

IUPAP Membership and Development

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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



Membership October 2026

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



Membership Changes

Resolution 2

Change of adhering body for the United States of America

The 35th IUPAP General Assembly notes the change of adhering body for United States of America.

IUPAP thanks the National Academy of Sciences for all the years the two entities have worked closely together and welcome the American Physical Society as the new US partner.

Membership Changes

Resolution 3

Ratification of Council decision: Change of membership category for Singapore: move from category 2 to 1

The 35th IUPAP General Assembly ratifies the Council's approval of the change of membership category for Singapore, which implies that Singapore will move from category 2 to category 1.

Membership Changes

Resolution 4

One year extension of the membership of Nepal as an IUPAP ATM

The 35th IUPAP General Assembly, *referring to* the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter “MoU”) signed between the Nepal Physical Society (NPS) and IUPAP in 2023, covering the years 2024 to 2026, and *noting* the catastrophic floods in Nepal, it is resolved that the MoU should be extended to September 2027 to allow the Nepal Physical Society adequate time to submit a self-evaluation report on how it has used its Associate Territorial Membership status to advance physics in Nepal.

Membership Changes

Resolution 5

Admission of the Latin American Center for Physics (CLAF) as a Corporate Associate Member with one unit

The 35th IUPAP General Assembly, welcomes the Latin American Center for Physics (CLAF) as a Corporate Associate Member of the Union with immediate effect. CLAF is admitted to the union with one membership unit, which should be financially honoured as of January 2027.



From Article 10 for reference

Article 10 General Assembly voting rights and procedures

A. The number of votes of a Member is related to its membership category as follows:

- category 1 membership pays dues of one unit and has one vote;
- category 2 membership pays dues of two units and has two votes;
- category 3 membership pays dues of three units and has two votes;
- category 4 membership pays dues of four units and has three votes;
- category 5 membership pays dues of five units and has three votes;
- category 6 membership pays dues of six units and has three votes;
- category 7 membership pays dues of seven units and has four votes;
- category 8 membership pays dues of eight units and has four votes;
- category 9 membership pays dues of nine units and has four votes;

– category 10 membership pays dues of ten units and has five votes;

– category 11 membership pays dues of eleven units and has five votes;

– category 12 membership pays dues of twelve units and has five votes;

– category 13 membership pays dues of thirteen units and has five votes;

– category 14 membership pays dues of fourteen units and has five votes;

– category 15 membership pays dues of fifteen units and has five votes;

– category 16 membership pays dues of sixteen units and has six votes;

– category 17 membership pays dues of seventeen units and has six votes;

– category 18 membership pays dues of eighteen units or more and has six votes;

– category 19 membership pays no dues and has one vote: this category includes Personal Members (Ex- Officio) each of which is an official Delegate and has one vote;

– category 20 membership pays dues of a number of units as negotiated with the Executive Council and has no vote: this category includes Corporate Associate Members.

– category 21 membership pays dues of 10% of a single unit and has no vote: this category includes Associate Territorial Members.