



Panel session on “Why it is important to be a member?”

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Abstract

IUPAP has an important mission: to assist in the worldwide development of physics research and physics education, to foster international cooperation in physics, and to help in the application of physics toward solving problems of concern to humanity. At present, there are sixty-five members, who work together through the General Assembly, the Commissions, and the Working Groups, proposing and hosting major international conferences, taking up concerns with publication and research facilities, awarding prizes, and fostering the progress of young scientists. Through their joint work, the members defend the free circulation of scientists and the equitable treatment of all scientists. At this session of the Centennial Event, members have the opportunity to discuss the importance of being a member of IUPAP, and to share thoughts about the evolution of membership into the future.