



<http://www.epsyoungminds.org>



YOUNG MINDS PROJECT

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European Physical Society (EPS)

Founded in 1968 in Geneva:

“as a further demonstration of the determination of scientists to collaborate as close as possible in order to make their positive contribution to the strength of European cultural unity”



- *As federation of national societies: 42 member societies*
- *As learned society : 3500 individual members*
- *Representing more than 100,000 European Physicists*



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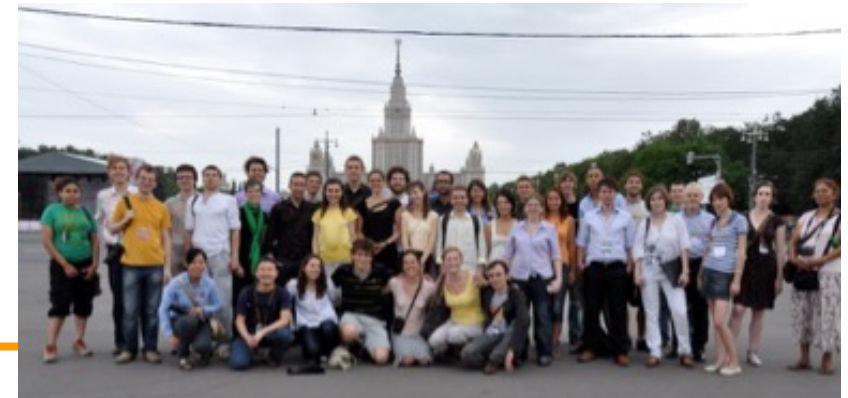
...a platform for early-career scientists

Objectives

- Recruit future researchers in physics
- Foster leadership amongst young scientists
- Connect (young) scientists in Europe

Approach

- Create an infrastructure for young physicists to emerge and get involved
- Support self-organized local sections
- Encourage interaction between sections



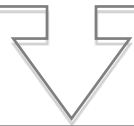


WHAT IS A YM SECTION

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...how to create a YM Section.

Recruit Members and a Faculty Advisor,
YMs should be or become members of EPS
and/or one of its national societies.



Define Name, Bylaw and Officers
(President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)

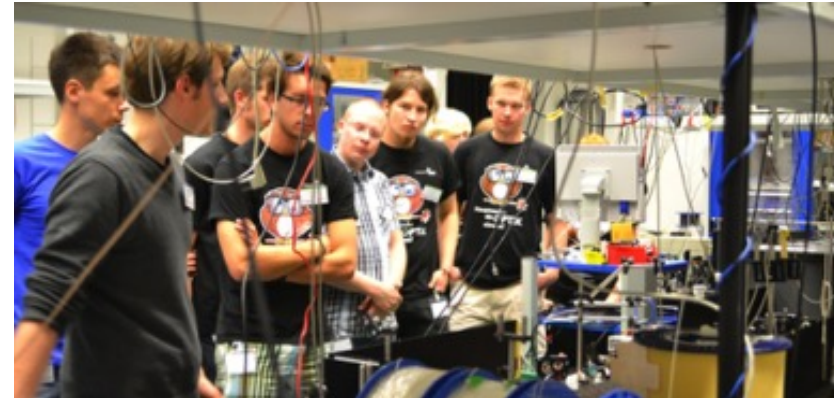


Apply



Run Activities

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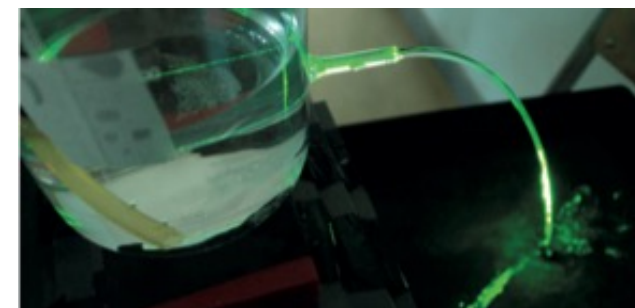
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OUTREACH

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Activities with which students acquire new skills and knowledge both for professional and for career advancement. Like seminars, workshops, etc...

NETWORKING

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YM for SOCIAL

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YOUNG MINDS MEMBERS

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Bachelor



Master



PhD



Postdoc



PI



Emeritus Prof





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...why EPS is promoting Young Minds?

- Give young people a space and a tool to realize their ideas
- Open the laboratories doors
- Create in young people new skills
- Improve the career
- Teaching from an early age that the understanding of physics is "Res publicae", it is a need for the civil society
- Look around to design their own career

Moreover

- Improve English
- Meet other cultures and learn to socialize with them
- Learn to manage time for study, research and volunteering



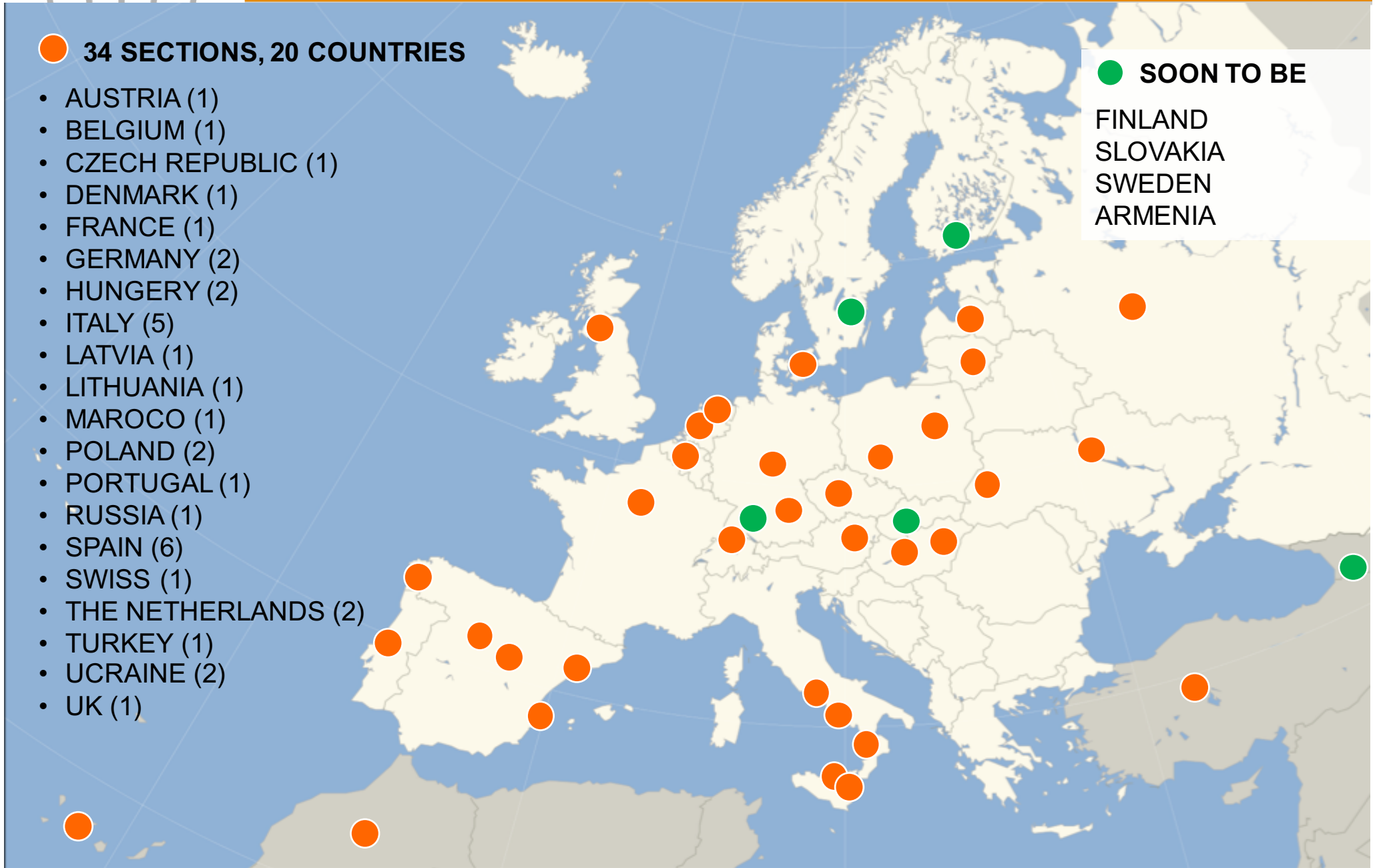
YM SECTIONS

● 34 SECTIONS, 20 COUNTRIES

- AUSTRIA (1)
- BELGIUM (1)
- CZECH REPUBLIC (1)
- DENMARK (1)
- FRANCE (1)
- GERMANY (2)
- HUNGARY (2)
- ITALY (5)
- LATVIA (1)
- LITHUANIA (1)
- MAROCO (1)
- POLAND (2)
- PORTUGAL (1)
- RUSSIA (1)
- SPAIN (6)
- SWISS (1)
- THE NETHERLANDS (2)
- TURKEY (1)
- UKRAINE (2)
- UK (1)

● SOON TO BE

FINLAND
SLOVAKIA
SWEDEN
ARMENIA





YM GRANTS

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To receive the grant they have to apply on the YM website, filling a form: title, type, activity description, expected outcome, budget items, requested EPS funding, other sources.

FIRST DEADLINE 15 January

SECOND DEADLINE 15 July

Once the activity is carried out, the YM Section has to report it on the YM website:

<http://www.epsyoungminds.org/category/activity/outreach/>

<http://www.epsyoungminds.org/category/activity/professional-development/>

<http://www.epsyoungminds.org/category/activity/networking/>



YM ACTIVITIES: TYPES

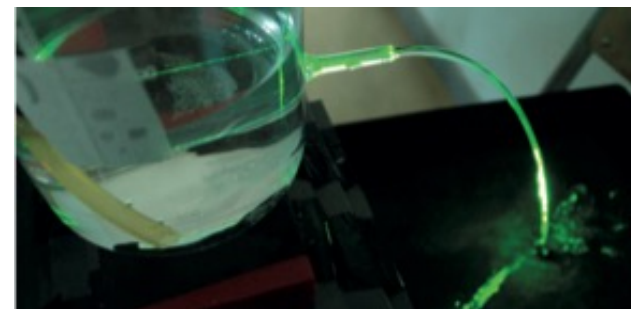
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EX1: OUTREACH



FUTURO REMOTO Science Festival
Naples YM Section (Italy)
130000 visitors in 4 days



EX2: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Workshop for young researchers in the field of statistical physics and condensed matter theory

Lviv ICMP Section (Ukraine)

5 invited talks

30 participants

2 best talk awards



EX3: NETWORKING



DOFFI CONFERENCE

Budapest YM Section (Hungary)

50-60 participants, Hungarian PhD Students



EX4: OUTREACH



Cross-Border Night Flea Market
Konstanz jDPG-YM Section (Germany)
200-300 visitors



EX5: OUTREACH



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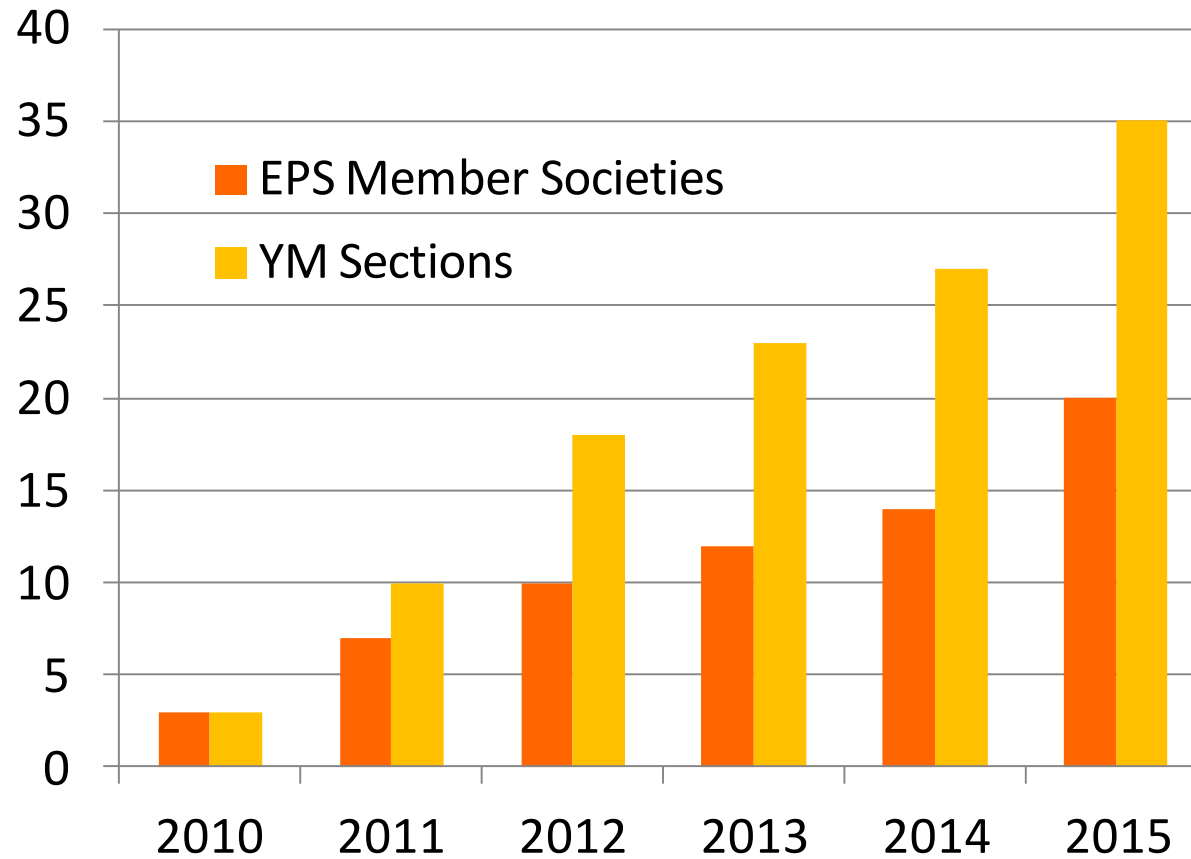
Physics League Valladolid YM Section (Spain)

200 visitors



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