

# Inter-American Conferences on Physics Education (IACPE)

## History & Aims

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These conferences were originally an initiative of (and were held under auspices of) CLAF and the Organization of American States. During the third conference, which was held in Mexico in 1987, a permanent Council for the organization of the Inter American Conferences on Physics Education was created.

The Council for the Inter-American Conferences on Physics Education is nowadays made up of twenty physics educators representing twelve American countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, México, Panama, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Since 1987, the Inter-American Conferences on Physics Education have been held in different countries, generally every three years.

The aim of IACPE is to disseminate results and developments to improve the teaching of physics at different levels of education obtained in the countries of the region as well as a better preparation of physics' teachers. At the core of the conference lies meeting and interacting with colleagues and new ideas to improve teaching and learning.

## Cooperation with GIREP

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The formal cooperation between IACPE and GIREP was established on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013. A detailed documentation can be found in GIREP Newsletter number 53 ([https://girep.org/newsletters/newsletter\\_2013\\_08.pdf](https://girep.org/newsletters/newsletter_2013_08.pdf)).

### IACPE-GIREP agreement

The InterAmerican Council on Physics Education and GIREP agree to cooperate in any way possible, in particular, exchanging information through websites and newsletters and sending the informational posters prepared for the organizations' conferences to one another.

Signed by



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