The EPS EurophysNet WWW service (http://epswww.epfl.ch) includes the Physics Departments (PhysDep - http://www.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/Harvest/brokers/PhysDep/query.pl.cgi) search service operated by Oldenburg University. A HARVEST "broker" provides a query interface for searching an index of the home pages of some 600 European physics departments. Departments should check that they are registered on the PhysDep list (http://www.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/Harvest/brokers/PhysDep/query.pl.html) and if not, register using the form http://alice.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/euimp.

Physics Documents (PhysDoc) has started operation as a pilot EurophysNet service to enable index searches for documents stored in PhysDep servers. The HARVEST "gathering" which scans each site presently finds all locally stored publication references known to the system. Each department can help improve the service by:

• ensuring that PhysDoc knows the local home page URLs that contain references and/or links to electronic documents (use form http://www.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/Harvest/brokers/PhysDep/query.pl.html);
• organizing a local server page which branches to all the other pages for the various local servers containing documents;
• having a fairly standard approach for identifying electronic documents (e.g. in the URL www.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/Harvest/brokers/PhysDoc/PhysDep/dep-links.html) and if not, re-register the system.

A large local archive of electronic documents may need a HARVEST gatherer to generate a local index file whose URL is sent once to the PhysDoc broker for daily browsing.

For information, or to discuss establishing a similar EurophysNet service on another topic, contact hilf@merlin.physik.uni-oldenburg.de.

1996 EPS Quantum Electronic Prize

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The EPS Quantum Electronics and Optics Division (QEOD) has established a Quantum Electronic Prize of the EPS. The Prize is given for outstanding contributions to quantum electronics and quantum physics in both basic physics and applied science. It consists of a medal and a prize of DM 3000. The Selection Committee invites nominations for the 1996 Prize which will be awarded during the 6th European Quantum Electronics Conference/Laser and Electro-Optics Conference (EQE'96/CLEO-Europe) in Hamburg on 9-13 September 1996. Nominations may be submitted by EPS members, both Individual Ordinary Members and National Society Members) as individuals or as a representative of a Division or Group.

To establish a high standard it is necessary that the Committee receives proposals that represent the strength and variety of the European quantum electronics and optics community. Proposals should consist of a short presentation of the nominee (a maximum of one page), a brief curriculum vitae, a list of major publications, and the motivation for the award. Letters of support from authorities in the field outlining the importance of the work could also be very useful.

Deadlines:
31 January 1996 to Prof. L.A. Lugliato, Secretary of the Selection Committee, EPS Quantum Electronics Prize, Dipartimento di Fisica, Università di Milano, Via Celoria, 16, I-20133 Milan.

M. Ducloy, Chair, QEOD

EPS High Energy and Particle Physics Division

BOARD NOMINATIONS

It is customary to partially renew the Board of the EPS High Energy and Particle Physics Division (HEPP) after the biennial Divisional Conference. This year there follows the proposed Board Members:

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Lynn Evans, Geneva, CH
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to replace ("subject to confirmation") four members, with additional departures in 1996 without immediate replacement.

Members of the HEPP Division, i.e., Individual Ordinary Members (IOMs) and National Society Members (NSMs) who have notified the EPS Secretariat either directly (for IOMs) or indirectly through a national society (for NSMs) that they wished to join the Division, are invited to consider the proposed candidates, and to propose additional and/or alternative nominations. The formal nomination of a new candidate has to be signed by three members of the HEPP Division, and the proposed candidate has to agree to serve. The term-of-office is usually three years, renewable once. The deadline for receiving additional nominations is 15 January 1996 and proposals should be sent to G. Thomas, Secretary General, EPS Geneva Secretariat, B.P. 69, CH-1213 Petit-Lancy 2 (fax: +41-22-793 13 17; e-mail: epletter@cern.ch).

G. Jarlskog, Chair, HEPP Division

Conferences and Schools

Conferences 1996

Eurosphys Meetings Database

A database of physics meetings worldwide of interest to European physicists for which details were reported at the EPS Secretariat before 15 November 1996. The meetings are in date order divided into two categories: Conferences and Schools. An abbreviated listing from the database list is published below following a list of EPS sponsored and organized meetings. The full list is available in a searchable form via World Wide Web on EurophysNet at http://epswww.epfl.ch/conf.

• Pointers to meetings lists:
  http://epswww.epfl.ch/conf/urls.html
• EPS Sponsored & Organized events:
  http://epswww.epfl.ch/conf/sponsored.html
• Europhys meetings list:
  http://epswww.epfl.ch/conf/all.html

July 16 - 19 European Group for Atomic Spectroscopy 28th Ann. Conf. (EGAS 96) A. Zurek, Instut für Experimentalphysik, TU Graz, Petersgasse 16, A-8010 Graz +43 (316) 879 31 25/26 (fax: +43 (316) 879 31 26) wohnzeit@lexisdz01.tu-graz.ac.at
Aug 22 - 24 History & Philosophy of Physics in Education Bratislava, SK J. Sebesta, Dept. Theo. Physics, Comenius Univ., Mylna dolina, SK-842 15 Bratislava +42 (72) 79 90 52/78 62 sebesta@uniba.sk
Aug 26 - 31 Interdisciplinary Aspects in Physics Education II: European Study Conference, Wetzlar / Germany G. Sauer, HILF, Wetzsteig, Wetzlar, Frankenstr. 20-22, D-35671 Wetzlar +49 (641) 328 46 /329 50 g.sauer@tu-wetzlar.de
Aug 27 - 30 Atomic & Molecular Physics Conference Basle, Switzerland EPS European Sectional Conf. (ESCIPGC'13) Bratislava, SK P. Lukac, Plasma Physics Group, Comenius Univ., Mylna dolina, F-52, SK-842 15 Bratislava +42 (72) 79 90 52/78 62 sebesta@uniba.sk
Aug 31 - Sept. 5 Advanced Quant. Field Theory ERC in Physics La Londe les Maures, F
Sept 9 - 13 European Phys. Soc. 10th Geophysical Conference Sarajevo, Bosnia EPS European Sectional Conf. (EPS-96) Sarajevo, B. - EPS-96 Organizing Sec., PROCONSULT, Ed. Kap, Sarajevo, B., 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia +387 (33) 22 52 76 /70 10 08 a.m.eric@emerald.ba
Sept 9 - 13 European Phys. Soc. 10th European Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics Conference (CLEO-Europe 96) Hamburg, D. O. Poulsen, Mikroelektronik Center, Aarhus University, Lyngby +45 (45) 93 46 10/42 88 77 62 op@mic.dtu.dk
Sept 9 - 13 Surface Science 16th European Conference on Surface Science (EUCS XIV) Vienna, AT U. Valbusa, Dip. di Fisica, Via Dodecaneso, 33, I-16146 Genova, Genoa +39 (0) 325 25 70/326 27 50 ecos16@genova.infn.it

Sept 21 - 28 Quantum Electronics: EPS/Riso School on Optics and Quantum Electronics Aarhus, D. J. Levene, Institute of Optics, Aarhus University, Denmark +45 (39) 11 95 90 http://www.daimi.au.dk/events/eps96