

São Paulo, September 15th, 2026

Dear Professor Silvina Ponce Dawson,

On behalf of the IUPAP Commission on Particles and Fields (C11), I would like to request the inclusion of a resolution concerning the **Latin American Strategy for High Energy, Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (HECAP)** for consideration at the next IUPAP General Assembly.

This request follows a formal communication from Prof. Rogerio Rosenfeld, President of the Latin American Association for High Energy, Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (LAA-HECAP), asking C11 to present a resolution to the IUPAP General Assembly recognizing and supporting the strategic planning process undertaken by the Latin American HECAP community.

Over the past several years, the Latin American community has carried out an extensive bottom-up strategic process through the **Latin American Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures (LASF4RI)**. The recently completed 2026 Strategy Update builds upon the first strategy concluded in 2020 and is based on the *Latin American HECAP Physics Briefing Book 2025*, which compiled contributions from the scientific community and provided the scientific basis for the updated strategy. The process resulted in an updated roadmap and ten recommendations aimed at strengthening and coordinating the development of HECAP research in Latin America.

The Strategy Document was subsequently reviewed by an international High-Level Strategy Group for LASF4RI-HECAP, chaired by Prof. Luciano Maiani and co-chaired by Prof. Fernando Quevedo. Following its review, the Group endorsed the ten recommendations contained in the Strategy Document. Its final report states that the High-Level Strategy Group “*enthusiastically endorses the 2025/2026 Strategy Document.*”

In this context, C11 respectfully requests that the following resolution be submitted for consideration by the IUPAP General Assembly:

Proposed Resolution

The IUPAP Commission on Particles and Fields (C11) recognizes the value of the process for the development of a Latin American Strategy for High Energy, Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics conducted by the Latin American community organized through the Latin American Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures (LASF4RI), which resulted in a Physics Briefing Book based on submitted white papers showcasing the landscape of activities in these areas of research, a Strategy Document containing recommendations for the future development of HECAP in Latin America, and an endorsement of the Strategy Document by a High-Level Strategy Group.

We believe that recognition of this process by the IUPAP General Assembly would provide important international acknowledgement of the substantial effort undertaken by the Latin

American HECAP community and would contribute to strengthening the coordination, visibility, and international integration of the field in the region.

For consideration in connection with this request, I am attaching the following documents: **(i)** the letter from Prof. Rogerio Rosenfeld, President of LAA-HECAP, requesting that a resolution be presented to the IUPAP General Assembly; **(ii)** the *Latin American HECAP Physics Briefing Book 2025*; **(iii)** the *Latin American Strategy for HECAP – 2026 Update*, submitted to the High-Level Strategy Group; and **(iv)** the *Report on LASF4RI Strategy Document from the High-Level Strategy Group for LASF4RI-HECAP*.

I would be grateful if this proposed resolution could be included among the resolutions to be considered at the next IUPAP General Assembly. C11 remains available to provide any additional information or documentation that may be required for its formal submission.

Yours sincerely,



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