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

- Postal Ballot 01/09  Terms of Reference and future structure of the Commission for Developing Countries (CDC)  
- Postal Ballot 02/09  Admittance as Associate Member of Thailand

Dear colleagues,

- The vote on the Terms of Reference and future structure of the Commission for Developing Countries (CDC) yielded a positive result. The Adhering Organizations of the IMU approved the Terms of Reference and the future structure of the CDC (see Proposal in the IMU AO Circular Letter 5/2009). The members of the CDC will be elected at the 2010 General Assembly in Bangalore, India.

To establish a slate for the election at the General Assembly, all IMU members will be asked in the near future to nominate persons for the positions of CDC President, CDC Secretary for Policy, CDC Secretary for Grant Selection and the three CDC members-at-large positions.

- The vote on Thailand’s application for Associate Membership yielded a positive result. As of August 2009, Thailand is an Associate Member of the IMU. For more information on Thailand’s Adhering Organization see http://www.mathunion.org/members/countries/thailand/.

Sincerely,

Martin Grötschel  
IMU Secretary