

ICTP

Research & Training Programmes

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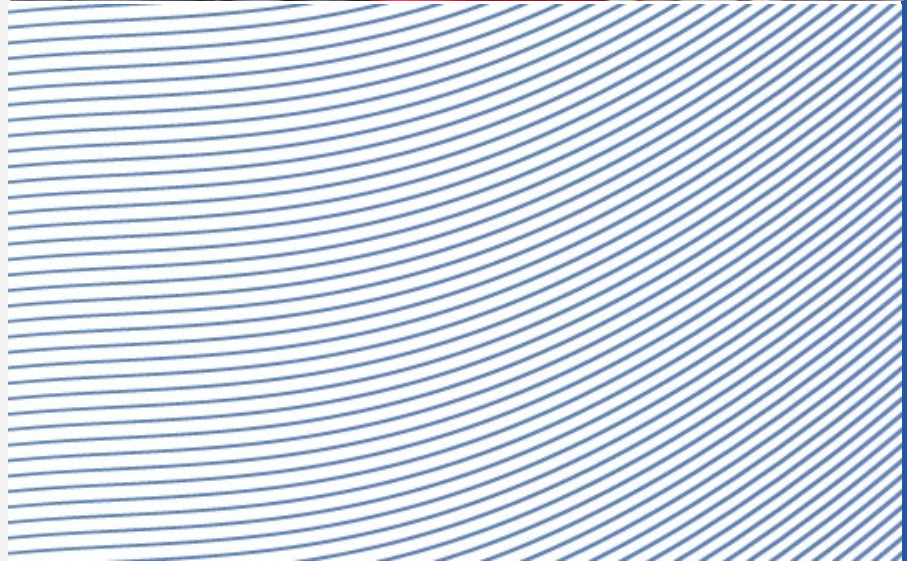


The Abdus Salam
International Centre
for Theoretical Physics



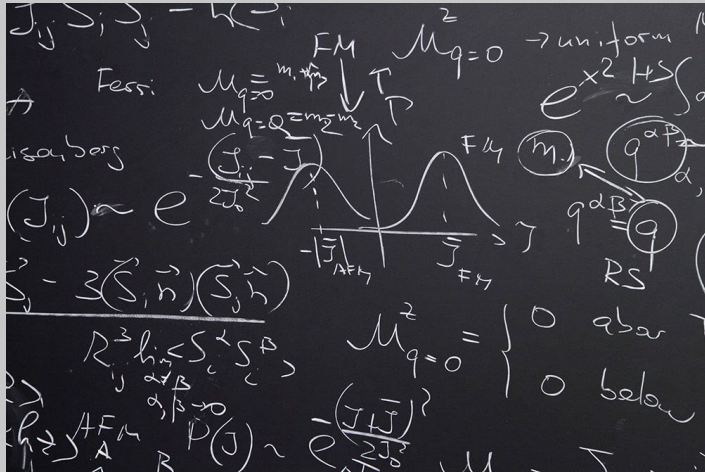
What is ICTP?

- Founded in 1964 by Nobel Laureate Abdus Salam to enhance international cooperation through science.
- Combines world class research with a unique global mission of building science capacity in the developing world.
- Governed by tripartite agreement between Italy UNESCO and IAEA.
- Run by scientists for scientists



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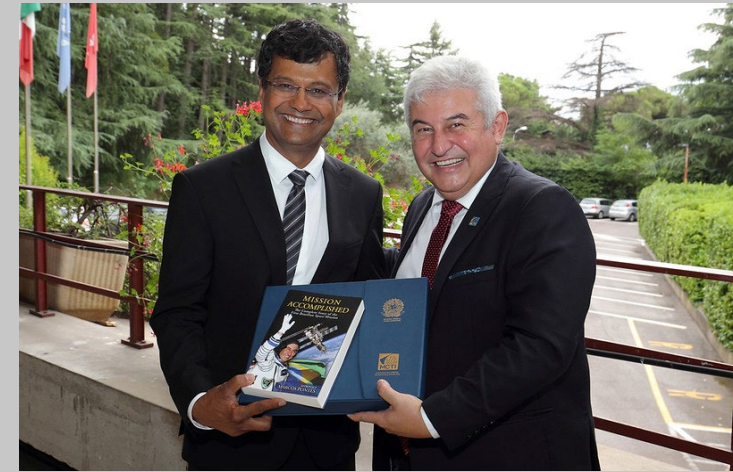
Research



Education



Cooperation



Research Sections



High Energy Cosmology
& Astroparticle Physics



Condensed Matter and
Statistical Physics



Mathematics



Science, Technology and
Innovation



Earth System
Physics

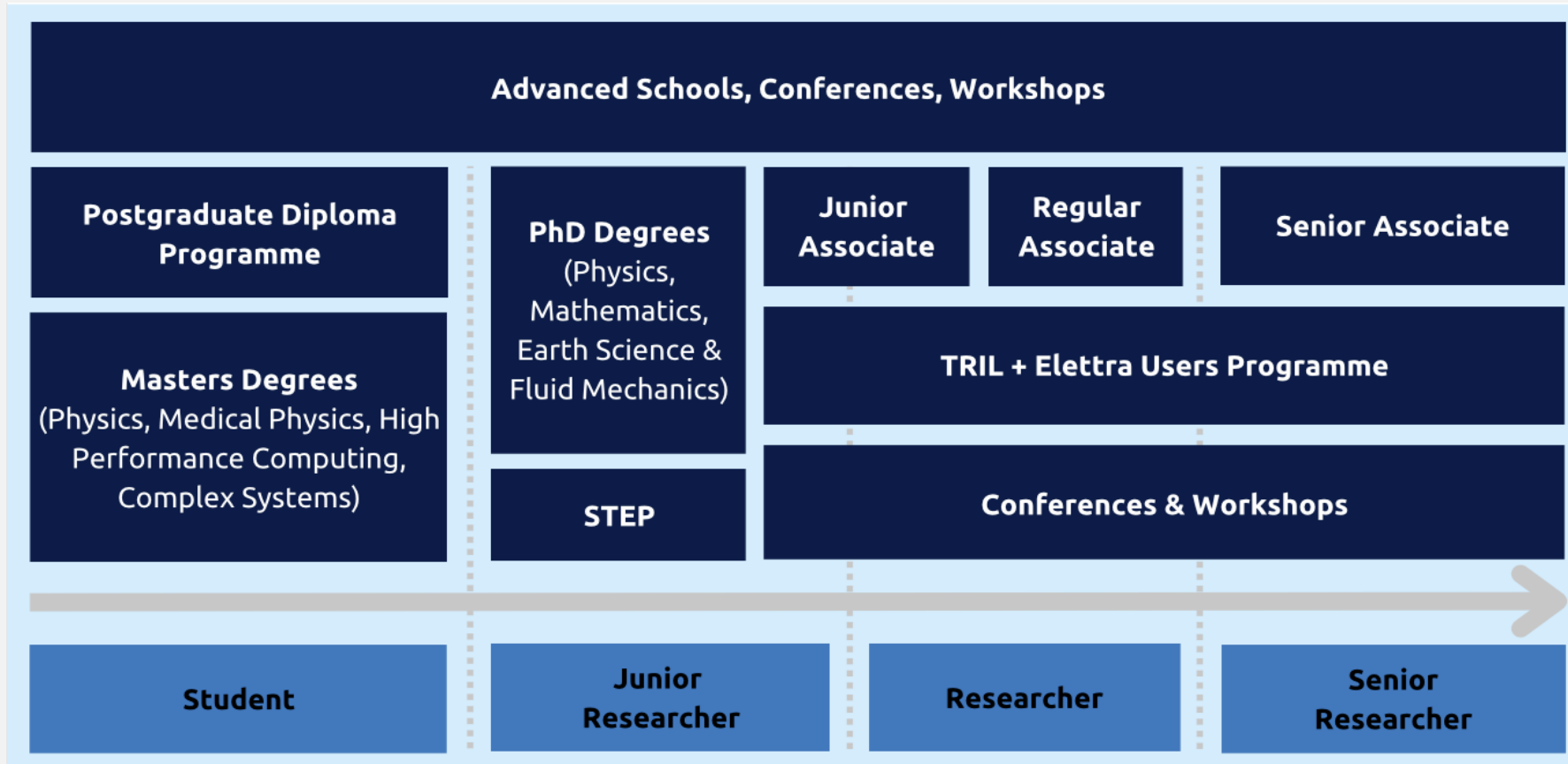


Quantitative Life
Sciences

Also: Sustainable Energy and High Performance Computing

ICTP Programmes:

Supporting Scientists in all Stages of their Careers



ICTP's Postgraduate Diploma Programme

Preparing Young Scholars for PhD Studies

Since 1991:

- **1000+** Diploma graduates
- More than **75%** earned or working toward PhDs



ICTP Degree Programmes

- Master in Medical Physics (with University of Trieste - UniTS)
- Master in High Performance Computing (with SISSA)
- Master of Complex Systems (consortium of European universities)
- PhD in Physics (with UniTS)
- PhD in Physics and Mathematics (with SISSA)
- PhD in Earth Science and Fluid Mechanics (with UniTS)
- *PhD in Engineering and Information Systems (with UniTS)*

ICTP/IAEA Sandwich Training Education Programme (STEP)

PhD Students

- Fellowships for students enrolled in a PhD in their home countries. PhD awarded at their home institutes
- Support to visit ICTP or a collaborating institute for a three- to six-month stay each year for up to three successive years
- Fellows work on their PhD theses with their advisors at their home institutes and co-advisors at the hosting institutes

Training and Research in Italian Laboratories (TRIL)

- Hands-on experience in world-class laboratories (including the ICTP Labs).
- Scientists having at least a university Master's Degree
- Fellowships range in length from a few months to one year (Maximum period: two years)

Associate, Postdoc and Short-term Visitors

Working Together at ICTP

ICTP Associates

- Junior: Scientists up to age 35
- Regular: Scientists from age 36 to 45
- Senior: Scientists from age 45 to 65
- 6-year appointment, during which associate visits ICTP for stays of between 30 and 60 days each

Postdoc fellowships

- Check ICTP website for Postdoctoral opportunities (2-year appointment)

Short-term visits

- Up to 3 months
- Agreement with ICTP faculty member

ICTP: An International Hub for Scientific Networking

- Organises more than **60** conferences, schools & workshops each year (at ICTP and abroad)
- Welcomes up to more than **7,000** scientists from **145** nations each year
- **Scientific Calendar**
Please visit: <https://www.ictp.it/home/scientific-calendar>

Scientific Capacity Building in Developing Countries

External Activities Unit

ICTP Affiliated Centres

- Institutes or university departments in developing countries with which ICTP has established a formal collaboration.
- Collaboration may focus on research, training, or a combination of both.
- Make use of ICTP programmes in order to have maximum impact in research or training in the region.

Scientific Meetings and Research Networks

- *Regional scientific meetings* in developing countries by offering financial assistance to the organisers of conferences, workshops, and schools.
- *Scientific network projects* proposed by institutes or individuals with common scientific interests who agree upon a well defined joint project that emphasises collaboration and the sharing of expertise and facilities.

TRAINING AT ICTP

ICTP Visiting Scientists: Where do they come from?

SINCE 1970:

More than

180,000

visits

from scientists from
188 countries around
the world

IN 2023:

32%

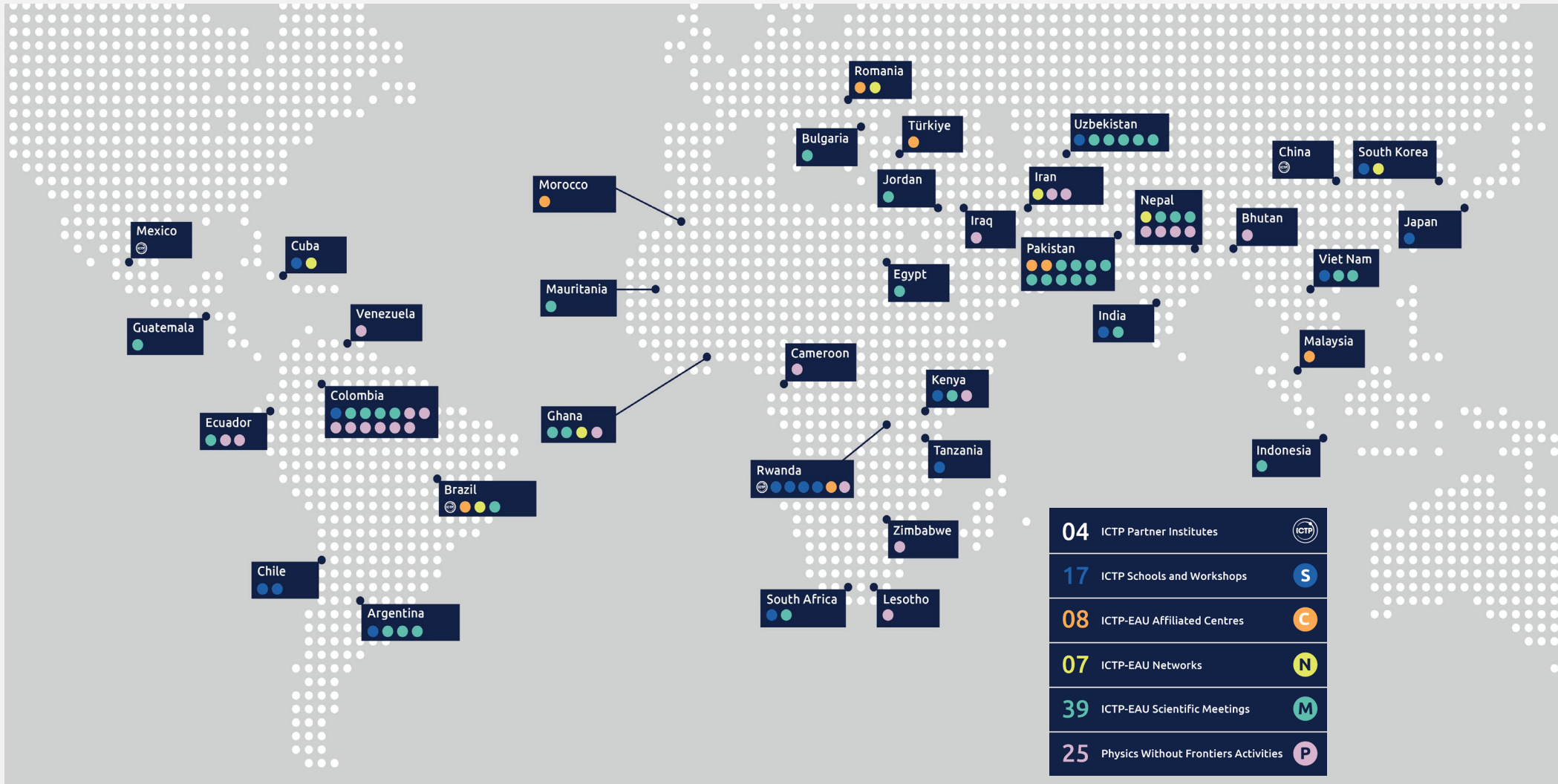
of visitors were women

59%

of visitors were from
developing and least-
developed countries



ICTP Impact 2023



ICTP TESTIMONIAL

“Over the years, ICTP has left a deep legacy in performing and promoting outstanding fundamental scientific research. In particular, it has had a major impact supporting science in developing countries.”

STEPHEN HAWKING

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

ICTP TESTIMONIAL

“Much good emanates from ICTP. Salam's vision of a facility that couples the doing of first-rate research with advanced scientific training has been overwhelmingly vindicated and validated.”

DAVID GROSS

NOBEL LAUREATE IN PHYSICS 2004 AND DIRECTOR OF THE KAVLI INSTITUTE FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS



Thank you!

