

Prof. Massimo Inguscio, Presidente Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
Dott. Corrado Spinella, Direttore Dipartimento Scienze Fisiche e
Tecnologie della Materia
Dott. Lorenzo Avaldi, Direttore Istituto di Struttura della Materia e
Rappresentante Supplente del CNR nella European Physical Society

Oggetto: Relazione per l'anno 2015 sulle attività della European Physical Society

il Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), insieme ad altre prestigiose organizzazioni nazionali ed internazionali è un Associate Member (AM) della European Physical Society (EPS).

Le attività scientifiche della EPS sono organizzate attraverso Divisions e Groups. Molte di queste attività coprono aree di ricerca in cui il CNR è protagonista a livello internazionale. I benefici di cui gode il CNR in quanto AM della EPS sono elencati in appendice, ripresa dal sito della EPS.

Nel 2015 la EPS ha continuato la sue attività tradizionali che comprendono sponsorizzazione di conferenze a cui dà il suo "label", organizzazione di Europhysics Conferences, come CLEO/Europe-EQEC, contributo ad eventi della Scuola di Varenna, assegnazione di premi e medaglie. E' intervenuta anche in politiche di educazione e ha curato relazioni internazionali, per esempio con la American Physical Society e con la Commissione Europea. Ha mantenuto l'impegno editoriale per la pubblicazione di Europhysics News. Va in più sottolineato che il 2015 è stato un anno straordinario per la EPS in quanto "International Year of Light". L'evento, fortemente voluto e preparato da Luisa Cifarielli durante il suo mandato di Presidente della EPS, ha avuto una dimensione ed un successo mondiale. Il CNR ha attivamente contribuito a questa iniziativa sia a livello locale con attività dei suoi singoli Istituti che a livello nazionale, in particolare in sinergia con la Società Italiana di Fisica.

Delegati degli AMs, eletti tra i rappresentanti dei singoli AMs, votano per il Council della EPS. Il CNR per struttura e dimensioni potrebbe/dovrebbe aspirare ad essere uno dei delegati degli AMs con diritto di voto nel Council della EPS. In questo ruolo, che per esempio l'INFN svolge da anni, il CNR avrebbe la possibilità di incidere più da vicino sulle politiche e strategie della EPS. Per raggiungere questo obiettivo è auspicabile un accordo e maggiore sinergia non solo con le altre istituzioni italiane AMs della EPS, come INFN, IIT, SISSA, Sincrotrone di Trieste, ma anche con altri AMs europei come ESA, EGO, due Max Plank e Helmholtz Centrum in Germania.

26.04.2016



(Prof. Maria Allegrini, Rappresentante CNR nella EPS)

Appendice:

- The EPS recognises the importance of its Associate Members, and is campaigning actively to increase not only the number of Associate Members, but also their participation in EPS activities.
- Staff Members of Associate Members are entitled to reduced registration fees at EPS Europhysics Conferences.
- Associate Members receive an agreed number of copies of Europhysics News, either at one address or sent directly to designated staff members. Membership directories and publications reports of EPS bodies such as Action Committees, Divisions etc. are also sent.
- Associate Members are entitled to a discount on subscriptions to EPS journals, the European Journal of Physics and EPL.

Events: Europhysics Conferences tipo [CLEO/Maria AllegriniEurope-EQEC](#)
International Year of Light 2015

Support: The EPS Conference Service Department offers professional conference management services for EPS Europhysics Conferences.
ECA and conference proceeding:

Sponsored Conferences

Sponsored Conferences are organised independently from the EPS. To obtain the Sponsored Conference label, the EPS Conference Committee applies criteria to ensure the international character, timeliness, and the review procedure for contributions.

Sponsored Conferences:



- Provide the EPS Secretariat with information regarding the event
- Undertake to place the EPS logo on conference materials
- Provide a report on the conference.

The EPS will publish the conference on its website, and upon request, will advertise the conference in the society's newsletter e-EPS.

Grant opportunities

Organisers of EPS Sponsored Conferences can apply for a grant for an EPS Poster Prize.
EPS Individual Members can apply for an IM Travel Grant to attend Sponsored Conferences.

CONFERENCE-RELATED GRANTS

Delegati degli Associated members votano per il Council – ruolo INFN predominante

Through the 41 EPS Member Societies in Europe, more than 120 000 physicists support the Society in achieving these goals. The EPS is aware that there are many organisations that also contribute to the advancement of physics, and thus may wish to subscribe to the goals of the Society. They are the Associate Members.

The EPS recognises the importance of its Associate Members, and is campaigning actively to increase not only the number of Associate Members, but also their participation in EPS activities. The Associates are represented in the EPS Executive Committee and in the EPS Council, and are encouraged to provide input into the strategy and policy of the EPS.

Staff Members of Associate Members are entitled to reduced registration fees at EPS Europhysics Conferences.

Associate Members receive an agreed number of copies of *Europhysics News*, either at one address or sent directly to designated staff members. Membership directories and publications reports of EPS bodies such as Action Committees, Divisions etc. are also sent. Associate Members are entitled to a discount on subscriptions to EPS journals, the *European Journal of Physics* and *EPL*.

Associates who are interested in publishing an article in *Europhysics News* on scientific or other topics related to their industry are encouraged to do so.

Associate Members receive a discount compared to standard tariffs advertising in *Europhysics News*.

The European Physical Society actively:



advocates physics research and its contribution to the economic, technological, social and cultural advancement in Europe;



represents the European physics community, providing independent input into science policy issues in Europe;



supports the role of physicists to actively engage in the design and implementation of European science policies;



designs and implements programmes to develop the European physics community and physics research;



provides a forum for EPS Members to discuss common issues and share best practice;



engages in activities to reduce European fragmentation in physics research, funding and education;



cooperates with international physical societies to promote physics, to support physicists worldwide and to foster international collaboration.

Dal sito di EPS:

- The EPS recognises the importance of its Associate Members, and is campaigning actively to increase not only the number of Associate Members, but also their participation in EPS activities.
- Staff Members of Associate Members are entitled to reduced registration fees at EPS Europhysics Conferences.
- Associate Members receive an agreed number of copies of Europhysics News, either at one address or sent directly to designated staff members. Membership directories and publications reports of EPS bodies such as Action Committees, Divisions etc. are also sent.
- Associate Members are entitled to a discount on subscriptions to EPS journals, the European Journal of Physics and EPL.