



Panel session “Physics for Development”

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Abstract

This panel will discuss the history, activities and achievements of several recently established organizations that are making tremendous strides in enhancing the development of physics and related disciplines in various developing regions of the world. In particular, the discussion will highlight the Union of Physicists from Portuguese-Speaking Countries, which will host a major IUPAP co-sponsored conference at the University of Cape Verde during 12-16 September 2022; SESAME Users’ Committee, which is involved in assisting and increasing the facility’s user base; *LAAAMP*, which is managed under an MoU signed by IUPAP, International Union of Crystallography, and Abdus Salam ICTP, and operates several international training programs in crystallography and advanced light sources; and African Light Source Foundation, which is promoting the vision of establishing a Pan-African synchrotron light source somewhere on the continent. These organizations have many overlapping endeavors and these will be elucidated during the discussion.