PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR IUPAP SPONSORED CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS TO ASSIST THE IUAP COMMUNICATION OFFICE TO EXPAND THE POOL OF RECIPIENTS OF THE IUPAP (MONTHLY/QUARTERLY) NEWSLETTER

Resolution to be Considered for adoption by the 35th IUPAP General Assembly,

October 2026 São Paulo, Brazil

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS TO SHARE CONFERENCE DATA FOR PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE IUPAP NEWSLETTER (AND RELATED RELEVANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNION

PROPOSED IUPAP General Assembly Resolution on the Collection and Sharing of Conference Participant Information

Preamble

Cognisant of the historic mission of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) to assist in the worldwide development of physics, to foster international cooperation in physics, and to help in the application of physics toward solving problems of concern to humanity.

Noting that the Union endeavours relentlessly to give effect to its historic mission through various activities, including the sponsoring of selected international conferences, workshops and meetings, fostering communications, encouraging research to generate knowledge for education, and sharing of information through publications

Recognizing the importance of strengthening engagement between the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) and the global physics community;

Acknowledging the value of maintaining an accurate and inclusive database of physicists participating in IUPAP-supported activities;

Noting, further, that a more direct communication with (conference) participants through the IUPAP newsletter and related communications can enhance extensively the general global awareness of the Union's activities, programmes, opportunities, and impact;

Recognizing further the need to collect and process personal information in a transparent manner and in strict compliance with applicable data protection and privacy regulations;

The **35th General Assembly of the IUPAP São Paulo Brazil** hereby resolves as follows:

1. Collection of Participant Information

Conference organizers of IUPAP-sponsored and IUPAP flagship conferences shall be requested to collect participant information during the conference registration process and, where permitted by applicable laws and regulations, share relevant information with IUPAP Administration and Communication Office.

2. Purpose of Data Sharing

The information shared with IUPAP shall be used to:

- Build and maintain a database of physicists participating in IUPAP-supported activities;
- Produce statistical reports and analyses regarding participation in IUPAP events;

- Communicate information about IUPAP programmes, initiatives, opportunities, and activities;
- Distribute the IUPAP newsletter and other relevant Union communications.

3. Participant Consent and Notification

Conference organizers shall inform participants during registration that the event is supported by or organized under the auspices of the IUPAP and that participant information may be shared with IUPAP.

The participant notification shall include:

- The purpose for which the information will be used;
- A description of the communications participants may receive from IUPAP;
- Information on how personal data will be managed and protected;
- (A clear mechanism allowing participants to opt out of receiving newsletters and other communications, where required by applicable law.)

4. Recommended Registration Statement

The General Assembly recommends that conference organizers include wording substantially similar to the following during registration:

"*This conference is sponsored or supported by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP). Information provided during registration may be shared with IUPAP for statistical, reporting, and engagement purposes. IUPAP may use this information to communicate information about its programmes, activities, opportunities, and newsletters. Your personal information will be handled in accordance with applicable data protection requirements. If you do not wish to receive communications from IUPAP, you may opt out at the time of registration or at any time thereafter."*

5. Implementation

The Executive Council is requested to:

1. Develop appropriate data-sharing guidelines and procedures for conference organizers.
2. Ensure compliance with applicable privacy and data protection legislation.
3. Determine whether the policy should apply to all IUPAP-sponsored conferences or only to designated flagship conferences.
4. Consult with Commission Chairs and other stakeholders on implementation.
5. Report back to the next General Assembly on progress and recommendations.

Resolution

The General Assembly resolves to encourage the collection and sharing of conference participants information from IUPAP-sponsored and flagship conferences, subject to applicable data protection requirements and participant consent, for the purposes of statistical reporting, community engagement, and the dissemination of IUPAP newsletters and other information relevant to the activities of the Union.

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