

IUVSTA Communication Committee Report Triennium 2019-2022

Communication Committee Membership

Chair: Ivan Petrov

Vice Chair: Jennifer MacLeod

Members: Ex Officio - Anouk GALTAYRIES, Anton Stampfl, Anton Tadich, Christoph Eisenmenger-Sittner, Francois Reniers, Ivana Capan, Ana Gomes Silva, Andrej Vincze, Martin Wüest, Jay Hendricks, Hernando S. Salapare III

Communications Committee activities:

1. Maintaining the IUVSTA website
2. News bulletin
3. News Flashes
4. Social Media Presence
5. Future directions

IUVSTA website

The main purpose of the IUVSTA web-site has been to facilitate communication among the active IUVSTA members.



IUVSTA Publications



Professor Christian Mitterer 2022 IUVSTA Prize for Science Awardee

NEWS

NEWS FLASH: IUVSTA EBARA AWARD WINNER - DR. DEEP JARWALA

Source: June 16, 2022
IUVSTA News Bulletin 189
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NEWS FLASH: IUVSTA 2022 PRIZE WINNERS

Source: April 14, 2022
IUVSTA Newsletter 55
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CALL FOR IUVSTA EBARA AWARD NOMINATIONS NB! DEADLINE EXTENDED TILL APRIL 30, 2022

Source: March 07, 2022
IUVSTA Newsletter 55
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UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR 2022

Source: December 15, 2021
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UPCOMING IUVSTA EVENTS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS

WEBINARS

IUVSTA Education Committee encourages our Divisions, Member Societies and individuals to propose candidates and topics for IUVSTA on-line webinar series. Details

Physics World Webinar Schedule

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Click here to see Planned IUVSTA conferences for 2020 - 2022

IUVSTA ENDORSED CONFERENCES

INTERNATIONAL VACUUM CONGRESS

IVC-22
11 - 16 September 2022
Sapporo, Japan

WORKSHOPS AND SCHOOLS

50th IUVSTA Workshop
"Tuning properties of advanced energy materials using modern theoretical and experimental methods"
POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19
Valencia, Spain



The website provides general information about the Union, its history, governing documents, scientific and educational activities, IUVSTA publications and awards and prizes. News Bulletins and News Flashes are posted on the website.



NEWS

NEWS FLASH: IUVESTA EBARA AWARD WINNER - DR. DEEP JARIWALA

Posted: [July 4, 2022](#)

The winner of the second IUVESTA EBARA Award is Dr. Deep Jariwala
Newsflash 37 July 2022

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NEWS BULLETIN 189

Posted: [June 15, 2022](#)

IUVESTA News Bulletin 189

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NEWS FLASH: IUVESTA 2022 PRIZE WINNERS

Posted: [April 12, 2022](#)

IUVESTA NewsFlash 35

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CALL FOR IUVESTA EBARA AWARD NOMINATIONS NIB! DEADLINE EXTENDED TILL APRIL 30, 2022

Posted: [March 21, 2022](#)

IUVESTA NewsFlash 32

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THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF BASIC SCIENCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROCLAIMED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR 2022

IUVESTA WEBINAR SERIES; CALL FOR CANDIDATES TO DELIVER WEBINARS

Posted: [August 25, 2021](#)

News Flash 26 - August 2021

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The web-site houses official minutes and records in the members only area, dating back to 2001, which is constantly updated by the Secretary General Christoph Eisenmenger-Sittner, Scientific Secretary Katsuyuki Fukutani, and the Recording Secretary Ana Silva.

How to log in and to find uploaded files by Christoph and Ana





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INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Useful Items

Items for the Current Triennium

Current Events

Useful Items

Organizational Documents of the Union (pdf files)

- [IUVSTA Statutes \(English\)](#)
- [IUVSTA Statutes \(French\)](#)
- [IUVSTA By-Laws\(English\)](#)
- [IUVSTA By-Laws\(French\)](#)
- [Procedures Manual \(English\)](#)
- [Numbering System for IUVSTA Papers](#)



- The website is updated by the communication committee members and maintained/developed by webmaster John Koudelka.
- John is available to assist Committees and Divisions who wish to use the web-site as a means of communication for their activities.
- The following IUVSTA Divisions have updated their pages on the web-site during this triennium: APPLIED SURFACE SCIENCE, PLASMA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES, SURFACE SCIENCE, VACUUM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
- All divisions are encouraged to do so in the upcoming triennium. You can send the updated information to the web-master

John Koudelka, john.koudelka@gmail.com

IUVSTA News Bulletin

Eight News Bulletin issues with numbers from 182 to 189 were published during the 2019-2022 triennium. One News Bulletin is published following each Executive Council Meeting. The Bulletin is gaining popularity not only with the organizers of IUVSTA events, but also with Member Societies and IUVSTA endorsed conferences.

IUVSTA News Flash

The IUVSTA News Flash was developed as means of rapid communication.

22 newsflashes, numbers 16 through 37, were distributed during the triennium.

The News Flashes typically announce calls for awards, IUVSTA events, webinars etc.

The Bulletin and newsflashes are distributed to all IUVSTA active people - the Officers, Councilors and Alternate Councilors and the members of the IUVSTA Divisions. They are encouraged to make the information available to the IUVSTA Member Societies.

The Communication Committee Chair, Ivan Petrov acts as the editor for the newsbulletin and newsflashes. Divisions, Committee, Member Societies are encouraged to submit articles to petrov@illinois.edu.

Social Media Presence

The Communications Committee **Vice-Chair, Jennifer MacLeod** maintains the Union's social media presence. We continue to use our Twitter and LinkedIn social media accounts to relay information from the IUVSTA News Flashes, and to promote webinars and events. Both accounts continue to attract new followers (currently 104 followers on Twitter and 115 on LinkedIn). So far in July 2022, we have had over 9000 impressions on our Twitter posts (tweets), indicating a strong growth in our potential audience from our previous impression record of 2000. We continue to welcome suggestions for social media campaigns or initiatives.

Hernando S. Salapare III from the Philippines Vacuum Society recently joined the Social Media team.

President Anouk Galtayries established a **WhatsApp “IUVSTA Friends”** group which has many members and proved to be a popular venue for instant communication, sharing, and keeping in touch. To be included in the WhatsApp group, colleagues can send their phone number to Anouk via an email at anouk.galtayries@chimieparistech.psl.eu.

The communication committee maintains a Wikipedia entry on IUVSTA. Wikipedia savvy people are encouraged to update and enrich that entry.

Future directions

- President Elect (2022-25) Francois Reniers launches an initiative to improve the visibility of IUUSTA, to offer more services to the national member societies, and to be better visible internally (to member societies) and for the outside world.
- Indeed, at present, external scientists and officials barely know about the existence and activities of IUUSTA.
- The new committee will be in charged to develop an appropriate strategy and to implement it.