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European Physical Society

more than ideas



Member Societies

A total of 42 national physical societies are EPS Member Societies. Together, they represent more than 120,000 members and physicists in Europe. Each Member Society sends one Delegate to Council and many have representatives in specific EPS bodies.

Associate Members

Associate Membership is open to European research centres and institutions, universities, industrial partners, private companies, publishers, and indeed any European organisation supporting physics.



Individual Members

By playing an active role in the EPS, physicists can shape European science policy. The EPS offers a unique opportunity for individuals to express their opinions at the European level. As a member of a committee, you can influence EPS strategy.

Collaborating Societies

The EPS collaborates with many physics related learned societies in Europe and around the world. Members of Collaborating Societies can join the EPS at reduced rates. In some cases, EPS Individual Members may register at Collaborating Society meetings at Collaborating Society member rates.





European Physical Society

Physics Education Division

50 Years • 25 Years

1975

Advisory Committee on
Physics Education

1993

Interdivisional Group on
Physics Education

2000

Physics Education Division

2025

Physics Education Division
has voted its first statutes

Activities (*current*)

- Co-Organisation of Conferences
- Participation in European and national initiatives/programmes on science education and its research
- Position Papers on European topics related to science education
- Secondary School Teacher award



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Board Members

- Ian Bearden
- Mojca Čepič
- Zdeňka Koupilová
- Marisa Michelini
- David Sands
- Sascha Schmeling (*elected chair*)

All individual EPS members can choose which divisions and groups they support resp. belong to.

Physics Education Division is freshly restarting and needs you!

WE NEED YOU!

We'll have a first meeting of all those interested in 2026, followed by a first general election of board members.



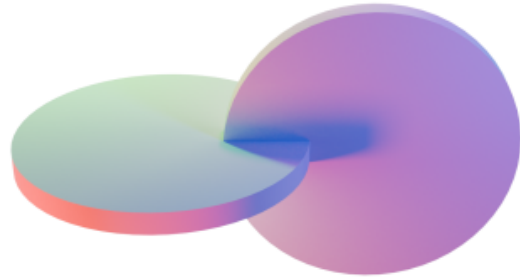


Come and Discuss, Be part of the renewed **Physics Education Division**



See me during the conference or contact me afterwards!

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Enjoy your conference!

Many thanks to the Organisers from GIREP,
the local Organisers,
and ALL OF YOU for taking part!