



Local Organizing Committee of  
**15th General Assembly of the  
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INVITATION LETTER TO DELEGATES,  
RESPONSIBLE PERSONS OF DELEGATIONS AND EC/STAFF MEMBERS OF IMU

Dear Delegates, Responsible Persons of Delegations, EC and Staff Members of IMU:

On behalf of the Spanish IMU Committee and of the Local Organizing Committee, I am pleased to invite you to attend the 15th General Assembly of the International Mathematical Union (IMU) to be held at Santiago de Compostela, Spain, August 19-20, 2006. The Spanish mathematical community is proud to host the Assembly for the first time in its history. Santiago de Compostela is an important historical, religious and cultural town. It lies at the end of the Camino de Santiago, the "Milky Way" that since the Middle Age has attracted millions of pilgrims and has been an integrating element of the European conscience. I give the warmest welcome and wish you a very happy and beneficial stay.

The registration and housing information concerning this event can be found on the web page <http://www.usc.es/imu2006>. In particular we encourage you to consult on the web the pdf file "Guide\_GA\_IMU\_2006" which is also attached to this e-mail. The Local Organizing Committee has appointed the agency VIAJES ATLANTICO (e-mail: [incoming@atlanticocongresos.com](mailto:incoming@atlanticocongresos.com)) to handle reservations for accommodations, transfers and tourist tours for Assembly delegates and accompanying persons. Please contact them before July 15, 2006, for all questions concerning your trip, accommodations and transfer from Santiago to the ICM 2006 (Madrid).

If you are unable to obtain financial support for your accommodations, please send an e-mail to [amnieto@usc.es](mailto:amnieto@usc.es) by March 31, 2006, to apply for a limited number of low-cost rooms reserved by the Local Organizing Committee. Priority will be given to countries with a smaller GDP per capita, and at most one delegate per country can get support. For specific problems you may contact me ([maviano@usc.es](mailto:maviano@usc.es)).

The Local Organizing Committee is working arduously in order that the General Assembly constitutes a success both from the scientific and cultural interchange point of view.

Looking forward to seeing you in Santiago in August 2006,

Most sincerely,

Juan M. Viaño  
Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee  
Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics  
University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.