

Report on the activity of the C3 Commission “Statistical Physics”

-The **Boltzmann award 2013** was announced in march 2012 by distributing the informations to colleagues, to journals (IOP journals, Journal of Stat. Mech.: Theory and Experiment, Journal of Statistical Physics) and to societies (EPS, APS). At the deadline of september 1st 2012 we received 20 nominations of outstanding scientists in the field. The ballot will take place at the beginning of december 2012, the voters being the members of the C3 commission themselves, the previous awardees and the chairman of the Statphys25 meeting. The Boltzmann award winner will be announced in january 2013 and will receive the Boltzmann medal during the next Statphys25 meeting in Seoul, Korea, July 22-26, 2015.

-The organization of the **Statphys25 meeting**, which will be held under the auspices of IUPAP, began early in 2012. After establishing the Steering Committee (SC), we updated the International Advisory Committee (IAC) by contacting all previous members and adding new members, in order to cover new emerging areas in our field and to tackle the gender issue. Then we asked all the members of the IAC to suggest possible plenary and invited speakers. We collected all the proposals (about 300) and we discussed them at the meeting of the SC in Seoul on july 7-8 2012. About 50 invited speakers and 8 plenaries were selected. The website of Statphys25 is already up and the information is being regularly updated (<http://www.statphys25.org/>). We look forward to a very successful meeting.

-We are now preparing the announcement of the **Young Scientist Prize**, which should be sent out at the beginning of october 2012. The deadline for submission of proposals will be end of january 2013 and we will announce the winners around march-april 2013.

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