

**UNION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA SCIENCE, LA TECHNIQUE ET LES  
APPLICATIONS DU VIDE -  
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**To:** IUVSTA officers, councillors and alternate councillors, members of all Committees and Divisions

**Re:** Launch of the World Transfer Program (WTP), the **new IUVSTA 3.500€ Travel Grant!**

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to confirm to you that the **IUVSTA World Transfer Program (WTP)** enters now into full gear!

During our last Executive Council Meeting in Slovenia, the final rules have been confirmed for implementation. The date of **February 1st, 2012** has been selected as official **deadline for the first call for applications** and it is planned to have two calls per year. A flyer has been designed for advertising and for distribution to any potential candidate. The flyer and the WTP rules are now detailed on our website:  
<http://www.iuvsta.org>

Please go to the website, and print sets of flyer + rules, and leave them available for your PhD students, post-docs, research consortium partners... Do not hesitate to bring flyers & rules with you when you attend a scientific meeting in your country, or an international conference.

Publicize the information!!! The more interest in the WTP program, the more applications we receive, will contribute to a better visibility of our Union, a potential increased efficiency of ALL our actions.

I do thank you very much in advance,  
Sincerely,