

Working Group 10

The Astroparticle Physics International Committee (APPIC)

The mandate of APPIC

The mandate of APPIC is to:

- review on a regular basis the scientific status of the field of Astroparticle Physics¹;
- engage in a continuous dialogue with “The Astroparticle Physics International Forum (APIF)” of the Global Science Forum (GSF)² and to give scientific advice to APIF, whose members are appointed by funding agencies;
- comment on and liaise with similar national and international organs on assessment and road-mapping activities, as the need may arise, such as for promoting the global coherence of plans, priorities and projects, in Astroparticle Physics.

Structure of APPIC

The Chair of APPIC is appointed by the President of IUPAP, for a term of three years.

The members of APPIC are appointed by the Council of IUPAP, for a term of three years.

The Chair and the members may serve a second term, in total six years.

Proposals for new APPIC members are made by the Chair of APPIC, in consultation with the already active APPIC members, the Chairs of the IUPAP Commissions C4 (Astroparticle Physics), C11 (Particles and Fields), C12 (Nuclear Physics), and C19 (Astronomy), the IUPAP working group GWIC (Gravitational Wave International Committee) and the Chair of APIF, all of whom can suggest suitable candidates.

¹Here the astroparticle physics is defined in a broad sense to include investigations related to the properties of the high-energy universe as well as the dark universe and issues with cosmic relevance, at the interface of astrophysics, nuclear physics, particle physics and cosmology. It also pursues the relevant research in theory and technology development.

²GSF [<http://www.oecd.org/sti/sci-tech/oecdglobalscienceforum.htm>] is a committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). See <http://www.oecd.org/>.