



Membership matters

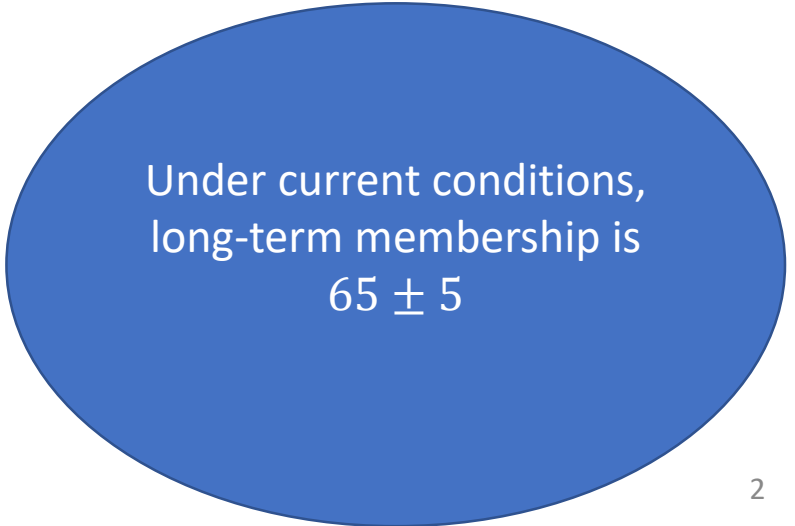
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Current situation

- About 65 members (195 countries, i.e. 1/3 global membership)
- Cannot afford loss in membership, especially in centenary year
 - Some costs reduced to 50% cost of one unit to retain membership
- Cannot afford to neglect interests of all our paying members
 - One-on-one engagements have begun; should be on-going over 3 year cycle
 - Work of IUPAP must be communicated to membership and beyond



Under current conditions,
long-term membership is
 65 ± 5

How can we significantly increase membership?

- It is in IUPAP's interest that we aim for broadening the membership beyond this limit
 - We shouldn't see ourselves entirely as an elite club
 - Must also be involved in development
- Propose new membership category
 - Associate Territorial Membership (ATM)
 - 10% cost of one unit, benefits are limited, spelt out in MoU
 - Member country must commit to programme of physics development (*quid quo pro*), hence of mutual benefit, not simply a discounted levy
 - On invitation rather than on application, e.g. Nepal
 - Max 10% Associate Territorial members, so max 6
 - Will need change to articles, for now ATM-designate

Special cases to be discussed

- Ukraine
- Poland
- Nepal
- Pacific Island nations
 - NZ, Australia, C13 – Fiji as the lead island nation
- Other Associate territorial members?
- Reduced dues:
 - Mexico: one unit at 50% for the years 2020–22 [already paid]
 - Uruguay: one unit at 50% for the years 2020–24 [paid up to 2021—waiting for acceptance for continued reduction in 2022–24]



Thank you