

identified as the main topics of development interest in Africa: materials and solar energy. The planning meeting in Nairobi on how to set up appropriate networks scheduled for May of this year will now be held in 1988. A number of ideas are being explored for improving interaction within Europe itself and with this in mind, contact will be made with the newly formed Balkan Physics Union.

Unit Fee

We shall refrain from summarising the very long discussions that centred round the financial situation. Ideas are not lacking for raising income although not all are equally practicable. Support is growing for the notion that the differential between registration fees charged to IOMs at EPS organised conferences and non-members should be of the order of the annual membership fee and that this difference should be paid to EPS. We are, however, still some way from unanimity, the opponents arguing that conferences are the separate responsibility of the Divisions and we have a duty to keep fees to the minimum. Leaving this argument unresolved, Council agreed to put to the vote at its next meeting a rise in the unit fee of one Swiss Franc in order to keep pace with the inflation rate in Switzerland (amongst the lowest in Europe). The rise would become effective at the beginning of 1989, the last rise having been in 1986.

Publications

The Society has finalised the criteria and procedures governing the new cate-

gories of journals that will be recognised by EPS. The Executive Committee had received the final amendments from the *Publications Committee* and approved these at its meeting the same week. The final versions of the relevant documents are being prepared and applications for recognition can be accepted by the Secretariat in Geneva as of now.

Everyone was delighted with the success of *Europhysics Letters* and Nicolas Kurti and his collaborators were warmly congratulated. A few more subscriptions and the accounts will be in balance. The support from different countries in both subscriptions and contributions is still uneven, but this will no doubt become thermalised in due time.

The *European Journal of Physics* seems to have reached a plateau although the present editor J. Pisut is intent on broadening its appeal by soliciting articles, notably those dealing with historical developments and those of a more reflective character.

Future Meetings

The next Council Meeting will be held in Dresden from 26-27 March 1988, following which it will be in Zagreb, 16-17 March 1989, in Athens 30-31 March 1990. There will be the usual meetings in association, notably the third EPS seminar on big research projects in 1989. In conformity with its policy of moving around Europe, the Secretariat would be pleased to receive invitations to the Council for 1991 from societies in the South-West or North-West of the Continent.

General Conference Travel to Helsinki

The following package deals for travel to Helsinki and six nights accommodation from 9 to 15 August, 1987 (bed and continental breakfast) have been negotiated. All prices are per person.

Federal Republic of Germany

From Hamburg DM 1090. – to 1498. –
Düsseldorf 1221. – 1631. –
Frankfurt 1221. – 1631. –
Munich 1485. – 1895. –

double rooms according to hotel. Supplement DM 190. – to 529. – single room.

Contact: Wagons-Lits Reisebüro
Liebfrauenberg 39
D - 6000 Frankfurt/Main

Tel.: (69) 29 51 73/76

France

From Paris FF 4955. – double room
Supplement FF 1145. – single room

Contact: Wagons-Lits Tourisme
2, rue de la Paix
F - 75002 Paris

Tel.: (1) 42 97 54 11

Italy

From Milan LIT 1510000. – double room
Rome 1600000. – double room
Supplement 400000. – single room

Contact: Wagons-Lits Tourisme
Via Abruzzi 3
I - 00198 Roma

Tel.: (6) 475 76 51/2/3

The Netherlands

From Amsterdam
DFL 1150. – to 1270. – double room
1270. – 1890. – single room

Contact: Wagons-Lits Reizen
Groenmarkt 26i
NL - 2513 AL Den Haag

Tel.: (70) 64 44 25

Switzerland

From Geneva SFR 1290. – double room
Zurich 1240. – double room
Supplement 210. – single room

Contact: Wagons-Lits Tourisme
39, rue du Grand-Bureau
CH - 1227 Carouge

Tel.: (22) 42 32 50

Accompanying Persons Programme

Monday: Sightseeing tour of Helsinki
10 Aug. Depart 11h00 / 3 hours
FMK 100. –

Tuesday: Lunch and cruise
11 Aug. Depart 12h00 / 3 hours
FMK 160. – all included

Wednesday: Hvitträsk tour (architecture)
12 Aug. Depart 11h00 / 4 hours
FMK 260. – including lunch

Contact preferably before arrival:

Travel Experts Ltd.
Congress Department, POB 722,
SF - 00101 Helsinki



Postdoctoral Research Associate

Intermediate Energy Physics

The Institute of Intermediate Energy Physics of the ETH-Zürich invites applications for a postdoctoral research associate. This position, which is available immediately, involves research in few nucleon problems using polarized beams and targets at SIN. Candidates should have experience in intermediate energy or nuclear physics using fast electronics and computers (PDP 11, VAX). The position will be for three years with the possibility of a renewal.

Interested candidates should send their resume and arrange to have two letters of recommendation sent to:

Professor W. Grüebler
Institute for Intermediate Energy Physics
ETH-Hönggerberg
CH-8093 Zürich, Switzerland.