

International Mathematical Union



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To: IMU Adhering Organizations
and to all participants of the
IMU General Assembly 2010
From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

Dear colleagues,

This is the announcement that the IMU Bulletin 58 has appeared. A pdf file of the document will be sent to you in a few moments by a separate e-mail. If this mail does not reach you (possibly because of the 8 MB size of the file, please download it from the IMU Web site
<http://www.mathunion.org/publications/bulletins/archive/>.

Bulletin 58 contains the GA Agenda together with many documents providing information about the various agenda items. A copy of the Agenda is attached.

I ask every GA participant to print Bulletin 58 (or at least the pages considered of particular interest) and bring the printed version to the GA meeting. No printed material will be distributed at the GA!

A last minute addition to Bulletin 58 is the document "Best Current Practices for Journals" that has been produced by the Committee on Electronic Information and Communication (CEIC), with the help of many others including SIAM President Doug Arnold who will also be present at the GA meeting. The IMU EC has approved the document and proposes to the GA to endorse it.

A few items (considered confidential) are not in the Bulletin.

1. Slates and CVs

The 2010 IMU General Assembly Slates and the CVs of all persons who are candidates for one of the IMU offices. The slates were distributed via IMU AO CL 4/2010 on June 11. The slates and CVs can be downloaded from

<http://www.mathunion.org/GA2010/>

that you can access with the user name and password provided earlier.

Please make yourself familiar with the candidates, so that you can make an educated choice.

2. Stable IMU Office

One extremely important vote will be on the establishment of a stable office for the International Mathematical Union. The Stable Office Committee has selected three candidate institutions that are ready and willing to serve IMU in the future. These are:

- The Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada
- IMPA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- WIAS, Berlin, Germany

The three finalists will each make 10-minute presentations of their proposals. To give the delegates sufficient lead time to investigate the proposals, each candidate institution has prepared a 2-page summary of its bid. This summary is also downloadable from the password protected Website mentioned above. Each summary contains a link to a Web site where the candidates are providing additional information about their offer.

The Stable Office Committee will report at the GA about the whole selection process.

Sincerely

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IMU Secretary