



# Asia-Europe Physics Summit (ASEPS)

March 24-26, 2010 Tsukuba (Japan)

*"Physics towards science innovations"*

The AAPPS (Association of the Asia-Pacific Physical Societies) and the EPS (European Physical Society) are happy to announce the first Asia-Europe Physics Summit (<http://aseps.kek.jp>):

**"Physics towards Science Innovations"**

to be held in Tsukuba (Japan) on March 24-26, 2010.

This Summit aims at strengthening the cooperation in physics research between European and Asian scientists, physics institutions and countries. A balanced partnership between Europe, Asia and America is a crucial aspect of any world-wide endeavor in the field of science and technology. The Summit will deal with programs addressing either issues in fundamental physics or physics research playing a significant role in other fields (i.e. biology, chemistry, earth, space sciences ...).

The active participation of researchers, decision makers from funding agencies, research organizations and government as well as industry leaders of the European and Asian countries will ensure the success of this initiative.

The purpose of the Summit will be

1. to discuss the common scientific interests of European and Asian countries in various research fields, including large scale infrastructures;
2. to formulate the conditions for a dedicated framework that would enhance Euro-Asia collaborations in physics for the next 15-20 years
3. to involve developing countries in basic research and to suggest ways to bridge the knowledge/digital gap.

Kick-off workshops and intermediate meetings will be soon organized in Europe and Asia to define areas of interest and set the agenda for the Asia-Europe Physics Summit.

To express your interest and receive further mailings, please contact the Asia-Europe Physics Summit secretariat at [aseps@kek.jp](mailto:aseps@kek.jp)

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