

Dear Liaison Chairs,

For the last few years we have been discussing the possibility of having a major physics conference across different disciplines to be organized in conjunction with the next in-person IUPAP General Assembly (GA) (as is being done by some other unions such as IUPAC, IMU etc.). We have decided to explore this possibility starting with the next in-person GA to be held in 2027 (most likely in October). To this end:

IUPAP is seeking Expressions of Interest for hosting the General Assembly and restarting the IUPAP International Conference on Physics series in 2027.

If your Liaison Committee would offer to host the IUPAP General Assembly in 2027 along with the next International Conference on Physics, please indicate your interest by sending an email with subject "IUPAP GA 2027 and ICP" to secretariat@iupap.org. If you are willing to host only the GA (and the associated Executive Council and Commission Chairs meeting), then also please send an email accordingly. **The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 10 January 2025. If you need more time, then please inform us by sending an email to that effect.**

After evaluating the Expression of Interests received, the successful bidder(s) would be requested to submit a comprehensive proposal. Documents detailing comprehensive proposals will be presented to the IUPAP Executive Council for initial assessment in March 2025, after which the successful bidder(s) may be requested to update their proposal to include missing information. The due date for the final update will be the end of April 2025.

The selection of the successful proposal for 2027 will be made during a special Executive Council meeting to be held in May-June 2025. Successful bidders will have an opportunity to present their proposals with a short presentation, after which the Executive Council will vote for the final selection. The successful bid will be announced directly after the vote at the Council meeting.

To help you to prepare your Expression of Interest, please see the accompanying file (available here: https://iupap.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2027_IUPAP_ICP_Guidelines.pdf).

Thank you and best regards,
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IUPAP Presidency