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About ICME

What is ICME?

The International Congress on Mathematical Education (ICME) is held every four years under the auspices of the International Commission on Mathematical Instruction (ICMI). It is, however, planned and organized by separate committees, which operate independently of the ICMI. The aim of the Congress is to present the current states and trends in mathematics education research and in the practice of mathematics teaching at all levels. The Congress will gather a broad spectrum of participants such as researchers in mathematics education, teacher educators, practicing teachers, mathematicians, and others interested in mathematics education.

Goals of ICME-11

1. To provide a forum for mathematics education professionals from all over the world, where they can exchange ideas, information and viewpoints and develop productive dialog with their peers. By M.E. professionals we mean to include teachers, teacher assistants, researchers, curriculum designers, textbook and materials authors, academic administrators, and others whose work and interests are strongly related to mathematics education.
2. To provide M.E. professionals with opportunities for professional development by presenting their work and receiving immediate feedback and to establish or strengthen working relationships with their peers.
3. To promote collaboration between educators from different countries, in a wide and inclusive manner, regardless of gender, ethnic origin, religion, political ideology, citizenship, or any other difference between groups or individuals.
4. To improve the practice and research of mathematics education in all the countries represented at the congress, inasmuch as we believe that this is an expected outcome of the

type of study, learning, dialog, and collaboration that the work developed prior to and at the congress promotes.

ICME History

Past editions of ICME have taken place at:

Edition	Year	City	Country	Website
1	1969	Lyon	France	
2	1972	Exeter	United Kingdom	
3	1976	Karlsruhe	Germany	
4	1980	Berkeley	United States of America	
5	1984	Adelaide	Australia	
6	1988	Budapest	Hungary	
7	1992	Quebec	Canada	
8	1996	Seville	Spain	Visit
9	2000	Tokyo	Japan	Visit
10	2004	Copenhagen	Denmark	Visit