

Establishment of a new IUPAP Standing Committee on Multi-Messenger Astrophysics

Recognizing the growing importance of multi-messenger astrophysics and the need to foster international cooperation and coordination across the different scientific communities involved;

The 35th IUPAP General Assembly resolves to establish a Standing Committee on Multi-Messenger Astrophysics, operating under the joint auspices of Commission C4 (Astroparticle Physics) and Commission C19 (Astrophysics).

The Standing Committee shall be mandated to initiate and facilitate a global dialogue among all relevant stakeholders in the field, bringing together leading experts with broad scientific perspectives to identify common interests, opportunities for collaboration and future directions.

The following experts are proposed as the initial members of the Standing Committee, with the mandate to expand its membership by inviting additional experts from relevant scientific disciplines and ensuring due consideration of IUPAP's principles of diversity and inclusion:

1. Prof. Takaaki Kajita, University of Tokyo, Nobel Laureate – Co-Chair
2. Prof. Subir Sarkar, University of Oxford – Co-Chair
3. Prof. Barry Barish, California Institute of Technology, Nobel Laureate – Member
4. Prof. Sunil Gupta, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research – Member

Sunil Gupta is requested to take the initial lead in establishing the Standing Committee and initiating its activities.