



WHO WE ARE

The Committee for Women in Mathematics (CWM) is a committee of the International Mathematical Union (IMU). Its aim is to promote international contacts between national and regional organizations for women and mathematics. More information can be found on the CWM website www.mathunion.org/cwm

HISTORY

CWM was created by the IMU Executive in March 2015 and held its first meeting in September 2015 in Italy.

CWM has ten committee members, at least one from each continent. The full list can be found on the website.

NETWORKS

One of CWM's first aims is to help establish networks of female mathematicians at the large scale – i.e. continental – level, particularly in developing or emerging regions. In 2016, IMU funding enabled it to support seven groups from Columbia to Kazakhstan and from Bali to Senegal, whose key focus is to set up multi-national, non-subject specific networks in their regions. There is a new call for projects for 2017, see the CWM website for details.

PARTNERSHIPS

CWM aims to facilitate the circulation of information between organizations for women mathematicians, such as the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM), European Women in Mathematics (EWM), Indian Women in Mathematics (IWM), the African Women in Mathematics Association (AWMA), and the many other national groups and committees already in existence. CWM is encouraging the formation of new networks in Central Asia, East Asia and Latin America and has funded activities of IWM and AWMA.

WEBSITE

The CWM website is the only platform which collects information about the many and diverse activities for female mathematicians taking place worldwide. Besides news and resources, some thirty individual countries are listed providing a means for women to contact each other and giving them greater visibility.

CWM AMBASSADORS

CWM has about 120 special correspondents worldwide. Each of these contacts has the job of disseminating information such as CWM funding calls in her geographical or mathematical neighbourhood, and also of keeping CWM informed about activities or initiatives to be announced on the CWM website.

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CWM is organizing a satellite meeting of ICM2018: World Meeting for Women in Mathematics (WM)². With a Latin American focus, this will take place in Rio de Janeiro immediately before the ICM.

CONTACT

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