

LARGE FACILITIES

Discussion and Advisory Bodies

GOVERNMENT LEVEL

G7 governments:

Attali 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 Belliard, B-1047 Brussels (+32 (2) 284 21 11 / -); C.J.M.J. Desama (Chair.)

Suggests amendments to legislation proposed by the European Commission to the European Parliament.

ORGANIZATIONAL

EUPRO - 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-Lefèvre (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:

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| CODATA | Committee on Data for Science & Technology, |
| SCOSTEP | Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics |
| COSPAR | Committee on Space Research |
| IAU | International Astronomical Union |
| IUCr | International Union of Crystallography |
| IUGG | International Union of Geodesy & Geophysics |
| IUPAB | International Union of Pure & Applied Biophysics |
| IUPAP | International Union of Pure & Applied Physics |
| URSI | International Union of Radio Science |

NATO - Scientific Affairs Division, B-1110 Brussels (+ 32 (2) 728 41 11 / 728 42 32); J.-M. Cadiou (Ass. Sec.-Gen. for Scientific & Environmental Affairs)

Acts on behalf of the North Atlantic Council to improve the scientific capabilities of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's countries and to help promote the economic development and sustain the scientific capabilities of eastern Europe.

OECD Megascience Forum - Megascience Unit, Division of Science & Technology Policy, Organization for Economic Co-operation & Development, 2, rue André Pascal, F-75775 Paris Cedex 16 (+33 (1) 45 24 93 40 / 45 24 96 44); F. Praderie, Co-ordinator; P.A.J. Tindermans (Chair.)

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-Marnésia, 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 operational activities and strategic studies.

Associated Committees:

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| 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/B, 200, rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels (+32 (2) 296 07 81 / 295 82 20); J. Borgman (Pres.), M. Andre (Sec.)

Offers opinions and advice to the European Commission on the Framework programme.

COMMUNITY-BASED

ECFA - European Committee for Future Accelerators: G. Flügge (Chair.), Physikzentrum, Sommerfeldstr., D-52074 Aachen (+49 (241) 80 73 00 / 856 84)

Analyzes long-term objectives of European high-energy physics labs and recommends programmes.

ICFA - International Committee for Future Accelerators: J. Peoples (Chair.), Fermilab Nat. Accelerator Lab, POB 500, Batavia, IL 60510, USA (+1 (312) 840 32 11 / 840 29 39)

Promotes international collaboration in the construction and operation of very high energy accelerators.

ICHIA - International Committee for High Intensity Accelerators, Commission for Nuclear Physics, International Union of Pure & Applied Physics: H. Fesbach (Chair.), Center for Theoretical Physics, MIT, Cambridge MA 02139-4307, USA (+1 (617) 253 48 21 / 253 86 74)

Aims to develop a framework for international cooperation in nuclear physics.

NuPECC - Nuclear Physics European Collaboration Committee: P. Kienle (Chair.), Physik Dept. E12, TU Munich, James-Francke-Strasse, D-85748 Garching (+49 (89) 32 09 24 21 / 32 09 24 24)

ACADEMIES

Academia Europaea - 31, Old Burlington Street, London W1X 1LB, UK (+41 (71) 734 54 02 / 287 51 15); C. Sinclair (Exec. Sec.), A. Burgen (Pres.)

Academia Scientiarum and Artium Europaea - Waagplatz 3, A-5020 Salzburg (+43 (662) 84 13 45 / 84 13 43); F. Unger (Sec.)

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. Germain, 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.)

