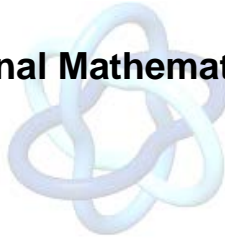


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To: IMU Adhering Organizations
From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

IMU General Assembly (GA) Guidelines

Dear colleagues,

I would like to inform you that the IMU Executive Committee has endorsed guidelines for meetings of the General Assembly (GA) of the International Mathematical Union, see attachment.

Since the foundation of IMU such guidelines have not been existing, the GA meetings were always organized in a somewhat ad hoc manner. At the recent two General Assemblies it was suggested to consider drafting guidelines so that the organizers of future General Assembly meetings would have a clear picture of what has to be done. Now the IMU EC made such a draft that was discussed in detail with the organizers of the next General Assembly meeting in Gyeongju, Korea, in 2014. The 2014 GA organizers and the IMU EC will follow these guidelines in the planning of the 2014 GA meeting.

The new guidelines will also be on the agenda of the 2014 GA meeting so that the GA delegates can discuss the guidelines and suggest changes, amendments and the like. The local GA organizers and the IMU EC will report about their experiences with using the guidelines so that a final version may be ready for approval by the GA in 2014.

Best regards,

Martin Grötschel
IMU Secretary