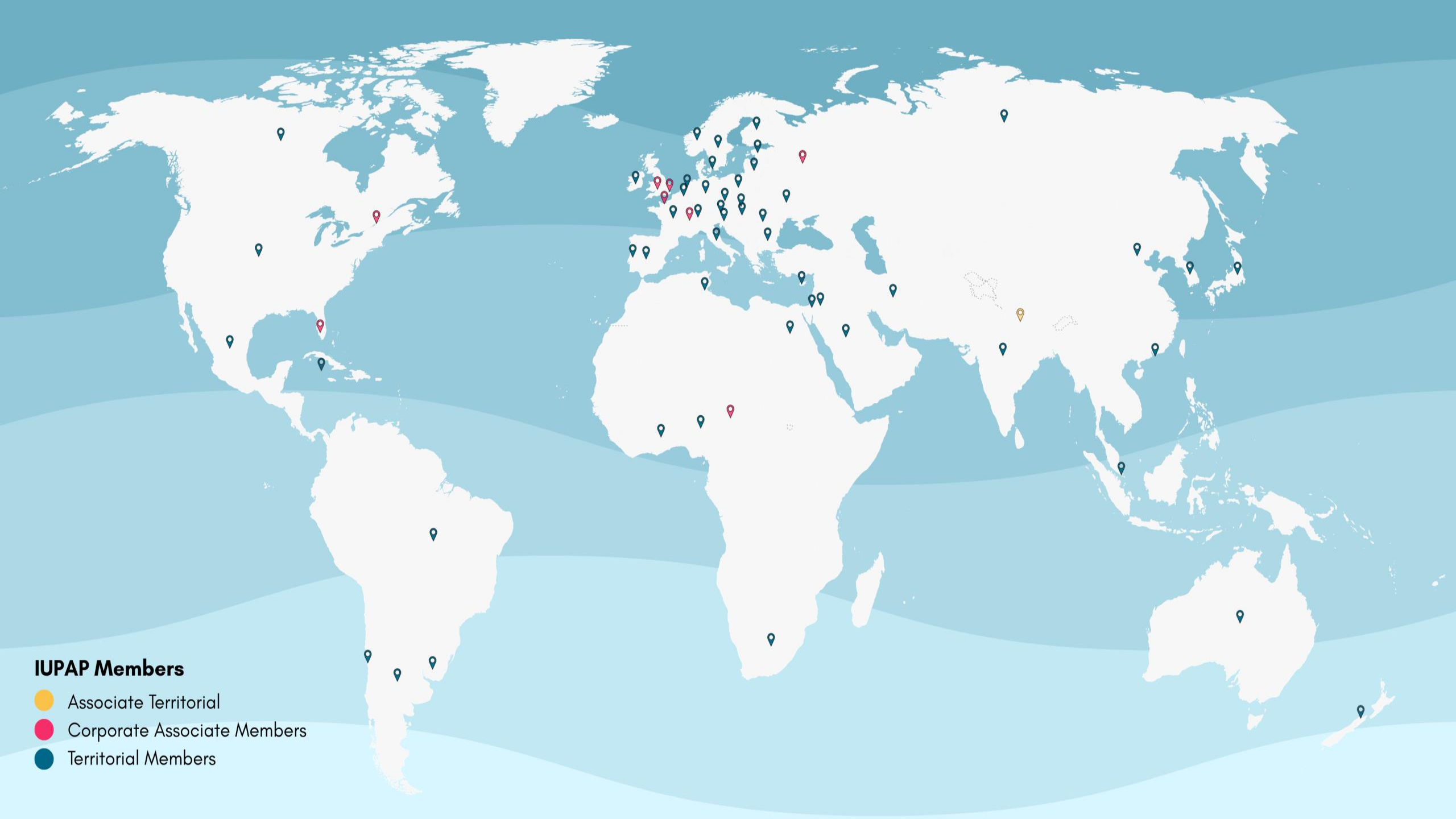
IUPAP Membership and Development

October 2026

Vice President for Membership and Development: Igle Gledhill

TYPES OF MEMBERS

- Territorial Members
  - Represent physics communities across the world
  - Categories 1 to 19
- Personal members
  - Chairs of Commissions and Affiliated Commissions
- Associate Territorial Members
  - Relatively small physics communities; developing territories
  - Prelude to Territorial Membership
  - Affordable dues but Limited Number, do not vote
- Corporate Associate Members
  - Companies or International research organisations


IUPAP Members
Associate Territorial
Corporate Associate Members
Territorial Members

Membership October 2026

• Territorial members	52
• Associate Territorial member	1
• Corporate Associate Members	8
• Total	61

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Territorial members and Associate TMs

- **The Liaison Committee** maintains relations between physics community and IUPAP.
  - Represents the physical societies,
  - Designates delegates to the General Assembly.
- **The Adhering Body** is a legal body in the territory, typically an Academy or a national research council; it may be a physical society.

Corporate Associate Members

CERN
(European Organization for Nuclear Research)

SESAME
(Synchrotron-Light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East)

ALLS
(Advanced Laser Light Source)

Square Kilometre Array Observatory

Park Systems

JINR
(Joint Institute for Nuclear Research)

CAEN
Sensors and Instrumentation

Innovations Investment Management, India

Corporate Associate Members

- MOU signed with IUPAP: to be ratified by General Assembly

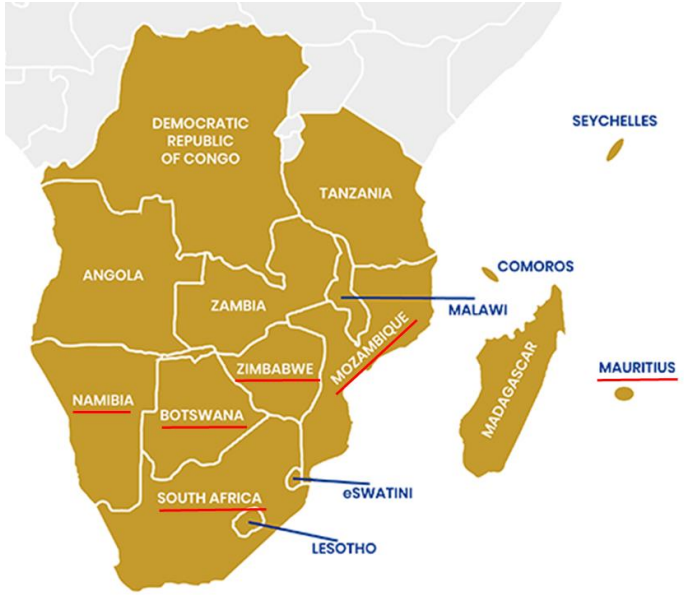


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Regional development: possible ATMs

- Southern Africa “SAPhysNet”

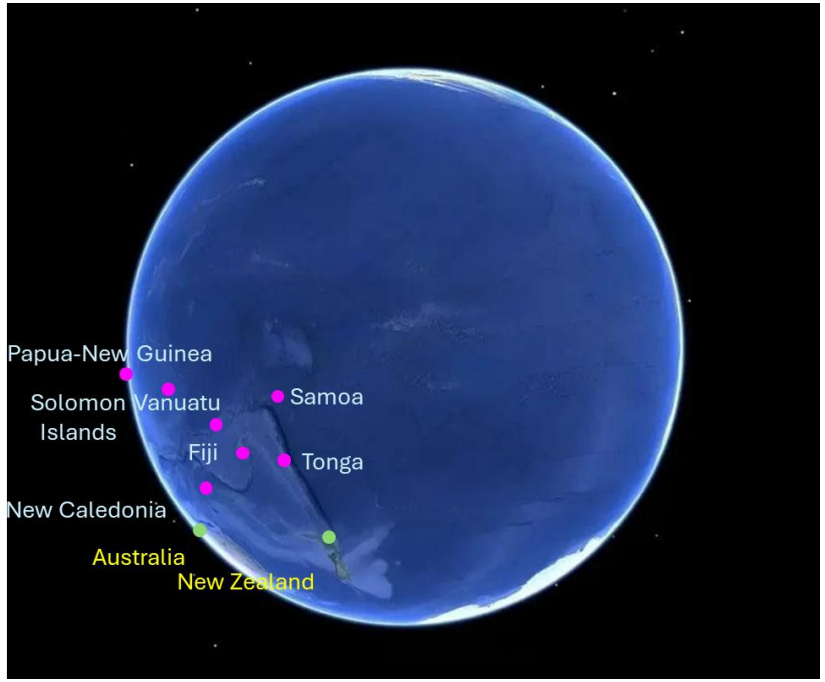


https://www.sadc.int/member-states

● Active representative

Active in bid

- Pacific Island Nations



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Regional development: progress

- Southern Africa “SAPhysNet”
- Task Team
- Met July 2026, hybrid
- Bid partners for 2027 GA-ICP





What is SAPhysNet?

A collaborative platform to advance the role of physics in addressing the developmental challenges across the SADC region.



SAPhysNet

Regional development: progress

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- Pacific Island Nations Physics Week, with UNESCO-Pacific
- IUPAP-UNESCO Pasifika Physics Summit
- Task Teams and South Pacific Physics Society



Strategy

- **TM membership: retain**
- Adhering Bodies cancelling or lowering dues payments
  - USA: NAS to APS
  - Europe: Academies
  - Following up
- No national Adhering Bodies
  - Physical Societies as AB struggle

- **New TMs**
- IAPS, International Association for Physics Students, very helpful
- Negotiations proceeding

Strategy

- **CAMs: find them**
- CLAF: thank you, Silvina

- **ATMs: prioritise**
- Nepal – extend
- Pacific, Southern Africa in process
- Limitation to 10% of number of TMs

Strategy

- **Defaulting members and excluded members**
  - Often no suitable national Academy or National body
  - Physical Societies are small, low fees for individuals
  - Excluded and defaulting TMs cannot repay the arrears that have mounted

- **Developing Countries**
- Low Income and Lower Middle Income
  - The time scale for moving across World Bank classes is of the order of decades
  - The time scale envisaged for ATM development is 6 years

Two notes

- The professionally friendly spirit in which IUPAP approaches problem-solving is of vital importance

- Thank you to each member of the Standing Committee
- To Jens Vigen and Gabriella Marra
- Your commitment does not go unnoticed