Resolution 7

Changes in the composition of C7: Soft Matter

The 35th IUPAP General Assembly elects two new members of C7, to become effective in January 2027:

Cecile Cottin-Bizonne (France)
https://ilm.univ-lyon1.fr/index.php?option=com_annuaire&task=agent&id=128
Replacing Jean-François Joanny (France),

Stephan Foerster (Germany)
https://www.fz-juelich.de/profile/foerster_s, Coordinator of the European SoftComp Consortium, https://eu-softcomp.net/
Replacing Gerhard Gompper (Germany);

Elected at the 34th IUPAP General Assembly, the 35th General Assembly re-confirms the continued membership of

Seth Fraden (USA), Eugenia Kumacheva (Canada), Guruswamy Kumaraswamy (India), Wonho Jhe (Korea), and **Daan Frenkel (UK),**

former members of the working group who have expressed the wish to continue.

Historical summary: C7 was originally established as **Working Group 15 (WG15)** by resolution of the 29th General Assembly, with the aim of strengthening global coordination in the field of Soft Matter Physics, at the **34th General Assembly (2025)**, WG15 was formally transformed into **Commission 7 (C7): Soft Matter**, reflecting the growth, maturity, and strategic importance of the field within the global physics community.

As of January 2027, the full membership of the commission is:

- Michael Rubinstein (USA), Chair
- Peter Harrowell (Australia), Vice-Chair
- Emanuela Zaccarelli (Italy), Secretary

- Marjolein Dijkstra (Netherlands)
- Yuriy Lvovich Raikher (Russian Federation)
- Ryoichi Yamamoto (Japan)
- Fangfu Ye (China Beijing)
- Cecile Cottin-Bizonne (France)
- Stephan Foerster (Germany)
- Seth Fraden (USA)
- Eugenia Kumacheva (Canada)
- Guruswamy Kumaraswamy (India)
- Wonho Jhe (Korea)
- Daan Frenkel (UK)