



Commissions

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**Meeting of Executive Council and Commission Chairs
Geneva, Zoom, 20220127**

Members

- **Members of Commissions may be nominated by an IUPAP member but they are appointed in their personal capacity. They do not represent the member who nominated them.** For that reason their nominating IUPAP member is not listed on the IUPAP website.
 - **If they move institutions from one IUPAP member to another, they are still members of the Commission**
 - **If they resign, their replacement is determined by Executive Council, not be the IUPAP member who nominated them**

Members II

- **All** members of Commissions should be involved in the work of the Commission, the position is not a sinecure.
 - **if you have some who, perhaps because of changed circumstances after they agreed to serve, are unable to actively contribute, you may wish to gently ask if they would prefer to resign the position.**

Associate Members

By Laws governs associate members Commissions may have important links to other Commissions, scientific unions or international organizations. Each Commission may propose to the Executive Council associate members. The Executive Council will appoint associate members about one year after the election of regular members. Associate members do not vote at Commission meetings and are not eligible for IUPAP travel funds.

Associate Members II

- Associate Members may also be appointed to bring special additional expertise to a Commission, as well as to provide *links to other Commissions, scientific unions or international organizations*
- The formal decision on Associate members will take place in the July 2022 meeting of EC&CC.
- If a Commission wishes to suggest one of its members as an Associate member of another commission, that request is to be made to the Chair of the “receiving” Commission, not directly to the Executive Council.
- **Associate members are to be fully incorporated into the deliberations of the Commission.**