

## **Proposal for an IUPAP Certificate of gratitude and appreciation**

At the request of Council I provide a proposal regarding such a certificate, for consultation at our October 2019 C&CC meeting

It is proposed, that IUPAP award a certificate of gratitude and appreciation to those who have given long and meritorious service to the Union, but have not been a President of IUPAP or a Chair of a Commission or working group.

Long service, is defined to be more than 9 years of service. Meritorious service is service recognised by the IUPAP Executive Council as having significantly helped IUPAP to achieve and sustain its mission.

### **Some explanation**

I have excluded those who have been Presidents or Chairs of Commission and Working Groups for two reasons:

1. Having held such a position is in itself significant recognition of the persons contribution
2. It does not put Council in the conflict of interest situation of voting to award such certificates to its own members

Bob Barber and Wim van Oers spring to mind as potential candidates

Bruce McKellar