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The Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) Its Composition and Role

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As an example ...

- EPS-AG Statutes/Rule (1) on the Organization of IPAC when organized in Europe state:

2.3: Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)

The SAB is nominated upon proposals from the SPC. Its composition should guarantee the widest possible input for the programme of the Conference as well as comments about various aspects of conference organisation



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- The SAB does not meet. It is invited
 - a) *to comment on the immediately preceding conference concerning the scientific programme and also the general aspects relating to the organization*
 - b) *to propose topics and speakers for invited oral presentation for consideration by the SPC*



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- The SPC, when reviewing the composition of each new SAB considers:
 - a) whether the previous composition is still appropriate (individuals may have changed institute, retired, died ...)
 - b) whether the past members contributed in a concrete manner to the organization of the previous conference (in particular concerning proposals for invited orals)
 - c) good new candidates (recent prize winners, individuals having taken on new responsibilities, outgoing EPS-AG Board Members, representatives of industry, etc.)
 - d) whether a good geographical distribution is respected

Question: should geographical distribution for IPAC SABs be 60/40% (as for oral contributions) or 33%?



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Next steps

- The SPC proposes the SAB to the OC for its approval
- Invitations are sent immediately following the OC/SPC meetings
- SAB members are invited to propose invited orals via the SPMS during the subsequent month, by a deadline of say end-January 2009
- OC/SPC also propose invited orals by the same deadline
- SPC meets to discuss the invited oral programme a few weeks later