

International Mathematical Union



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To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)

From: Helge Holden, IMU Secretary General

2022 – the International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development

Dear colleagues,

I am happy to announce that on 2 December the United Nations, in a plenary meeting of its General Assembly, proclaimed 2022 as the **International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development** (IYBSSD 2022). See attached press release and

www.iybssd2022.org

The IMU is a founding union of IYBSSD 2022, which was initiated by our colleagues at IUPAP, the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics.

Many activities will take place worldwide throughout the year, and we sincerely hope that mathematicians will take part in these activities and show the fundamental role of mathematics among the basic sciences.

Regards

Helge Holden
Secretary General of the International Mathematical Union