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- 1) "Optics & Photonics Africa 2023," set to be held in White River, South Africa 6-10 November, 2023.

This event, organized under the auspices of the International Commission for Optics (ICO), promises to be a significant milestone in the field of optics and photonics for the African continent. Representatives of IUPAP were invited to the conference.

- 1) The following event in Dresden has seen the participation of several members of ICO and IUPAP and has been realized through a cooperation between ICO e IUPAP:

The General Congress for optics and photonics ICO-25-OWLS-16 of the International Commission for Optics (ICO) and the international society for Optics Within Life Sciences (OWLS) was in-person celebrated 5-9 September 2022 at the TU Dresden, Dresden, Germany. The General Congress was sponsored by the ICO, OWLS, and TU Dresden. We gratefully acknowledge the financial co-sponsoring by the DGaO - The German Branch of EOS, Carl Zeiss AG, OPTICA (The society advancing optics and photonic worldwide, formerly OSA), SPIE (The International Society for Optics and Photonics - Connect Minds and Advance Light), Photonics Society of IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), IUPAP (The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics) and the City of Dresden.