

Dear president, dear colleague,

this mail refers to the joint project *

The implementation of the Bologna Process into Physics Studies in Europe*
- A study of the European Physical Society with Member Societies -

which we presently carry out. 25 Member Societies participate (3 have, however, not yet done the 1st step - to submit the curricula) with about 130 involved universities. I am proud that we could achieve this high level of participation and INCHER, the institute, which processes and analyses the data and carries out the project, ensures me that we will reach a high level of significance.

I want to thank all those involved. I am aware that it is for none of the participating societies easy to cope with this additional burden - because of limitations in the resources or because the participating universities are already burdened with similar requests to deliver data and material. I want to specifically thank the two contacts on the side of EPS, Prof. Ferdinande and Prof. Titulaer, who both contribute as national partner of this project but beyond, help to guide it and move it forward.

INCHER has started now the second step - and sent the questionnaire to the contact persons of the participating Member Societies. In the preparation of the questionnaire, the recommendations of our meeting in June were considered and incorporated. I also understand that in the last days there were intensive phone discussions and e-mail exchanges with some of our partners which were very helpful. My thanks to those who contributed.

I want to ask you again to help and to contribute that this step is implemented as soon as possible and INCHER receives the filled-in questionnaires. I know that we are amidst the semester which is a problem for you and the participating universities. Nevertheless, I hope that we have a good chance to complete much of this project milestone till we meet December 11th.

In case there are specific expenses, EPS is ready to help those who need support with a small sum. We are not allowed to finance the expenses of the partners from the EU fund (from which we can pay the costs of our meetings). But EPS has made available a small budget from its own means. In case there is the need, please get in touch with the Secretary General.

With my thanks and best wishes

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