

International Mathematical Union



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IMU AO Circular Letter 2/2014

To: IMU Adhering Organizations
From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

IMU GA meeting – nominations of AO delegates invited

Dear colleagues,

This circular letter to all IMU Adhering Organizations is mainly a reminder.

Please recall that the meeting of the IMU General Assembly is going to take place in Gyeongju, Korea, on August 10 and 11, 2014. About one third of the IMU members have nominated their delegations so far, and so this is just a reminder to all the other adhering organizations to nominate their delegates.

I attach again the circular letter IMU AO CL 1/14 for your information which describes the registration process. I also attach the IMU General Assembly guidelines that were endorsed by the IMU EC on Sep 15, 2012 and will be presented at the forthcoming GA meeting for your information. The GA organizers are executing the preparations of the GA meeting along these guidelines. Please, have a look at the guidelines and see whether you might want to suggest some changes or add certain items.

A very important issue: The suggestion of topics for the agenda of the General Assembly meeting is due by April 9, 2014. Thus, if you plan to ask the General Assembly to discuss a certain item, please, let me know by April 9 so that we can include this into the agenda and, if necessary, please formulate a resolution in case you would like to have a particular item to be voted on.

Preannouncement: A resolution is drafted that concerns the announcement of the winners of the IMU awards (Fields Medal, Nevanlinna Prize, Chern Medal, Gauss and Leelavati Prizes). The resolution will state that the names of the awardees should not be announced at the ICM opening ceremony, but a few months ahead of time. The reason is that due to modern communication it is very difficult to keep, like IMU tries to do with all possible effort, the names of the award winners confidential for about half a year.

Best regards,

Martin Grötschel
IMU Secretary