



Panel session on "Latin America: achievements in the region and expectations from IUPAP"

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Abstract

This panel will give an overview of the most relevant recent developments of physics in Latin America, focusing on those related to on-going or future collaborations in the region. In this regard, the new Brazilian synchrotron light source, Sirius, one of the most advanced in the world, will be briefly portrayed. The panel will also give information on existing regional networks and organizations, the impact that the IUPAP has had on them so far and the ways in which they can liaise with the union in the future.