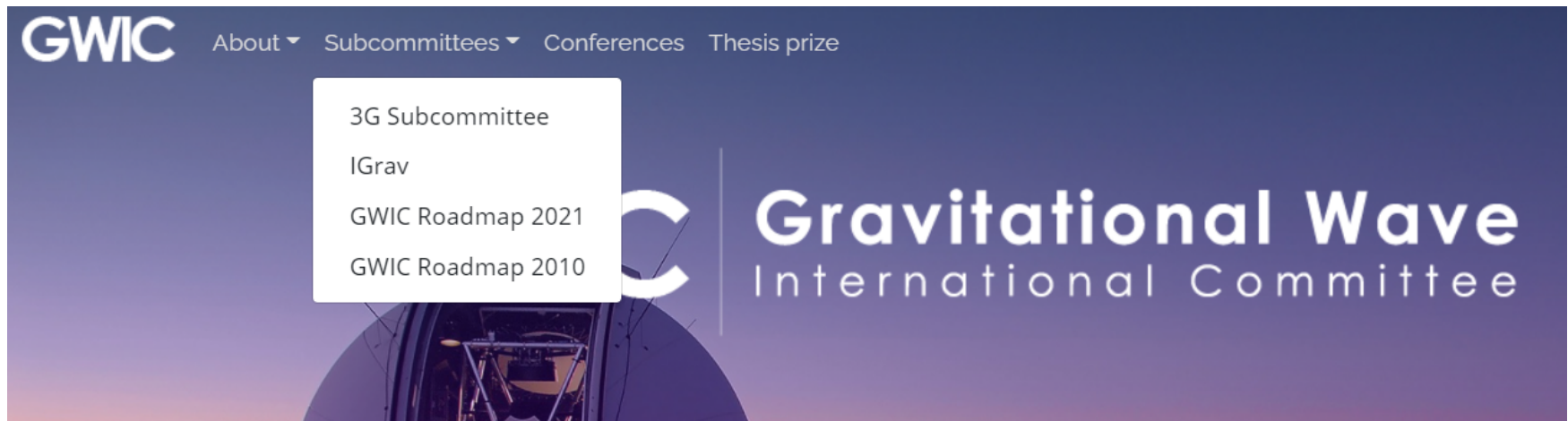


WELCOME TO IGRAV

Engaging people throughout the world in exploring the exciting field of gravitation

Brief update about IGrav since last year...

GWIC 2021 meeting



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.. Updated IGrav [web page](https://www.igrav.org/): <https://www.igrav.org/> → More [improvements](#) are needed. Grant proposal to support [communication](#)... suggestions from [GWIC](#)?? To be more involved, please sign up for our [mailing list](#) at <https://lists.igrav.org/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/igrav-announce>

.. Updated mission to include [Gravity](#) in a more general view:
The mission of IGrav (the International [Gravity](#) Outreach Group) is to engage people throughout the world in exploring the exciting fields of gravitation, and in particular gravitational-wave and multi-messenger astrophysics. IGrav will accomplish this mission through the creation, sharing and dissemination of a variety of educational and outreach materials.

.. Same structure in [working groups](#) with dedicated mailing lists:

FORMAL EDUCATION & EVALUATION
SCIENCE FESTIVALS
ART AND SCIENCE
MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY
DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI)
GOVERNANCE
COMMUNICATIONS





We miss **in-person** meetings...

.. Despite the pandemic times... we keep going!

→ 2018: Virgo-LIGO-IPPOG meeting in Pisa. <https://ippog.org>

→ 2019: 1st meeting in Valencia (Amaldi13 & GR22). <https://indico.ego-gw.it/event/29>

→ 2020: 2nd (virtual) meeting (LISA symposium). <https://indico.ego-gw.it/event/65>

→ Education & Evaluation WG is building ties with the **IAU Office of Astronomy for Education** and will be presenting at this year's astro edu workshop: <https://astro4edu.org/siw2021>

→ **2021**: 3rd (virtual) meeting (post Amaldi14), this month.
<https://www.igrav.org/igrav-2021-meeting/>

- .. Keep regular steering committee meetings. Still working on [governance](#).
- .. More interested groups / collaborations / projects are very welcome to [join](#) us! Current members:

MEMBERS

- LIGO Laboratory
- LIGO Scientific Collaboration
- Virgo Collaboration
- LISA Consortium
- NANOGrav
- International Pulsar Timing Array

- Indico category hosted at EGO
- Mailing lists hosted at LIGO Livingston
- Website hosted in Caltech
- Wiki hosted in Glasgow

Join Us!

.. Interaction with **GWIC**:

→ Help from GWIC to get **repository** up off the ground if resources are needed.

→ From Science Festivals WG, we suggest making a recommendation to GWIC to include **public events** with GWIC conferences including Amaldi and the LISA Symposium.

→ From DEI WG, IGrav should make some recommendations about **DEI efforts** for GWIC members, such as participating in the Multimessenger Diversity Network (MDN) (<https://astromdn.github.io/>).



.. **Future steps**:

→ Keep working...

→ Volunteers for **translations** welcome.

→ IGrav **logo** (Art and science WG): international contest to be open soon, logo to be ready in January/February 2022. Help us sharing news and encouraging people to participate.



Team work, thanks to everyone involved in IGrav.
Comments and questions??