

Agreement

The EU-MATHS-IN ("European Service Network of Mathematics for Industry and Innovation") was registered as a foundation on the 26th of November 2013 in Amsterdam. Its promoting members are EMS ("The European Mathematical Society") and ECMI ("European Consortium for Mathematics in Industry"); according to its organizational structure it is an international network of national networks.

EU-MATHS-IN aims to leverage the impact of mathematics on innovations in key technologies by enhanced communication and information exchange between and among the involved stakeholders on a European level. It will become a dedicated one-stop shop to coordinate and facilitate the required exchanges in the field of application-driven mathematical research and its exploitation for innovations in industry, science and society. For this it will build an e-infrastructure that provides tailored access to information and facilitates communication and exchange by player-specific sets of services. It will act as facilitator, translator, educator and link between and among the various players and their communities in Europe.

Portugal has attended regularly, as an observer, the EU-MATHS-IN events since its creation. Meanwhile, a forum of discussion was open, for the national Portuguese community, to debate which kind of structure should be adopted for the Portuguese network.

At the meeting of the National Commission in Mathematics, a commission with representatives of the leading Portuguese research groups in mathematics, the Portuguese Mathematical Society and the Portuguese Statistical Society, held in November 11, 2015, in Coimbra, it was accepted unanimously that the Portuguese Network for Mathematics Industry and Innovation (PT-MATHS-IN) should be formally constituted as a section of the Portuguese Mathematical Society (SPM). The SPM is already the Portuguese representative in ICIAM.

PT-MATHS-IN is aiming to promote activities for the development of mathematics in industry. Its goal is, among others, to stimulate partnerships between researchers in industrial mathematics, to reinforce the introduction of mathematical methods and techniques in concrete industrial processes and applications, to promote the collaborative integration of mathematicians in relevant projects with industry, and also to motivate mathematical research applied to problems in modern industry.

The general principles for the creation of PT-MATHS-IN as a section of the SPM include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) the board of directors of the SPM appoint the installation committee of

PT-MATHS-IN; (b) the SPM will address invitations to all research groups in Portugal to be part of the PT-MATHS-IN; (c) the SPM will provide the PIC number required for any activities of PT-MATHS-IN at the European level.

The board of the SPM, duly empowered to act, appoint as installation committee Manuel Cruz (president), Adérito Araújo and Gabriel Pires that will be in charge of leading the process for the formal establishment of PT-MATHS-IN as a section of SPM within two months.

Within a maximum period of two months from this date this installation committee of PT-MATHS-IN will approve its by-laws and will submit them for approval to the board of SPM. After this phase, the research groups associated with the PT-IN MATHS elect the first steering committee of the network, being the president of SPM to induct that direction.

I hereby declare that I learned the background and aims of the EU-MATHS-IN organization. According to this I support the formation of the Portuguese network - PT-MATHS-IN, I agree with its aims and I participate in the implementation of the aims. I declare my willingness to cooperate in the formation of the future form of the cooperation. I accept the aims, the goals and the form of cooperation of the network.

Lisboa, November 28, 2015

I certify with my signature that I would like to joint to the network.
(Original signatures on the original paper version.)

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