

EPS YM committee meeting report #5

Mon Apr 4, 2011, 09h00-13h00

European Physical Society Headquarters

Committee members: [all present]

Armand Niederberger (Chair), Giovanni Volpe (Vice Chair), Antigone Marino (Communication), Maciej Kolwas (EPS Vice President; via Skype), David Lee (EPS Secretary General), Ophelia Fornari (EPS staff, YM logistics)

Updates and decisions

- EPSYM will be transformed into a division/group within a year. (Armand)
- Budget stays 15kEUR for the project (grants and leadership meeting)
- Grant for IONS is separate
- We encourage YM to work with EPS entities and inform them about possibilities at the Leadership meeting (David)
- EPS prepares summary of grant schemes and collaborations that might be interesting for YM Sections (David)
- Leadership meeting will be fundamental to pass on information about procedures and possibilities (information also on website) (Giovanni)
- Grant application deadlines will be 15 June 2011 and 15 December 2011.
- YM can apply up to 1000 Euro per section per year

Planning and Actions

- Leadership meeting: build a community, share information (grants, opportunities within EPS, online tools), exchange experiences, future activities
- Designer grants: large(r)-scale projects described by detailed "real-life" proposal; personal initiative and previous work encouraged.
- Detailed Leadership Meeting schedule will be established right after this meeting. (Giovanni)
- Website: every YM member and section will have personal website; grant applications and reporting will be fully integrated on website; ready by Leadership meeting (Giovanni)
- Incentive: YM sections will receive gadgets for keeping website up to date (Antigone)
- EPN and electronic newsletter: best projects will be featured (Antigone/Giovanni)
- News: encourage YM to submit news to be published in EPN and electronic newsletter (Antigone/Giovanni; Leadership meeting)
- The EPSYM Committee asks Giorgio Volpe to join the committee as additional member (Armand)
- Giorgio is invited to Leadership meeting to present concrete project supported by EPS: OPFocus. (Giovanni)
- Inform EPS Cern representative, Andreas Schopper, about the leadership meeting. (Giovanni)
- Invite Chairman of Junge DPG to Leadership meeting (Armand)

Present and future organization

- Attendees of Leadership meeting will receive YM gadgets (Antigone)
- YM Bookmarks will be distributed during EPL25 (Ophelia)
- YM will be presented in the CLEO Book of Abstracts (Antigone)
- International Student card automatically given to EPS Student members? (Antigone/David/Ophelia)
- New Years cards were well received; next time maybe clearer instructions; possibly make calendar and/or poster (Antigone)
- A survey regarding the Young Minds Project is sent out to all members (Antigone)
- Facebook communication will be tied more closely to news on website (Giovanni/Antigone/Ophelia)

Next-meeting

- Next meeting ideally visiting a very active section; to be decided at Leadership meeting (Giovanni)