

# The Latin American Physics Education Network (LAPEN)

## History & Aims

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The Latin American Physics Education Network, is constituted by working groups on Physics Education that exist in different countries of the region. The creation of Latin American Physics Education Network has been inspired and warranted by members of the International Commission on Physics Education of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics. The Latin American Physics Education Network was constituted in the International Meeting on Teaching Physics and Training Teachers (RIEFEP 2005) which was held in Matanzas, Cuba in November 2005. Delegates from Mexico, Brazil, Uruguay, Colombia, Peru, Spain, Argentine and Cuba participated in this constitution. The creation of Latin American Physics Education Network was also warranted by the General Assembly of the IX Inter-American Conference on Physics Education held in San José, Costa Rica from 3 to 7 July 2006. Finally, Latin American Physics Education Network was approved in 2006 by the International Commission of Physics Education in Tokyo, Japan.

## Cooperation with GIREP

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The formal cooperation between LAPEN and GIREP was established on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. A detailed documentation can be found in GIREP [Newsletter number 53](#)

### LAPEN-GIREP agreement

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

Signed by



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