



The ASEPS Statements

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Definitions

Acronyms

ASEPS: Asia Europe Physics Summit

Regions

In the following Asia stands for Asia-Oceania and Europe includes Russia and the former USSR states.

The Participating Parties

Participating Parties means members of national and international organizations or institutions attending ASEPS.

Physics Research

In the following Physics or Physics Research stands for all research related to physics – from basic and knowledge research to applications of physics to other fields of research including energy, environment, biology and health sciences.

Statement I: Objective

The Participating Parties call for strengthening existing cooperation and implementing new programmes in physics research between Asia and Europe to reach a balanced cooperation at the world level.

Statement II: Task Force

To meet the objective in Statement I, the Participating Parties ask the organisers of ASEPS, notably the Association of Asia Pacific Physical Societies (AAPPS) and the European Physical Society (EPS) to form a task force whose main objective will be to examine: roadblocks to Physics research cooperation and actions to overcome them and an appropriate structure to develop and coordinate the Asia-Europe cooperation.

Statement III: Scope

The Participating Parties encourage the task force to address as a priority the policy and structure needed to create and manage international research platforms, the participation of developing countries, the education and training of young researchers, the outreach and dissemination of physics to society.

Statement IV: Best Practice

The Participating Parties encourage the task force to discuss and gather comments and advice from other countries on the above issues.

Statement V: New Participants

The Participating Parties encourage other similar organisations to support the work of the task force.

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