

CEIC Revised Mandate for 2008-2010

At its 77th session on April 20-21, 2008, in Budapest the IMU Executive Committee (EC) reviewed the recent activities of its "Committee on Electronic Information and Communication" (CEIC) and endorsed the following revised terms of reference.

The CEIC is a standing committee of the Executive Committee of the IMU, reviewed every four years by the EC at its meeting preceding that of the GA. Members are appointed in even-numbered years for staggered four year terms, normally commencing on January first of the following year, using criteria similar to those for IMU Commissions.

The mandate of the CEIC is to advise the EC on matters concerning electronic information and communication.

The CEIC's duties include:

- Reporting regularly to the EC, advising it on electronic aspects of IMU operations, including financial implications, and keeping it informed of new developments.
- Reviewing the development of electronic information, communication, publication, and archiving so as to keep the international mathematical community abreast of current and emerging issues.
- Suggesting international standards ('best practice recommendations') on issues related to publication and electronic communication including use of software and data repositories. Such recommendations, if endorsed by the EC, may be published and promoted in the name of the IMU.
- Fostering the growth of electronic infrastructure within the mathematical community and where appropriate the development of tools for this purpose (such as the Federated World Directory of Mathematicians).
- Promoting development of the Digital Mathematics Library---through activity on retro-digitization, on registries of digitized material and like matters.