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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

C1: Commission on Policy and Finance
C2: Commission on Symbols, Units, Nomenclature, Atomic Masses and Fundamental Constants
C3: Statistical Physics
C4: Astroparticle Physics
C5: Low Temperature Physics
C6: Biological Physics
C8: Semiconductors
C9: Magnetism
C10: Structure and Dynamics of Condensed Matter
C11: Particles and Fields
C12: Nuclear Physics
C13: Physics for Development
C14: Physics Education
C15: Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics
C16: Plasma Physics
C17: Laser Physics and Photonics
C18: Mathematical Physics
C19: Astrophysics
C20: Computational Physics

AFFILIATED COMMISSIONS

AC1: International Commission for Optics
AC2: International Commission on General Relativity and Gravitation
AC3: International Commission for Acoustics
AC4: International Commission on Medical Physics

WORKING GROUPS

WG1: International Committee for Future Accelerators (ICFA)
WG2: Communication in Physics
WG5: Women in Physics
WG7: International Committee on Ultrahigh Intensity Lasers (ICUIL)
WG9: International Cooperation in Nuclear Physics (ICNP)
WG10: Astroparticle Physics International Committee (ApPIC)
WG11: Gravitational Wave International Committee (GWIC)
WG12: Energy
WG13: Newtonian constant of Gravitation
WG14: Accelerator Science
WG15: Soft Matter
WG16: Industry
WG17: Centenary

AIMS

- To stimulate and promote international cooperation, communication, research and education in physics;
- To foster inclusiveness and diversity in physics;
- To uphold openness, honesty and integrity in the practice, application and promotion of physics;
- To support the free circulation of scientists;
- To promote international agreements on symbols, units and nomenclature; and cooperating with other organizations on disciplinary and interdisciplinary problems.
- To help in the application of physics toward solving problems of concern to humanity.

2022
The yearlong CENTENARY celebrations will:

• Increase awareness of physics discoveries and the close ties among physicists at research centres globally.
• Stimulate worldwide interest in physics and science, as a tool for education and a motor of innovation, technology & economic development.
• Reach out to the global physics community, national science organisations, policy-makers, societies, students, families and the general public.

Inter Union Relations

Conference Sponsorship
Each year, IUPAP sponsors and endorses ~ 50 conferences annually with special attention given to those held in developing countries.

Young Scientist Awards & Commission Awards
~200 prizes have been awarded in the last 10 years

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