



Professor Marcelo Munhoz

Chair, C11 Commission of IUPAP

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Dear Marcelo,

As you know, the Latin America Association for High Energy, Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (LAA-HECAP, laa-hecap.org) was created in November 2021. It aims to leverage and amplify the successful and growing dynamics of research in HECAP in Latin America, as demonstrated by the fruitful and long-term organization of the Latin American Symposium on High Energy Physics (Simposio Latino Americano de Física de Altas Energias – SILAF AE) series and the recent initiative of strategic planning through the Latin American Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures for HECAP (LASF4RI-HECAP, lasf4ri.org), with the participation of several countries in the region.

C11 has been a major supporter of our efforts in Latin America, having an associate member indicated by LAA-HECAP (Deywis Moreno) as well as promoting the realization this year of the International Conference in High Energy Physics in a Latin American country for the first time in its long history.

The first Strategy Plan for High Energy, Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (HECAP) was concluded in 2020 and after a long process we recently finished an update of this Strategy Plan. A summary of the process can be found in [LASF4RI page](#). For your convenience we attach in the email the Strategy Document and the High-Level Strategy Group Report with its endorsement.

As we talked before, we would like for C11 to present a resolution to the IUPAP General Assembly supporting this initiative. We believe that the recognition of IUPAP is very important for the validation of this huge effort of the Latin American HECAP community.

Best regards,

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