommendation: Chair of C4 should consult with C4 members and broader community in order to bring a recommendation on the action to be taken on this proposal to the late 2012 Executive Council meeting.

C6: Commission on Biological Physics and AC4: International Organization on Medical Physics (IOMP)

The proposal is to better connect both Commissions. The chair of C6 is a member of AC4 but the chair of AC4 is currently not an official member of C6. This should be corrected.

Executive Council recommendation: The chair of AC4 is an associate member of C6 and this is considered a satisfactory way of ensuring good connections between C6 and AC4.

C10: Commission on the Structure and Dynamics of Condensed Matter

There is a substantial overlap between the Commissions C5, C8, C9 and C10 all covering aspects of condensed matter physics. It is proposed to dedicate C10 specifically to the emerging field of soft matter physics. The name could be either "Commission on Soft Matter" or "Commission on the Structure and Dynamics of condensed and soft matter".

Executive Council recommendation: Chair of C10 should consult C10 members and broader community in order to bring a recommendation on the action to be taken with this proposal to the late 2012 Executive Council meeting.

C17: Commission on Quantum Electronics

The on-going efforts to align C17 with the research topics of modern optics and photonics are strongly supported. Possible new names to be considered for C17 include "Laser Physics and Photonics", "Quantum Optics and Photonics" or "Optics and Photonics".

Executive Council recommendation: Working group to be set up by chair of C17 and to include representatives of all relevant commissions and affiliated commissions with remit to put some recommendations regarding Commission name to late 2012 IUPAP Executive Committee meeting.

The GA will delegate power to the Executive Council to approve the change of name that might be resolved by the Working Group.

The GA will delegate power to the Executive Council to approve the changes of Commission names and mandates that might arise from working groups that might be established from the reporting back of C4 and C10 chairs in late 2012. It is envisioned that such working groups would report back in late 2013.

Appendix G

IUPAP endorses the following revision of the resolution on the Universality of Science made at the 2008 GA.

1. The principle of the Universality of Science is fundamental to scientific progress. This principle embodies freedom of movement, association, expression and communication for scientists, as well as equitable access to data, information and research materials.
2. In pursuing its objectives with respect to the rights and responsibilities of scientists, the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) actively upholds this principle, and, in so doing, opposes any discrimination on the basis of such factors as ethnic origin, religion, citizenship, language, political stance, gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, age or disability. IUPAP should only sponsor conferences and events at institutions and in countries that uphold this principle. If scientists are excluded from attending IUPAP-sponsored international conferences by a host institution or country on the basis of any of these factors, IUPAP should register its concern at the highest level of that institution or country, and should not sponsor any future events in that country until such exclusions have been eliminated.

Appendix H

In order to support the International Association of Physics Students (IAPS) in its central aim of encouraging and facilitating interaction between physics students from different countries, IUPAP should encourage all national bodies adhering to IUPAP to:

- support the formation of national organisations of physics students in their home countries;
- encourage these organisations to take part in the international activities organised by IAPS;
and
- set aside a small budget to enable one or more student delegates to attend the annual International Conference of Physics Students through paying conference fees and contributing towards their travel costs.

Furthermore the Secretary General should contact IAPS and establish whether there are other ways in which IUPAP itself could support and encourage the development of IAPS

Appendix I

IUPAP resolves to:

1. Improve the effectiveness of girls' education in physics, encourage the Commission on Physics Education (C14) to collaborate with the Working Group on Women in Physics to summarize guidelines for the training of physics educators at all levels with special attention to research-based and gender-aware teaching.
2. Encourage the complete analysis of the Global Survey of Physicists and the wide dissemination through IUPAP Liaison Committees and physical societies of its results, and endorse collaborations between physicists and social scientists, to understand barriers to women's participation and advancement and to shape interventions.
3. Encourage its commissions and member countries to have a clear and transparent list of criteria for awards ensuring that women are nominated for prizes and that there are women on the selection committees for prizes and awards.
4. Request a response from each IUPAP Liaison Committee to its country's report in the Proceedings of the Fourth IUPAP International Conference on Women in Physics, including the progress of women physicists within their country and the actions taken or proposed to improve the inclusion and advancement of women in the field. The reports should be submitted to the IUPAP Working Group on Women for analysis.
5. Charge the IUPAP Working Group on Women in Physics (a) to make useful resources available globally through the Internet; (b) to analyse brief reports from country team leaders and IUPAP Liaison Committees regarding the status and progress for women in physics; (c) to organize the 5th International Conference on Women in Physics in 2014 and require IUPAP member countries to send a small delegation; and (d) to report at the 28th IUPAP General Assembly in 2014.

Appendix J

IUPAP continues to express very strong support for the establishment of SESAME as a critically important regional scientific facility, noting the progress to date.

As a matter of urgency, IUPAP calls upon the relevant bodies to come up with the necessary funding to enable the project's objectives to be achieved.

IUPAP commits, within its own resource limits, to provide financial support to SESAME.

V. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Each year, IUPAP sponsors from 20 to 30 international conferences and awards grants to some of them. Conference organisers desiring IUPAP's sponsorship should submit the application form BOTH to the appropriate IUPAP Commission (according to the conference topic), and to the IUPAP Secretariat (or designate) and inform the liaison committee associated with the location of the conference. Organisers of interdisciplinary conferences, or those in doubt as to the appropriate Commission, should communicate with the Associate Secretary General.

To ensure that a conference be considered for IUPAP sponsorship in time, requests must be made **before June 1 of the year preceding the date** of the proposed conference. The request must include the required information indicated on the Application Form.

1. Categories of Conferences

General Conferences - Type A

These provide a broad overview of an entire field (typically the field of interest to a Commission), and normally occur at two- or three-year intervals, as advances in the field warrant. Attendance in the range of 750-1000 would be anticipated.

Topical Conferences - Type B

These concentrate on broad sub-fields (e.g. nuclear spectroscopy, nuclear reaction mechanisms, heavy ion physics, are possible sub-fields in the field of Nuclear Physics). They would normally be scheduled in the years between the corresponding Type A General conferences. Attendance in the range of 300-600 would be anticipated.

Special Conferences - Type C

These concentrate on much more specialised topics than in the case of Type B Conferences (e.g. angular correlations, lifetime measurements, neutron resonance studies in the field of Nuclear Physics). Attendance in the range of 50-200 would be anticipated.

Workshops in Developing Countries - Type D

These concentrate on meeting the needs of a developing region. Unlike the Type A, B and C conferences, they do not need to be truly international, but should involve neighbouring countries, and they should address the needs of the region. One Type D conference will be approved each year. All applications for Type-D Conferences must be submitted to the Commission on Physics for Development (C13).

2. Criteria and Requirements

The following criteria and requirements will be considered by the International Commissions in formulating their recommendation to the Executive Council of the IUPAP. Criteria A and B do not apply to Type D conferences.

A. **Scientific Value and Composition of Organising Committees**

1. There should be a clear need for the proposed conference. For conferences with a history of sponsorship, a statement should be given explaining why the series should be continued. For conferences without such a history, a description of the purpose and relationship to existing conferences should be given.
2. The members of the advisory and program committees and the invited speakers should be distinguished internationally. The composition of the significant organising committees should be broadly international, as well as the list of invited speakers. In keeping with IUPAP policy, it is expected that women be fully included in the membership of organising committees, program committees and the list of invited speakers.
3. The acceptance of papers should be based on a refereeing system which assures a level comparable with that of papers in regular journals. Every effort should be made

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to have the proceedings of the conference published in order to make them widely and easily available to the scientific community. Publication of proceedings as a special issue of a regular journal or on the internet is encouraged.

B. International Character and Accessibility

1. Only international conferences are sponsored. Such conferences have an international scientific advisory committee and move among different countries and continents. The participation should be genuinely international and not constitute effectively a national or regional conference to which a few physicists from outside are invited.
2. Generally satellite conferences are not sponsored separately but are implicitly endorsed by sponsorship of the main conference.
3. Because of their very large number and variety, IUPAP does not sponsor summer schools, workshops, symposia or annual conferences (without special justification).
4. Notwithstanding (A) above, a small number of regional conferences may be approved, where
 - i. the conference is held in a region in which physics activity is underdeveloped and in which some of the countries may not be members of IUPAP,
 - ii. such sponsorship has the potential of improving participation in the international community by physicists in developing regions and of leading to new membership in IUPAP, and
 - iii. attendance at the conference would be international, even though it might be limited to a region. Attendance from any one country should not exceed 50%. Conferences that are approved for sponsorship under this item are eligible for consideration for travel grants.
5. IUPAP sponsored conferences must conform to the detailed IUPAP Policy on Free Circulation of Scientists. (Implementation of this policy is described in Section 4 below).

C. Inclusion of Women

It is the policy of IUPAP that all IUPAP sponsored conferences must include women on the organising and program committees and as invited speakers. The application should include a list of the program committee with evidence that women are included, and the numbers of women invited speakers should be recorded in the conference report.

D. Registration fee

Most international conferences charge a registration fee. IUPAP requires that this not exceed a defined limit. For conferences held in 2013 the maximum registration fee is 550 Euros. This includes abstracts, preprints and/or proceedings, but does not include meals and/or accommodation. If proceedings are not included, the fee shall be substantially lower.

Conference organisers should give special financial consideration to unsupported young scientists and scientists from developing countries, and make every effort to waive or lower their fee. For the purpose of this item, 'developing countries' are defined by the World Bank's most recent list of 'low income' and 'lower middle income' countries.

3. Roles and Procedures

A. Organising Committee

1. The Organisers should send the application for IUPAP sponsorship both to the appropriate IUPAP Commission (please note that all Type D conference requests, irrespective of topic, must apply to C13 Physics for Development) and to the IUPAP Secretariat **before 1 June of the year preceding the date** of the proposed conference.

Early Approval

The approval in October of conferences that will be held in the following year may provide too short a lead-time in many cases. It is desirable to have IUPAP sponsorship known at an early stage, particularly for the major Type A conferences.

Type A Conferences

Type A conferences will be eligible for approval at least two years in advance. For example, conferences to be held in the summer of 2015 would be eligible for approval at the Council meeting in October of 2012, 2013, or 2014.

Approval of Type B Conferences

Type B conferences will be eligible for approval at least one year in advance. For example, conferences to be held in the summer of 2014 would be eligible for approval at the Council meeting in October of 2012 or 2013.

Note: In both cases, the approval given would be provisional; if the requirements are not met when first approved, evidence that they have been met must be given in subsequent years for sponsorship to be maintained. In particular, the conference registration fee must be within the IUPAP limit. The exchange rates would be applied as of May 1 of the year before the one in which the conference is held.

2. The request must include the information indicated on the [Application Form](#). Conference organisers should show that their plans conform to the relevant general IUPAP policies for the sponsorship of IUPAP conferences. In particular they must conform to the criteria and requirements described under items '2.A. Scientific Value and Composition of Organising Committees', '2.B. International Character and Accessibility', and '2.C. Registration Fee'.
3. The motivation and the scientific value of the Conference should be explained. The composition of committees should give evidence of scientific quality and diversity; in particular a list of the programme committee should be provided with evidence that women are included.
4. The Organisers must state that the Conference fee will not exceed the defined limit set by IUPAP (550 Euros for conferences held in 2013). Such fee includes abstracts, preprints and/or proceedings, but does not include meals and/or accommodation. The Organisers should also explain the financial measures that are planned to give special consideration to unsupported young scientists and scientists from developing countries.
5. Conference organisers must publish the statement given in section 4. G (below) on free circulation of scientists in any circular or announcement and in the proceedings of the conference.
6. Conference organisers may request a travel grant to be used to assist with travel costs of scientists from developing countries. Funds from these grants are distributed by conference organisers. Travel grants are not awarded by IUPAP directly to individuals.
7. Precise beginning and ending dates, location of the conference, and name, address and e-mail address of the conference secretary or chief organiser are required. Conflict of dates with those for related conferences should be avoided.
8. It is very helpful to the IUPAP Council to have details of the organisation and budget for the proposed conference.
9. Information supplied should include a specific statement of plans for dissemination of the results or proceedings with particular reference to commitments regarding publication schedule, availability, and estimated cost, both for conference participants

and for the physics community at large.

10. **After the Conference**, the Organisers must complete a short Conference Report, using the web form, to the appropriate IUPAP Commission(s) and to the IUPAP Secretariat (or designate), containing basic information on the Conference and confirming that they complied to all IUPAP requirements. It is essential that you do this as IUPAP must keep statistics on the conferences that it supports. In particular, all visa issues should be reported.

Helpful Advice:

- (i) A time period of not less than six months should be allowed between the scheduled date of the conference and the first formal announcement and call for papers to permit participants sufficient time to obtain visas and to make other arrangements to attend.
- (ii) Specific information on accommodations, on ancillary tours, or spouses' programmes planned should be included in the first announcement.

B. Liaison Committee

The role of the national liaison committee is to provide an assessment of the ability of the local organising committee to handle an international meeting (space, facilities, funding, assistance with visas as required, etc.). This assessment should go to (a) the IUPAP Commission and (b) to the IUPAP Secretariat (or designate).

C. IUPAP Commission

The role of the IUPAP Commission is to provide an assessment of the science, the international character of the meeting, and the planning within the IUPAP guidelines for sponsored conferences. The Commissions should forward their recommendations to the Secretariat (or designate) ***not later than August 31***. If more than one conference is recommended by the commission for sponsorship in a given year, the conferences must be ranked in order of priority.

The commission is charged with planning ahead and placing conferences in the context of long term plans.

D. IUPAP Executive Council

The IUPAP Executive Council meets in late September or early October of each year, at which meeting sponsorship of conferences is decided and grants are approved. The following matters will be considered by the Executive Council in deciding whether sponsorship will be granted to a proposed conference:

- the recommendation of the appropriate IUPAP Commission and local liaison committee;
- the density of international conferences planned by the Commission, by other Commissions on similar topics or by other Unions on similar topics, and the synchronization of dates;
- the current situation concerning the free circulation of scientists in the proposed conference site.

When the Executive Council has met and made the decisions on sponsorship, the information will be communicated to the organising committee by the relevant commission.

The President and Secretary-General of the Union, in consultation with the Commission Chair, may withdraw sponsorship of a conference, should extreme circumstances arise subsequent to its having been given warrant. Such action usually results from problems of free circulation of scientists (see section 4, below).

4. Implementation of IUPAP Policy on Free Circulation of Scientist

- A. The free movement of scientists for international scientific purposes is one of the most important aims of IUPAP. IUPAP has made this policy the object of repeated resolutions, and adheres to the declarations of ICSU in this respect.
- B. While a host country may not be expected to declare in advance that any scientist will be admitted to any IUPAP-sponsored meeting, a minimum commitment is expected that the host country will declare in advance that individuals will not be excluded solely on ground of national origin or citizenship.
- C. While it is a right of the host country to decline an application on personal grounds, the test of the sincerity of such a commitment (declared or undeclared) is the country's willingness to allow participation of another scientist from the same country should they show an interest in the IUPAP sponsored conference.
- D. If no commitment is received from official sources in the host country, IUPAP will normally proceed as if the declaration has been made, and will plan the conference on the basis of its own policy. In this, it is guided by recent experience with the host country. If, subsequently, scientists are excluded from the host country on grounds of national origin, this fact will be publicised in IUPAP documents and reported to the ICSU Committee on Free Circulation of Scientists. IUPAP will not consider future events in that country until satisfactory changes have been made.
- E. If, after a conference has been granted IUPAP sponsorship, a host country issues a declaration that it will not grant visas to citizens of a particular country, then IUPAP sponsorship will normally be withdrawn. IUPAP recognises that scientists do not, in general, approve of restrictive visa practices. It therefore seeks redress by correction of the visa practices.
- F. IUPAP recognises that individual scientists have a responsibility to allow sufficient time for administrative procedures to take place. To this end, applications for visas should be forwarded by participants to the appropriate consular offices at least three months prior to the date of the conference.
- G. IUPAP has resolved that the following statement, as a standard declaration, **shall be published by the organisers** in any circular or announcement and in the proceedings of the conference:

"To secure IUPAP sponsorship, the organisers have provided assurance that (Conference name) will be conducted in accordance with IUPAP principles as stated in the IUPAP resolution passed by the General Assembly in 2008. In particular, no bona fide scientist will be excluded from participation on the grounds of national origin, nationality, or political considerations unrelated to science."

VI. IUPAP STATEMENT ON UNIVERSALITY OF SCIENCE

The principle of the Universality of Science is fundamental to scientific progress. This principle embodies freedom of movement, association, expression and communication for scientists, as well as equitable access to data, information and research materials.

In pursuing its objectives with respect to the rights and responsibilities of scientists, the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) actively upholds this principle, and, in so doing, opposes any discrimination on the basis of such factors as ethnic origin, religion, citizenship, language, political stance, gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, age or disability. IUPAP should only sponsor conferences and events at institutions and in countries that uphold this principle. If scientists are excluded from attending IUPAP-sponsored international conferences by a host institution or country on the basis of any of these factors, IUPAP should register its concern at the highest level of that institution or country, and should not sponsor any future events in that country until such exclusions have been eliminated.

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SPECIALIZED COMMISSIONS

During the course of its history, the Union has established a number of expert committees or Commissions. The purpose of these committees varies considerably. For example, one of the important ones, called Symbols, Units, Nomenclature, Atomic Masses and Fundamental Constants (SUNAMCO), meets regularly and prepares recommendations on various symbols and units as its title suggests, which are submitted for approval by the General Assembly. Several of the special committees confine their work to the organisation of international conferences. The 1931 General Assembly decided that the President and the Secretary-General should be *ex officio* Members of all Union Commissions.

A Commission usually meets during an international conference held under the auspice of the Commission. Some Commissions, for example Commission SUNAMCO, may need to hold special meetings from time to time. Commissions are granted a travel allowance from Union funds for these meetings. However, it is usually necessary for Members of Commissions to seek additional travel grants in their respective countries, in order that an adequate number of meetings may be held.

At present there are 19 specialised Commissions. The membership of these Commissions is given on the following pages.

Each Commission has a mandate Article 1, which is specific (see individual Commission) except the Commission on Finance (C1) which has four specific mandates.

Article 2 To recommend for Union sponsorship international conferences which qualify for support under Union regulations (see IUPAP Coutumier). To initiate such conferences as their need arises from the evolution of the Commission field. To assist in the organization of such conferences when practical. To ensure the compatibility of international conferences in its field and to discourage clashes and incompatibility of dates.

Article 3 To promote the free circulation of scientists; to assist conference organizers in ensuring such free circulation and in resolving potential infringements.

Article 4 To organize where feasible the award of medals or other testimonials of excellence in its field.

Article 5 To publish where feasible newsletters, circulars, occasional books, journals or handbooks in its area.

Article 6 To maintain liaison with other IUPAP Commissions, with the Commissions or Committees of other Unions or of the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) or other scientific organizations, with a view to collaborating and cooperating in sponsoring joint conferences and to participating in joint projects when need arises.

In particular to maintain close liaison with the other General Commissions of IUPAP (SUNAMCO, Physics Education and Development), so as to ensure suitable input from its field into these physics-wide activities.

Article 7 To make available to each General Assembly of the Union a summary of activities and progress in its field since the previous Assembly.

C1

COMMISSION on FINANCE (1931)

Mandate:

- Article 1** To examine the auditor's report on the finances of the Union and to make appropriate recommendations to the General Assembly.
- Article 2** To recommend to the General Assembly policy concerning dues, contracts and other sources of income. To recommend action to the Executive Council in the case of arrears.
- Article 3** To recommend to the General Assembly policy on the spending envelope of the Union and its distribution in the form of grants, traveling, administration, etc.
- Article 4** To recommend to the Executive Council the external audit group to be retained to audit the financial records of the Union.
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C2

COMMISSION on SYMBOLS, UNITS, NOMENCLATURE, ATOMIC MASSES & FUNDAMENTAL CONSTANTS (SUNAMCO) (1931)

Mandate:

- Article 1** To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Fundamental Constants including:
- physical measurements;
 - pure and applied metrology;
 - nomenclature and symbols for physical quantities and units;
 - encouragement of work contributing towards improved recommended values of atomic masses and fundamental physical constants and facilitation of their universal adoption.

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COMMISSION on STATISTICAL PHYSICS (1945) (1990)

Mandate:

Article 1

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- a) statistical and thermodynamic methods concerning the static and dynamic properties of mesoscopic and macroscopic states of matter;
- b) applications of statistical physics to related fields and non-linear dynamics, turbulence, chemical kinetics, polymers, colloids, liquid crystals, non-crystalline solids, heterogeneous media, neural networks and computational physics.

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COMMISSION on COSMIC RAYS (1947)

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COMMISSION on LOW TEMPERATURE PHYSICS (1949)

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- Article 1** To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Low Temperature Physics including:
- the low temperature properties of solids, particularly those that only manifest themselves at low temperatures;
 - quantum solids and liquids, particularly of the lightest elements;
 - the basic mechanisms and physics of superconductivity;
 - low temperature techniques;
 - practical applications of low temperatures physics

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COMMISSION on BIOLOGICAL PHYSICS (1990)

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COMMISSION on SEMICONDUCTORS (1957)

Mandate:

- Article. 1** To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Semiconductor Physics including:
- electronic states, lattice dynamics and properties of matter in bulk, at surfaces and interfaces, and in systems or reduced dimensionality (in collaboration with other commissions as appropriate);
 - defects, imperfections, impurities and amorphous semiconductors;
 - application of semiconductor physics to technology.

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COMMISSION on MAGNETISM (1957)

Mandate:

- Article 1** To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Magnetism including:
- phenomena which result in the determination of magnetic interactions at the atomic level;
 - magnetic properties of matter including reduced dimensionality systems (in collaboration with other commissions as appropriate);
 - technical applications of magnetic materials and generation of magnetic fields.

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COMMISSION on the STRUCTURE and DYNAMICS of CONDENSED MATTER (1960) (1981)

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- Article 1 To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Condensed Matter Physics including:
- a. the properties and behaviour of atoms and molecules in the liquid and solid states;
 - b. the characteristics of the solid and liquid states of matter including reduced dimensionality systems (in collaboration with other commissions as appropriate);
 - c. the modelling of condensed matter;
 - d. the application of condensed matter physics to technology.

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COMMISSION on PARTICLES and FIELDS (1957)

Mandate:

Article 1

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- a. the theory and experiment concerned with the nature and properties of the fundamental constituents of matter and the forces acting between these constituents;
 - b. the maintaining of liaison with ICFA;
 - c. the accelerators, detectors and techniques used in these investigations;
 - d. the industrial applications of relevant technologies.

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- Article 1 To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Nuclear Physics including:
- a. the properties and characteristics of the atomic nucleus and its constituents;
 - b. the interaction of atomic nuclei with other nuclei, with particles and with radiation;
 - c. the apparatus and technologies used in nuclear investigations;
 - d. the applications of nuclear physics to technology.

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COMMISSION on PHYSICS for DEVELOPMENT (1981)

Mandate:

- Article 1 To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Physics for Development including:
- a. to help in appropriate ways the improvement of the conditions of physics and physicists in developing countries;
 - b. to propose and, if appropriate, support initiatives to promote the contribution of physics to industrial development;
 - c. to collect and distribute relevant information on opportunities for Physics Development.

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COMMISSION on PHYSICS EDUCATION (1960)

Mandate:

- Article 1 To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Physics Education including:
- a. the collection, evaluation, coordination and distribution of information concerning education in the physical sciences at all levels;
 - b. information relation to the assessment of standards of physics teaching and learning;
 - c. suggesting ways in which the facilities for the study of physics at all levels might be improved, stimulating experiments at all levels, and giving help to physics teachers in all countries in incorporating current knowledge of physics, physics pedagogy, and the results of research in physics education into their courses and curricula.

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COMMISSION on ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, and OPTICAL PHYSICS (1966) (1994) (1996)

Mandate:

Article 1

To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of **Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics** including:

- a. the properties of charged and neutral atoms and molecules;
- b. the dynamics and these entities, including interaction with electromagnetic radiation and with electric and magnetic fields and the results of collisions;
- c. applications of optical and laser techniques to the manipulation of atomic and molecular species;
- d. the application of atomic and molecular physics to technology.

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COMMISSION on PLASMA PHYSICS (1969)

Mandate:

- Article 1 To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Plasma Physics including:
- a. the physics of ionized gases, of partially ionized gases, and of gaseous electronics;
 - b. the applications of such physics including thermonuclear fusion, space physics, astrophysics, and plasma technology.

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COMMISSION on QUANTUM ELECTRONICS (1975)

Mandate:

- Article 1 To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Quantum Electronics including:
- a. the physics of coherent electromagnetic energy generation and transmission;
 - b. the physics of interaction of coherent electromagnetic radiation with matter;
 - c. the application of quantum electronics to technology.

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COMMISSION on MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS (1981)

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- Article 1 To promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the general field of Mathematical studies of problems originating in or relevant to Physics, including:
- mathematical models of physical systems;
 - mathematical aspects of physical theories;
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COMMISSION on ASTROPHYSICS (1984)

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COMMISSION on COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS (1996)

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 - computational control and data processing of experiments
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Physicists interested in the activities of Affiliated Commissions are invited to contact the Commission's Secretary directly with copy to the Secretary-General of IUPAP for information.

AC.1

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION for OPTICS (1948)

The **International Commission for Optics** is an Affiliated Commission of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) and a Scientific Associate of the International Council for Science (ICSU). ICO was created in 1947 with the objective, to contribute to the worldwide progress and diffusion of knowledge in Optics. Its membership consists of **53 Territorial Committees** representing the Optics community from defined geographical areas all around the world and Six international professional societies: The LAM Network, the European Optical Society_(EOS), the IEEE Photonics Society, the International Society on Optics Within Life Sciences (OWLS), The Optical Society (OSA) and SPIE - the International Society for Optics and Photonics.

The governing body of ICO is its General Assembly, comprised of all Territorial Representatives. The General Assembly meets every three years at the **Congress of the International Commission for Optics**, where eligible members are elected to the ICO Bureau. In the years between General Congresses ICO holds topical meetings that host the annual ICO Bureau Meeting. ICO endorses and/or co-sponsors around ten international workshops, conferences, meetings and/or schools annually. ICO works in close collaboration with the Abdus Salam Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) and provides expert advice to the ICTP's applied physics research and education programs in the area of optics and laser physics. ICO is a permanent member of the Steering Committee of the series of conferences on Education and Training in Optics and Photonics and publishes quarterly its ICO Newsletter. ICO administers the IUPAP Young Scientists Prize in Optics and recognizes scientific achievements consistent with its mission through three internationally well-credited awards: the ICO Prize, the Galileo Galilei Award and the ICO/ICTP Gallieno Denardo Award.

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AC.2

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION on GENERAL RELATIVITY and GRAVITATION (1957) (1972)

The International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation, ISGRG, is an international learned society. It acts as Affiliated Commission 2 (AC.2) of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP).

The Society's purposes are "to promote the study of GRG and to exchange information in the interest of its members and the profession". It pursues these aims in several ways: it organizes a triennial conference, publishes a journal "General Relativity and Gravitation," sponsors a bulletin and website service, Hyperspace, and represents its research community in international science politics through IUPAP, acting as its responsible commission for other relevant conferences

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AC.3

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION for ACOUSTICS (1998)

The purpose of the ICA is to promote international development and collaboration in all fields of acoustics including research, development, education, and standardisation.

Means for the Commission to fulfil its mission are:

a) to maintain close contacts with national and regional acoustical societies and associations as well as other relevant professional organisations and seek consensus in matters of mutual interest; ii to provide an information service on societies, congresses, symposia, etc., research and education organisations in the field of acoustics; iii to take a pro- active role in co-ordinating the main international meetings within acoustics.

b) to convene the International Congresses on Acoustics in accordance with the Commission's guidelines and to act as the International Advisory Committee for these congresses.

c) to sponsor or co-sponsor other topical and special international conferences normally in close cooperation with national and/or regional organisations and to give financial support (grants or guarantees), as a grant to organising committees for such meetings or as a travel grant to participants.

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AC.4

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Much interdisciplinary work is carried out in collaboration by Unions. Some is done by committees set up by the Union's federation: the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU). In other work one Union plays the role of lead agency, with others supplying associates. Unions also send delegates to independent international organisations such as BIPM. The IUPAP is currently associated with seventeen such activities, in addition to having associates from other Unions and organisations on its own Commissions.

Physicists interested in the work of these committees are invited to contact the IUPAP representative. These are designated by the Executive Council at its meeting a year after a General Assembly.

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W.G.1

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FUTURE ACCELERATORS (ICFA)

The International Committee for Future Accelerators (ICFA) was created to facilitate international collaboration in the construction and use of accelerators for high energy physics. It was created in 1976 by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics.

Charge to the Working Group:

Its purposes, as stated in 1985, are as follows:

- To promote international collaboration in all phases of the construction and exploitation of very high energy accelerators.
- To organise regularly world-inclusive meetings for the exchange of information on future plans for regional facilities and for the formulation of advice on joint studies and uses.
- To organise workshops for the study of problems related to super high-energy accelerator complexes and their international exploitation and to foster research and development of necessary technology.

Membership

Secretary, R. Rubinstein (1993-)

A full list of members can be found on the website

<http://www.fnal.gov/directorate/icfa/membership.html>

General website <http://www.fnal.gov/directorate/icfa>

W.G.2

WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNICATION IN PHYSICS

This group has been reconstituted to consider the problems that are emerging in electron publishing. It particularly will consider internet availability/ reliability, linking between societies and publishers, availability of electronic communication in isolated areas, archiving, peer review, and intellectual property.

Charge to Working Group:

It is the primary mission of the working group to make a set of recommendations on important issues in the international aspects of physics communication, especially electronic publication, that are appropriate for IUPAP action.

Membership

Gene Sprouse (**Chair**)

Xavier Bouju

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Jens Vigen (**CERN**)

W.G.5

WORKING GROUP ON WOMEN IN PHYSICS

The working group was formed by resolution of the Atlanta General Assembly in 1999.

The mandate of the group is:

- To survey the situation for women in physics in IUPAP member countries. To analyse and report the data collected along with suggestions on how to improve the situation. To suggest ways that women can become more involved in IUPAP, including the Liaison Committees, the Commissions, the Council, and the General Assemblies. To report all findings at the General Assembly in 2002.
- In carrying out the above charge, it may prove useful to organise and convene an international meeting on women in physics. If such a meeting occurs, it should be planned so that a full account can be provided with the report at the General Assembly in 2002.

Website

<http://wgwip.df.uba.ar/>

Membership

Chair, Silvina Ponce Dawson, Argentina

Vice chair, Igle Gledhill South Africa

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Youngah Park, South Korea

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Associated member:

Jin Hee Yoon, South Korea

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Marcia Barbosa

W.G.7

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ULTRAHIGH INTENSITY LASERS (ICUIL)

This Working Group was proposed and mandated by IUPAP at the Council and Commission Chairs meeting held in Vancouver, Canada, October 10-11, 2003.

Charge to the Working Group:

1. to provide a venue for discussions among representatives of the Ultrahigh Intensity Lasers facilities and members of the user communities on international collaborative activities such as the development of the next generation ultrahigh intensity lasers, exploration of new areas of fundamental and applied research, and formation of a global research network for access to advanced facilities by users.
2. to promote unity and coherence in the field by convening conferences and workshops dedicated to ultrahigh intensity lasers and their applications.
3. to accelerate progress in the field by exploring opportunities of sharing information, joint procurement, and the exchange of equipment, ideas and personnel among laser laboratories world-wide.
4. to attract students to high-field science by promoting their education and training, interactions with prominent scientists, and access to the latest equipment, results and techniques.
5. to strengthen and exploit synergy with other relevant fields and techniques, notable accelerator-based free electron lasers.

Website: <http://www.icuil.org/>

Membership

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Co-Chair, Chris Barty

Co-Chair, Wolfgang Sandner

Secretary, Terry Kessler

Treasurer, Tsuneyuki Ozaki

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Claes-Goran Wahlstrom

W.G.9

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS (ICNP)

The working group was formed by resolution of the Cape Town, SA 2005 General Assembly.

The Mandate of the group is:

- To provide a description of the landscape of key issues in Nuclear Physics research for the next 10 to 20 years
- To produce (maintain) a compendium of facilities existing or under development worldwide
- To establish a mapping of these facilities onto the scientific questions identified above
- To identify missing components that would have to be developed to provide an optimized, comprehensive network of international facilities
- To explore mechanisms and opportunities for enhancing international collaboration in nuclear science
- To identify R/D projects that could benefit from international joint effort
- To serve as a source of expert advice for governmental or inter- governmental organisations in connection with efforts to coordinate and promote nuclear science at the international level
- To serve as a forum for the discussion of future directions of nuclear science in the broadest sense
- To document the cross-disciplinary impact of Nuclear Physics and of nuclear facilities and to identify mechanisms for expanding (fostering) cross-disciplinary research.

Organisation

The Executive of the Working Group consists of a Chairperson and a Secretary. Among its members will be the Chairs of various long range planning committees, i.e., the Chair of the US Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (NSAC) or his/her designate, the Chair of the Nuclear Physics European Collaboration Committee (NuPECC) or his/her designate, the Chair of the Japanese Nuclear Physics Committee, and further representatives of nuclear physics research establishments worldwide. The Chair and Vice-Chair of C12, the IUPAP Commission on Nuclear Physics, will be ex-officio members of the Working Group.

Membership

Anthony W. Thomas, **Chair**

Willem T.H. van Oers, **Secretary**

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W.G.10

ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE (APPIC)

The Astroparticle Physics International Committee (ApPIC) was established by the 2011 General Assembly. In October 2012 the Executive Council authorised that members be appointed, and that the mandate be drawn up in consultation with the first members of the Committee.

Charge to Working Group

- review on a regular basis the scientific status of the field of Astroparticle Physics;
- engage in a continuous dialogue with “The Astroparticle Physics International Forum (APIF)” of the Global Science Forum (GSF)² and to give scientific advice to APIF, whose members are appointed by funding agencies;
- comment on and liaise with similar national and international organs on assessment and road-mapping activities, as the need may arise, such as for promoting the global coherence of plans, priorities and projects, in Astroparticle Physics.

Membership

Chair: Michel Spiro, France
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Roger Blandford, USA
Zhen Cao, China
Eugenio Coccia, Italy
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Kunio Inoue, Japan
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Yoichiro Suzuki, Japan

Website: <http://www.apc.univ-paris7.fr/APC/Conferences/appic/index.html>

W.G.11

GRAVITATIONAL WAVE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE (GWIC)

GWIC, the Gravitational Wave International Committee, was formed in 1997 to facilitate international collaboration and cooperation in the construction, operation and use of the major gravitational wave detection facilities world-wide. It is associated with the [International Union of Pure and Applied Physics](#) as its Working Group WG.11. Through this association, GWIC is connected with the [International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation](#) (IUPAP's Affiliated Commission AC.2), its [Commission C19 \(Astrophysics\)](#), and another Working Group, the AstroParticle Physics International Committee (APPIC).

GWIC's Goals:

- Promote international cooperation in all phases of construction and scientific exploitation of gravitational-wave detectors;
- Coordinate and support long-range planning for new instrument proposals, or proposals for instrument upgrades;
- Promote the development of gravitational-wave detection as an astronomical tool, exploiting especially the potential for multi-messenger astrophysics;
- Organize regular, world-inclusive meetings and workshops for the study of problems related to the development and exploitation of new or enhanced gravitational-wave detectors, and foster research and development of new technology;
- Represent the gravitational-wave detection community internationally, acting as its advocate;
- Provide a forum for project leaders to regularly meet, discuss, and jointly plan the operations and direction of their detectors and experimental gravitational-wave physics generally

Website: <https://gwic.ligo.org/members/>

Members:

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W.G.12

ENERGY

The IUPAP working group on energy was initiated at the 27th General Assembly in London 2011 and formally established at the Executive Committee meeting in Rio de Janeiro in October 2012. The group will review current energy issues and make briefs available for the global physics community and policy makers as well as the public at large.

The group meets once or twice a year to review selected topics taking advantage of local experts where the meeting is held. The topics considered include both renewable and conventional energies as well as energy carriers. Both advanced and low tech systems will be looked into.

Members

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