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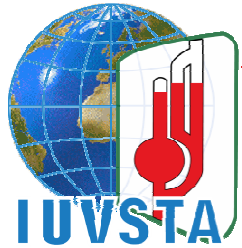
IUVESTA is a **Union of 33 science and technology national member societies** whose role is to **stimulate international collaboration** in the fields of vacuum science, technique and applications and related multi-disciplinary topics.

IUVESTA finances advanced scientific workshops, international schools and technical courses, worldwide.

It represents **several thousands of physicists, chemists, materials scientists, engineers and technologists** who are active in basic and applied research, development, manufacturing, sales and education.

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A UNION OF NATIONAL VACUUM SOCIETIES



 Argentina
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 Czech Republic
 Finland
 France
 Germany

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 Israel
 Iran
 Italy
 Japan
 Korea
 Mexico
 Netherlands
 Pakistan
 Philippines

 Poland
 Portugal
 Russian Fed.
 Slovakia
 Slovenia
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 United Kingdom
 USA



HOW DOES IT FUNCTION?

Through biannual ECM - Executive Council Meetings

9 Committees:

- Awards and Scholarships
- Congress Planning
- Education
- Emerging Societies
- Finance
- Long Range Planning
- Publications
- Statutes
- Scientific and Technical Directorate

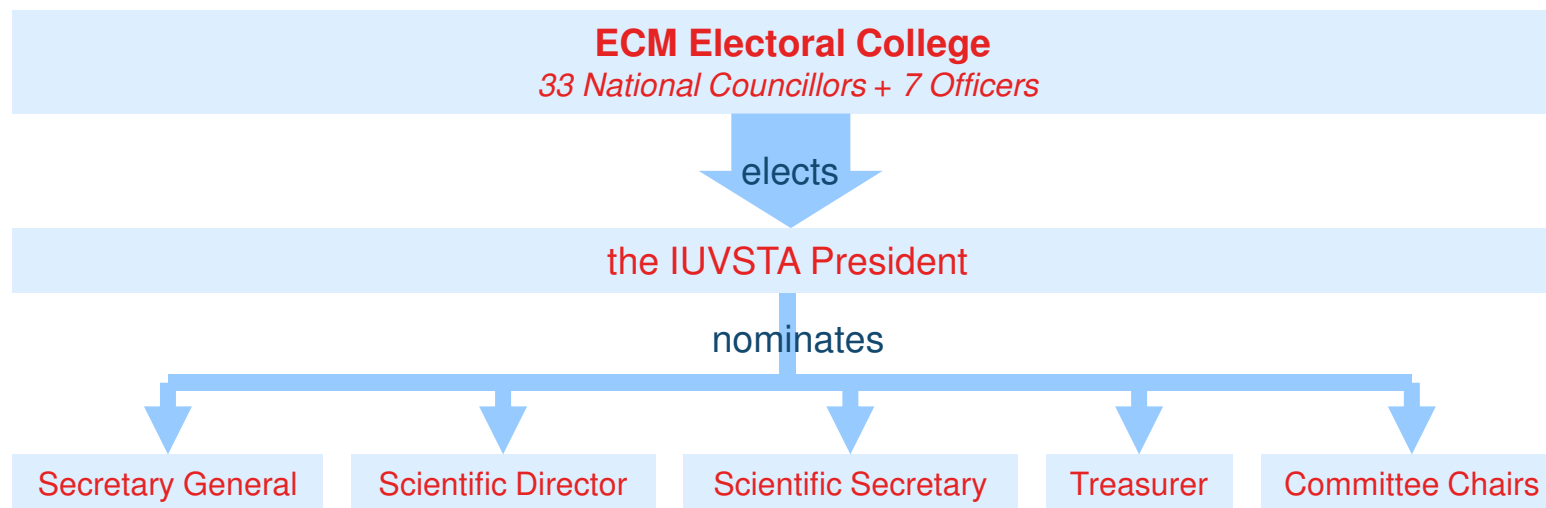
9 Scientific Divisions*:

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

*33 members of each Division nominated by national vacuum societies!



HOW DOES IT FUNCTION?



Officers

- President
- President Elect
- Past President
- Secretary General
- Scientific Director
- Scientific Secretary
- Treasurer

Scientific and Technical Directorate

- Scientific Director
- Scientific Secretary
- Education Committee Chair
- 9 Scientific Division Chairs*

*Elected by each Division Electoral College
(33 national members)



WHAT DOES IT DO?



Organises/sponsors scientific meetings

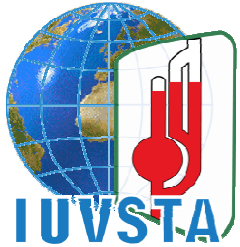
- **Conferences:**

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

- **IUVSTA Workshops** (part-funded)

IUVSTA IVC/ICSS Conferences

1983	Madrid, Spain	2004	Venice, Italy
1986	Baltimore, USA	2007	Stockholm, Sweden
1989	Cologne, Germany	2010	Beijing, China
1992	The Hague, Netherlands	2013	Paris, France
1995	Yokohama, Japan	2016	Busan, Korea
1998	Birmingham, UK	Next ones:	
2001	San Francisco, USA	2019	Malmö, Sweden
		2022 !	Sapporo, Japan



WHAT DOES IT DO?



Develops educational activities

- IUVESTA Schools
- Short Courses associated with conferences
- Technical Training Courses
- Visual Aids Programme
- Educational Webpages



Awards scholarships and prizes

- Student conference grants occasional
- IUVESTA Prizes triennial



Forms international forum for liaison

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



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