

**C14 - Commission on Physics Education (ICPE)
Report on the Activities 2012-2013**

The Commission held its annual International Conference in Prague, in the Czech Republic, 4-10 August 2013. It was organized with the cooperation and support of the Physics Education Division of the European Physical Society and the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics at Charles University. The conference was well attended and was a great success scientifically and organizationally, thanks in no small part to the highly efficient local organizing effort led by the C14 secretary, Prof Leos Dvorak.

At the Conference, the 2013 ICPE Medal was presented to the *International Young Physicists' Tournament* in recognition of IYPT's sustained contribution to international physics education over many years.

Plans for the 2014 ICPE Conference in Cordoba, Argentina were announced.

ICPE held its annual face-to-face meeting immediately after the end of the conference. 13 of the 14 members were present. Prof Zulma Gangoso, the new editor of the greatly valued ICPE Newsletter, described her plans for future editions. Prof Gorazd Planinsic agreed to coordinate ICPE's future efforts regarding the hands-on Physware Workshops, particularly the organization of a 2015 International Workshop at ICTP in Trieste. Prof Nianle Wu agreed to lead the organization of the 2015 ICPE Conference in China, and it was confirmed that the 2016 Conference would be held in Brazil, as part of the Second World Conference on Physics Education.

The tentative hope was expressed that ICPE 2016 would be in Africa.

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