LARGE FACILITIES

Discussion and Advisory Bodies

GOVERNMENT LEVEL

G7 governments:
Attal Committee: Prepared joint projects for heads of G7 governments.
Carnegie Group: Informal meetings of science ministers.

CRET - Committee on Research & Technology Development & Energy, European Parliament, 97-113, rue Beillair, B-1047 Brussels (+32 (2) 93 40 / 45 24 96 44} ; F. Praderie, Co-ordinator ; P.A.J. Tindermans (Chair.)
Acts on behalf of the North Atlantic Council to improve the scientific development, 2, rue André Pascal, F-75775 Paris Cedex 16 {+33 (1) 45 68 10 00 / 45 67 16 90}; S.W. Raither (Sec.)
Suggests amendments to legislation proposed by the European Commission to the European Parliament.

ORGANIZATIONAL

EUROPEAN UNION OF PHYSICS RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS, STICHTING FOM, POSTBUS 3021, NL-3502 GA Utrecht {+31 (30) 92 32 73 / 94 60 99} ; M. Brocken (Sec.), K.H. Chang (Chair.)
Seeks a basis for collaboration and co-ordination between funding agencies in physics on certain topics.

ICSU - International Council of Scientific Unions, 51, blvd de Montmorency, F-75016 Paris (+33 (1) 45 25 03 29 / 42 88 94 31} ; J. Marton-Leffvre (Exec.-Sec.), J.C.I. Dooge (Pres.)
Aims to overcome specialization by creating interdisciplinary co-ordination bodies for research and by promoting international interdisciplinary programmes on behalf of national scientific and research councils or academies and single-discipline scientific unions.

Inter-Union Commissions & Member Unions:
CODATA Committee on Data for Science & Technology, Stichting FOM, Postbus 3021, NL-3502 GA Utrecht (+31 (30) 92 32 73 / 94 60 99} ; M. Brocken (Sec.), K.H. Chang (Chair.)
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Provides OECD governments with information and a forum for discussion on large projects, both existing and projected, in basic science and technology.

UNESCO/PAC - Physics Action Council, United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization, Division of Basic Sciences, 7, pl. de Fontenoy, F-75352 Paris 07-SP (+33 (1) 45 68 10 00 / 45 67 16 90); S.W. Raither (Sec.)
Promotes the widest possible international collaboration in physics research and education.

ESF - European Science Foundation, 1, quai Lezay-Memmé, F-67080 Strasbourg Cedex (+33 (-) 88 76 71 00 / 88 37 05 32); P. Fricker (Sec. Gen.), Sir Dai Rees (Pres.)
Assists member research councils, academies and institutions with operations and strategic studies.

Associated Committees:
ESRC European Science Research Councils - Standing Committee for Natural & Technical Sciences; H.J. van der Molen (Chair.)
ESSC European Space Science Committee; F. Becker (Chair.)
NUPECC Nuclear Physics European Collaboration Committee

ESTA - European Science and Technology Assembly, European Commission, DG-XII/D, 200, rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels (+32 (2) 296 07 81 / 296 82 20); J. Borgman (Pres.), M. Andre (Sec.)
Offers opinions and advice to the European Commission on the Framework programme.

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ALLEA - Network of European Academies of Science & Humanities, The European Academies' Clearing House, The Royal Soc., 6 Carlton House Terrace, SW1 5AD London, UK (+44 (71) 839 55 61 / 930 21 70); C. Burden (Sec.), P. Garman, Paris (Steering Committee Chair).

TWAS - Third World Academy of Sciences, International Centre for Theoretical Physics, POB 586, Miramare, I-34100 Trieste (+39 (40) 224 03 87 / 22 45 59); M.H.A. Hassan (Exec. Dir.)