Light-matter Interactions from scratch: **Theory and Experiments at** the Border with Biology

22 - 25 November 2021 **An ICTP Virtual Meeting** Trieste, Italy

This virtual Workshop will bring together young researchers from all over the world and established scientists working on the interaction of light with biological matter. A variety of perspectives will provide interdisciplinary contents of both introductory and advanced nature.

Description:

Multidisciplinarity, theory and experiments, as well as different backgrounds are crucial to understanding the diversity of phenomena and the fundamental processes that govern the complex interaction of light with living matter. This online format is an adaptation of the ICTP school and workshop originally planned in IISER, Trivandrum, India, to promote scientific development and exchanges in the whole area.

The programme will include:

- oral invited presentations by high-profile senior scientists, covering introductory aspects and most recent research developments;
- young researchers' contributed talks;
- poster presentations through virtual sessions.

Topics:

 advanced spectroscopy and imaging to probe biointerfaces;



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- dynamical processes: electron and energy transfers, quantum biology;
- excited states, photophysics and photochemistry in biological matter.

How to apply:

Online application: http://indico.ictp.it/event/9631/

A limited number of awards are available for best presentations from early career scientists/ students from developing countries.



There is no registration fee.

Female scientists are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: 15 October 2021





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