

IUVSTA - What is it?

A Union of 31 National Vacuum Societies

How does it function?

Through biannual 'Executive Council Meetings' comprising National Councillors, Officers and Divisional representatives

Scientific Divisions:

- *Applied Surface Science*
- *Biointerfaces*
- *Electronic Materials and Processing*
- *Plasma Science and Technique*
- *Nanometer Structures*
- *Surface Engineering*
- *Surface Science*
- *Thin Film*
- *Vacuum Science and Technology*

**Members nominated by
National Vacuum
Societies**



What does it do?

Organises/sponsors scientific meetings:

Conferences

- ◆ *IVC/ICSS - triennial IUVESTA Congress*
- ◆ *EVC - biennial*
- ◆ *ECOSS - annual*
- ◆ *ICTF - biennial*
- ◆ *VASSCAA - biennial*

Workshops

IUVSTA Workshops (part-funded)

Develops Educational activities

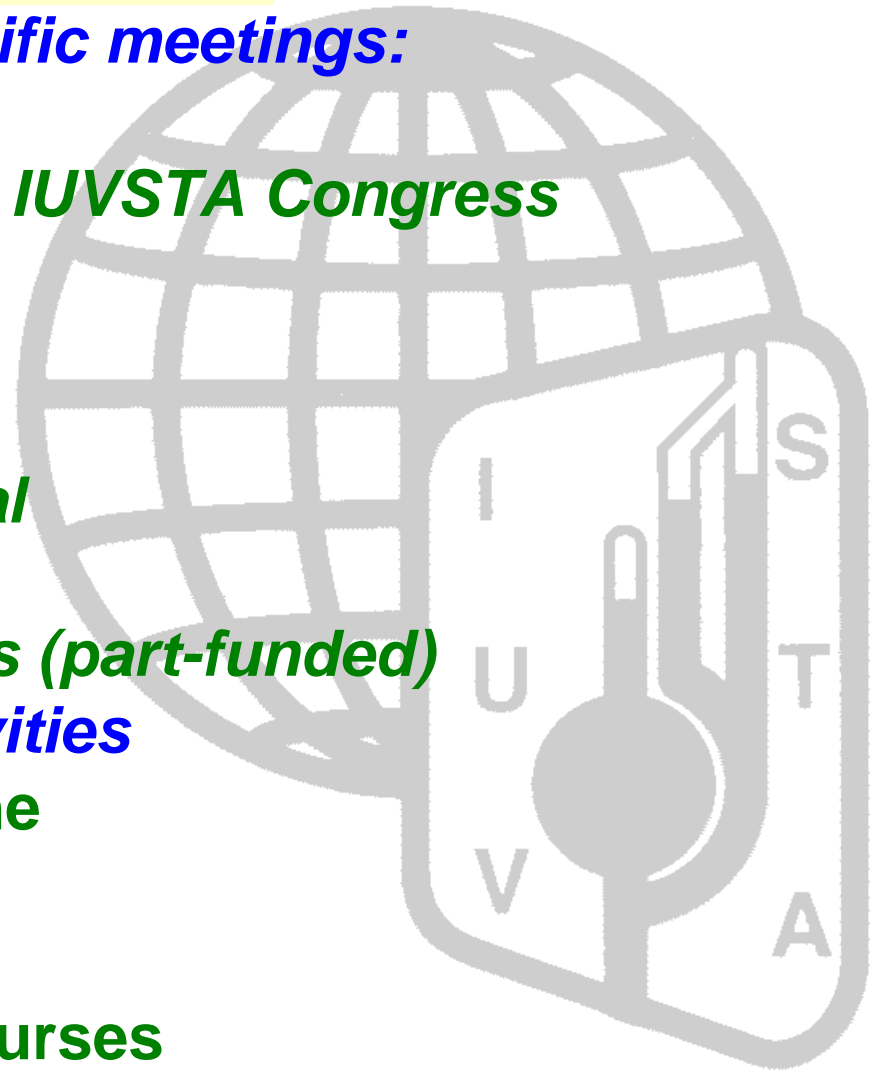
Visual Aids programme

IUVESTA Schools

Short courses

Technical Training Courses

Joint IUVESTA/ICTP Educational Workshops



Awards Scholarships and prizes

- Welch Scholarship (now under re-organization)**
- World Transfer Programme**
- Student conference grants (occasional)**
- Prizes (triennial)**

Forms international forum for liaison

- Between societies**
- With UNESCO, ICTP, ICSU, ISO**
- Seeks support for developing countries**



Countries represented by National Societies in IUUSTA

Argentina

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Brazil

China

Croatia

Czech Republic

Finland

France

Germany

Hungary

India

Iran

Israel

Italy

Japan

Korea

Mexico

Netherlands

Pakistan

Poland

Portugal

Russian Federation

Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

United Kingdom

USA



Recent IUUVSTA IVC/ICSS Conferences

1992 *The Hague, Netherlands*

1995 *Yokohama, Japan*

1998 *Birmingham, UK*

2001 *San Francisco, USA*

2004 *Venice, Italy*

2007 *Stockholm, Sweden*

2010 *Beijing, China*

2013 *Paris, France*

Coming up!

2016 *Busan, Korea*

