

# IUPAP Administrative Office in Trieste



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# The “Trieste Science System”



ICTP

TWAS

OGS

SISSA

Univ of  
Trieste

Area Science Park  
ICGEB

CNR

Elettra

- ✓ More than 150,000 physicists have visited ICTP from all over the world
- ✓ Trieste is the city with the highest density of researchers in Europe
- ✓ Trieste was the European City of Science 2020
- ✓ Hosts the National synchrotron radiation facility (Elettra)
- ✓ The largest national Science Park



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# IUPAP General Assembly 1984 at ICTP



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# The Trieste International Foundation for Scientific Progress and Freedom (FIT)

- Created in 1988 by Abdus Salam to promote and support the development, freedom and dissemination of science, and its peaceful applications.
- FIT is a private-law entity regulated by statute and bylaws. Its legal status is recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education (*with no restriction on any country, Taiwan included* ).
- Members: most Trieste-based scientific institutions, including ICTP, SISSA, TWAS, University of Trieste, the “Elettra” synchrotron radiation facility, etc.
- FIT has organized ESO2020, Trieste European City of Science, and is now in charge of A Laboratory on quantitative sustainability (TLQS)
- FIT has signed on 2021 MoU with IUPAP, extended to 2026



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# FIT and IUPAP



In 2021 IUPAP moved its **administrative offices** in Trieste, maintaining an office and a discussion room at the second floor of *Sottostazione elettrica* of *Porto Vecchio*.

## IUPAP events held in Trieste:

2021: General Assembly

2022: IUPAP Centenary (with EC&CC and GA)



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# IUPAP team in Trieste

**Stefano Fantoni** *Secretary General for Admin Affairs*

**Sandro Scandolo** *Deputy Secretary General*

**Gabriella Marra** *IUPAP Secretary*

(Transition of administrative tasks from Cecilia Cressi completed in May 2023.)



**Ariella Kranjek** *FIT Secretary*



**Francesca Zavino** *Communication*



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# FIT and IUPAP: Main activities 2023

- Work side by side with the General Secretary for Legal and Financial Affairs;
- Support to IUPAP official meetings;
- Support to all processes related to Conferences and Awards;
- Database preparation, invoicing, dues, payments, assistance in analyzing statements and all administrative matters.
- Matters related to possible corporate members (BSBF2024) and to sustainability research (TLQS)
- COMMUNICATION (*Sandro Scandolo on Friday*)  
(website, newsletter, social media management)



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