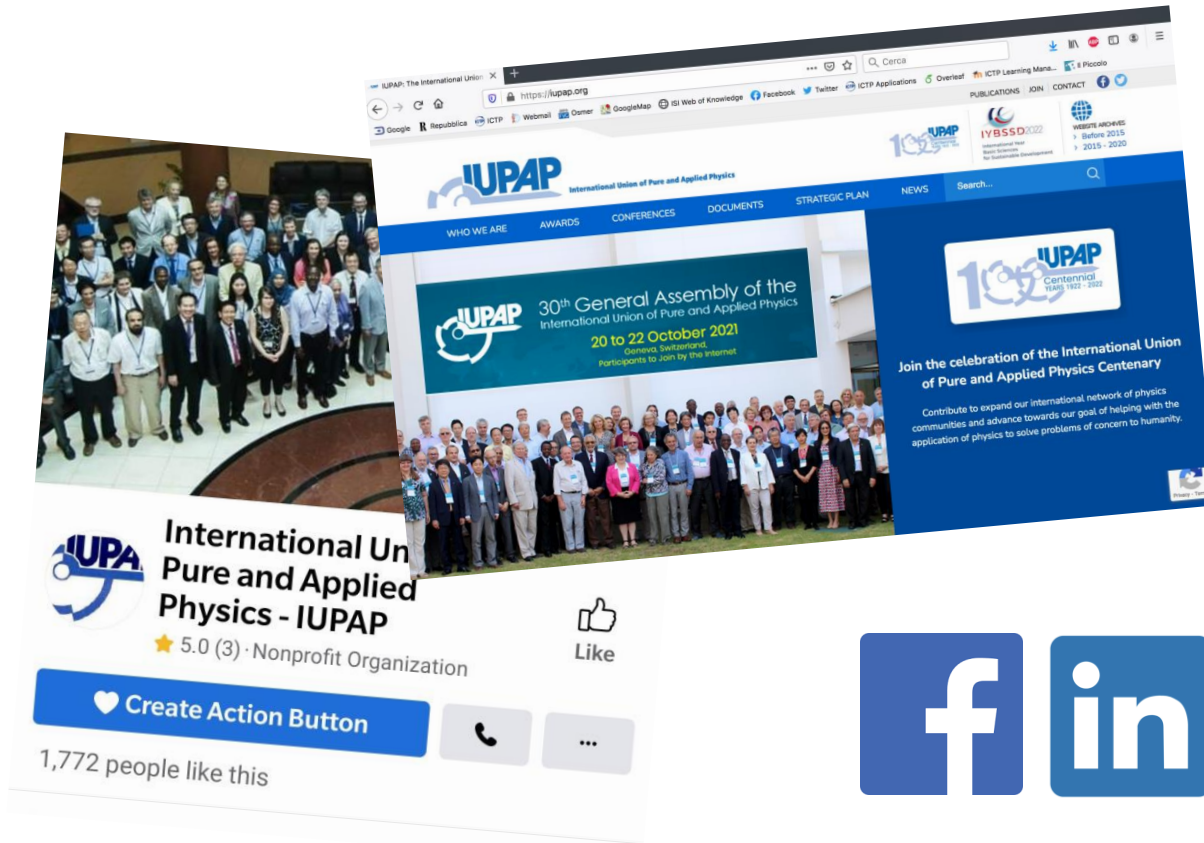




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What's new
May-July 2026



Dear readers of the IUPAP Newsletter,

I hope you have had a rewarding and healthy half year. Within IUPAP we have continued working to advance with our Union's aims of assisting in the worldwide development of physics, fostering international cooperation in physics and helping in the application of physics toward solving problems of concern to humanity.

IUPAP's rejuvenation.

Following the [recommendations](#) of IUPAP's Rejuvenation Task Group and the [Resolutions](#) stemmed from them approved by the 34th IUPAP GA in 2025, we proceeded with various restructuring steps. The new SC on Major Neutron Facilities is advancing quite nicely. We expect its chair, Fulvia Pilat, to make a presentation on the matter at the EC&CC meeting in October this year. The possibility of establishing new SCs on areas such as Fusion, Multi-messenger Astrophysics, Synchrotron Light Facilities or Biomaging, is currently under study. The EC also approved the renovated composition of the newly created Commission on Soft Matter, C7 (formerly Working Group 15). This decision, which will need the approval of the members of IUPAP at the 35th GA in October 2026, was based on the input of IUPAP and WG15 members and on the analysis of the territorial balance over all Commissions. As discussed with the Chair of C7, Michael Rubinstein, the new members of C7 will start participating in the Commission's meetings this year along with those who were members of WG15 but will not continue serving on C7 starting in January 2027.



ICWIP2027 launches its new

[V https://iupap.org/awards/calls-for-nominations/](https://iupap.org/awards/calls-for-nominations/)

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Nobel Laureate Steven Chu
opened the 2026 IUPAP-
UNESCO Colloquia Series

[Watch the full recording](#)



Nuclear Physics Leaders meet
at Centro de Ricerche Enrico
Fermi (CREF) in Rome for the
annual meeting of the C12 and
WG9

by Maria Jose Garcia Borge

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Hans Joachim Specht: A Life
at the Crossroads of Physics,
Leadership, and Societal
Impact

by Sanja Danjanovic

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Quantum Diplomacy in Action
Conference

by Michel Spiro & Christophe Bassel

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ISC and Scientific
Organizations Call on Future
UN Secretary-General to Place
Science at the Heart of Global
Governance

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- ✓ e-newsletter
(almost) quarterly
- ✓ pdf posted on
website
- ✓ **3,009** contacts
(+589 from 2025)
 - 48% read
(opened) the
message
 - 4,95% clicked
on link

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April - 2026

About: President's Note, John Torrence Tate Medal for Leadership, Ethics and Peace in Physics, International Year of Quantum Science and Technology closing ceremony, The Pacific Island Nations and IUPAP, Early Career Scientist Prize, 2026 Approved Conferences.

August – 2026

About: President's Note, ICWIP2027, Colloquia by Nobel Laureate Steven Chu, annual meeting of the C12 and WG9, book about Hans Joachim Specht, Quantum Diplomacy in Action Conference, Call on Future UN Secretary-General to Place Science at the Heart of Global Governance, Early Career Scientist Prize.

Mail about IUPAP – Unesco Online Colloquia

- May 2026: Steven Chu opens 2026 IUPAP–UNESCO Colloquia
- August 2026: IUPAP–UNESCO Colloquium with Paulo Artaxo



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e-Newsletter's new Editor



Manjit Kaur

- ✓ Member, CMS Collaboration
- ✓ Department of Physics, Panjab University
- ✓ Chief Editor (since 2015): Monthly Physics Bulletin of Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT), 8000 copies monthly.



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Facebook: followers: **3294** (+162 from Oct 2025)



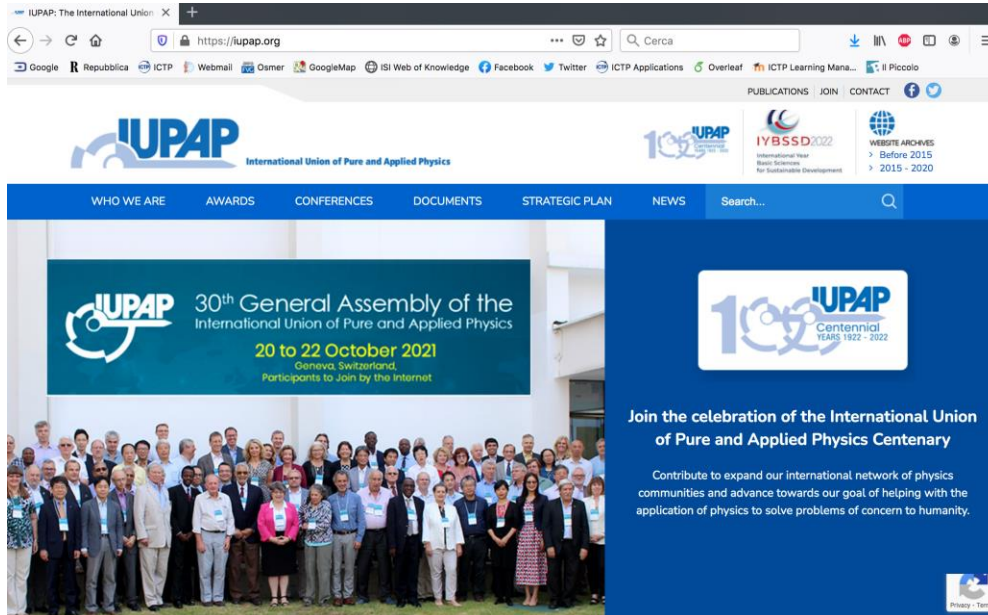
LinkedIn followers: **3496** (+1166 from Oct 2025) – 63565 impressions

Collaboration with communication teams at other organizations (ICTP, CERN, IYBSSD, other Unions, UNESCO, etc) for post re-sharing



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IUPAP Communication Website



Updated by communication team



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Commissions/AC/WG are responsible for their content on website

- ➔ please send your content/updates to communication@iupap.org
- ➔ Experiment with C14 entering content independently was successful, C12 next



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Homework for you (especially Chairs)



WE WANT YOU!

Please send us (to **communication@iupap.org**):

- ✓ Content updates for website from Commissions / AC / WG
- ✓ Newsworthy updates (e.g. conferences, events) - send pics & brief text
- ✓ Early Career Scientist Prize winner information (and other awards)
- ✓ Commissions will be contacted for rotating «feature» in newsletter
- ✓ Any other suggestions to improve the communication

Please help us sharing news on social media and involving local communication officers when relevant (please tag @iupap in your posts!!)



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[managed by Francesca Zavino]

secretariat@iupap.org: All types of «business» messages

[managed by Gabriella Marra, read by entire EC]



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