

Gravitational Wave International Committee (WG.11) report to IUPAP

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GWIC Activities September 2022 – September 2023

GWIC played several key roles in enabling the most recent Edoardo Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves. GWIC chose the Scientific Organizing Committee and the locale (which became the seat of the remote/online LOC given the continued COVID pandemic), and participated in the selection of talks. The meeting was hosted by the Nanograv Collaboration. The Amaldi meeting is considered by many in the gravitational wave community to be their most important international gathering. The meeting was quite successful. In addition, GWIC sponsors an annual Thesis Prize, jointly with the Friends of Stefano Braccini. It was awarded and the winner spoke at the Amaldi Conference.

A new chair will be elected at the GWIC meeting to be held in the Fall of 2023. An election committee was formed, candidates identified, and consensus on the path forward established.