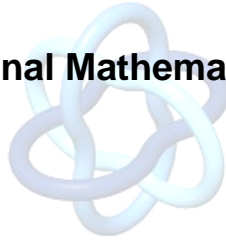


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To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)

From: Helge Holden, IMU Secretary General

Call for Themes for the International Day of Mathematics 2021

Dear colleagues,

The first International Day of Mathematics (IDM 2020) aroused worldwide enthusiasm with 1,030 celebrations announced in more than 110 countries. Unfortunately, many celebrations were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This led to spontaneous online presentations via videos and recorded talks and domestic celebrations of the IDM in many countries. The [Live IDM Global Launch](#) itself attracted 15,000 unique users on March 14, 2020.

The IDM 2020 theme was *Mathematics is Everywhere*. It is now time to decide the theme of IDM 2021.

A call for proposals of the theme of IDM 2021 is now open with a deadline of **May 9, 2020**.

Suggestions for a theme, together with a short justification, can either be proposed by filling in the form on the [IDM website](#) or by sending an email to idm@mathunion.org.

Regards

Helge Holden
Secretary General of the International Mathematical Union