

WG.5: Women in Physics

2010 Report to the IUPAP Council and Commission Chairs

1) The 4th IUPAP International Conference on Women in Physics is planned in 2011 (ICWIP2010) and will be held in Stellenbosch, South Africa, April 5th to 8th, 2010:

(<http://www.acitravel.co.za/event/index.php?f=index>). The conference is organizing by the Working Group as the International Organizing Committee and hosted by the IOP South Africa (attached is the 2nd announcement). Dr. Igle Gledhill, member our Working Group, is the chair of the Local Organizing Committee of ICWIP2008.

2) The contacts between the Working Group and regional Working Groups are improved through:

a) with countries assigned to each member of the Working Group, who will take responsibility for liaison with those countries;

b) on the web page (<http://wgwip.df.uba.ar/>) with new information;

c) webpage links, activities and news from the Regional Working Groups are posted on the web page.

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3) Scholarship programme: 2010 a seventh round of the IUPAP/UNESCO program to fund the attendance of women from developing and eastern European countries at regional conferences and schools. We have support 20 grantees with \$350 to \$800

4) A new global survey is on the web (<http://www.aipsurveys.org/global/>). The survey including both men and women and is funding form the USA. The Working Group had a further meeting in Berlin (Germany), July 2009 and in Stellenbosch, April 2010. The members in the group are: B. Sandow (Chair, Germany), S. Dawson (Vice Chair, Argentina), I. Gledhill (South Africa), Arame Boye Faye (Senegal), B. Hartline (USA), Renee Horton (USA), S. Tajima (Japan), Y. Park (Korea), Man Ling Sui (China Beijing), Ching Ray Chang (China Taipei), S. Narasimhan (India), A. Borg (Norway) and Guillian Butcher (UK).

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