

Dear colleagues,

It is an honour for Latvia to host the **3rd European Physics Olympiad** – an event that celebrates European tradition of excellence in studying, teaching and researching physics. EuPhO`19 will be held in Riga, Latvia from May 31st to June 4th and hosted by the University of Latvia.

Participating Countries

The concept of EuPhO is similar to real research situations, with short problem description and plenty of space for creative solutions. The 2nd EuPhO was held in Moscow, Russia in 2018 where 115 students from 23 countries were participating:

- Azerbaijan
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Germany
- Hungary
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Latvia
- Macedonia
- Romania
- Russia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tajikistan
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan

This year we hope to see new participating countries joining the Olympiad. Guest teams from non-European countries are welcome as well.

What to do Next

We ask all potential participants to inform of their interest by sending an e-mail **until November 30th** to eupho2019@lu.lv with the following information:

- Size of your country's delegation; number of students (maximum of 5) and accompanying persons (at least 1 team leader).
- Contact information of your country's representative who will receive future information from EuPhO organizers.
- If you require an official invitation letter, please send detailed information on whom that letter should be addressed to (e.g. Minister of Education of your country).

Participation Fees

The participation fee for the students and the team leader is 250 EUR per person giving the total of 1500 EUR for a full team of five students and one leader. The participation fee per every additional observer or guest is 350 EUR. Fees include accommodation and catering.

Important Dates

February 28th

- All countries whose citizens **do** require visa to enter Latvia, have registered their teams specifying names and other required information.
- Countries whose citizens **do not** require visa to enter Latvia, are expected to give final information on the size of their delegation.
- Issue of invoices for the participation fee.

March 31st

- Teams are expected to have paid the participation fee.

April 30th

- All participants are expected to have fully completed the registration of their teams.

May 31st to June 4th

- The event takes place and hospitality is provided.

Academic Committee

At EuPhO, the problems are designed and graded by the academic committee whose international members for the year 2019 are:

- **Prof. Jaan Kalda**, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia.
- **Dr. Ivan Erofeev**, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- **Prof. Victor Ivanov**, University of Sofia, Bulgaria.
- **Prof. Vyacheslavs Kashcheyevs**, University of Latvia, Latvia.
- **Prof. Paul Stanley**, Beloit College, United States of America.
- **Dr. Máté Vigh**, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary.
- **Dr. Lev Melnikovsky**, Kapitza Institute for Physical Problems of Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.
- **Dr. Stefan Petersen**, Leibniz Institute for Science and Mathematics Education at Kiel University, Germany.

Up-to-date information about the Olympiad can be found by visiting eupho2019.lu.lv
We hope to see you all in Riga soon!

Sincerely,

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The president of EuPhO



Prof. Vyacheslavs Kashcheyevs
University of Latvia
Local coordinator of EuPhO`19

