

C13 Physics Development:

Seven new members have been recruited. A total of three meetings held in the last two years, last meeting held at the ICTP. Next meeting also to be held at the ICTP in September 2009. The Commission deals with diverse topics from different fields focussing on development issues in different regions. Efforts currently underway to get a representative in each region. Currently there are members from China for the Asian region, a contact in Tunisia for the Arab region, and a representative from sub-Saharan Africa. Discussions currently underway with C20 to arrange a computational school in South Africa. This could serve as a model collaboration amongst the commissions. C13 also has close interaction with AC4.

Three international conferences in developing countries have received approval for IUPAP support following recommendation of C13. One conference was held in Dakar, Senegal in January, and the other to be held in Lima Peru in March. Third conference scheduled for Dakar, Senegal in November 2009.