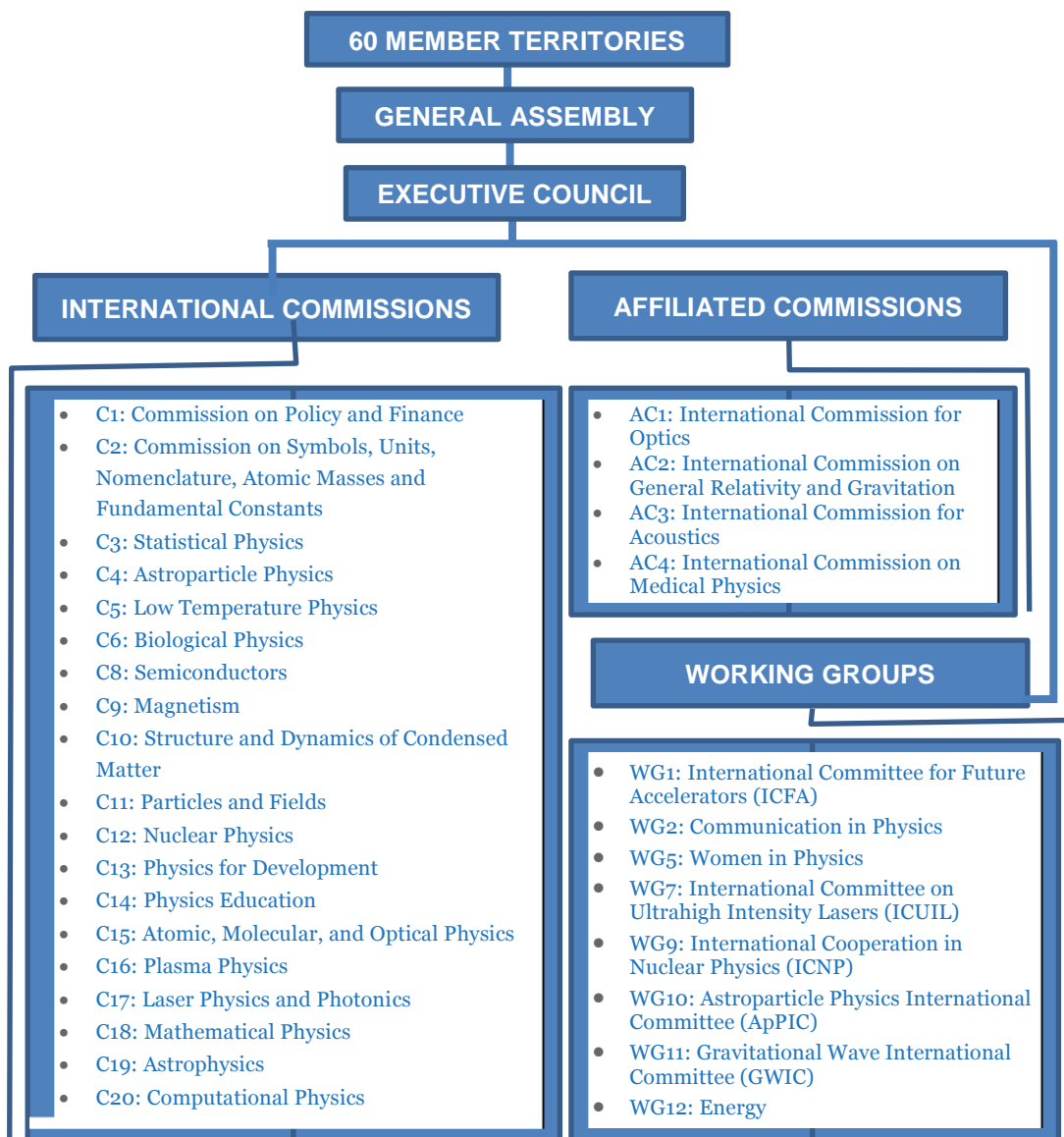




# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED PHYSICS

“To assist in the worldwide development of physics, to foster international cooperation in physics, and to help in the application of physics toward solving problems of concern to humanity”



## Aims:

- to stimulate and promote international cooperation in physics;
- to sponsor suitable international meetings and to assist organizing committees;
- to promote international agreements on other use of symbols, units, nomenclature and standards;
- to foster free circulation of scientists; to encourage research and education.

## Conference Sponsorship

Each year, IUPAP sponsors from 20 to 30 international conferences and awards grants to some of them. The financial support given to these International Conferences is derived from funds collected as membership dues from the members of IUPAP.

## Inter Union Relations

As one of the basic sciences, physics relates to all branches of natural science. Many of the most exciting developments take place in the border areas between different disciplines. To cover interdisciplinary activities IUPAP maintains close liaison with several other Unions, ICSU Global Programs and ISCU Interdisciplinary Bodies. These collaborations take many forms, other organisations may have associate members on IUPAP Commissions, IUPAP may have representatives in their governing structures, or IUPAP may appoint people as official liaisons with them.



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