

European Physical Society Award

The European Physical Society has awarded DIPC a distinction in recognition of its outstanding contributions in the fields of **condensed matter physics and materials science**, as well as for its successful **outreach activities**

This distinction for science outreach was the first in a series that shall be awarded by EPS to European institutions or individual researchers in recognition of their work in the promotion and fostering of a scientific culture.



Members of the DIPC Board of Trustees during the uncovering of the distinctive plaque on the wall of the center, next to the main entrance (15/12/2016). From left to right: Alberto López Basaguren, Juan Colmenero, Ricardo Díez Muiño, Ainhoa Aizpuru Murua and Pedro Miguel Echenique (center) showing the EPS award plaque, Amaia Esquisabel Alegría, Carlos Ruiz, Adolfo Moráis, Andres Arizkorreta, Leire Bilbao.

"It is fantastic to have the opportunity to recognize the achievements of a center such as DIPC, which for 16 years, has been striving for excellence in science and also in communication."

"It is important to acknowledge the effort made by the President of DIPC, Pedro Miguel Echenique, and also its Director, Ricardo Díez Muiño, in developing DIPC, here in San Sebastian.

DIPC has devoted a long time to promoting and catalyzing high-level research in condensed matter physics and materials science.

The center is a platform on which ideas are freshly exchanged and new objectives are continuously set and shared.

It is at the cutting edge of science; publishing many papers in well recognized journals. It assumes a primary role in the responsibility of conveying scientific knowledge to society, and is firmly convinced, as we are at EPS, that scientific culture contributes to the progress and freedom of society."

Christophe Rossel

President of the European Physical Society



The plaque was presented by the president of the EPS, Christophe Rossel (left with Pedro Miguel Echenique, and right with Cristina Uriarte and Ricardo Díez Muiño) on the closing day of Passion for Knowledge 2016. On September 30th and October 1st DIPC also hosted the annual EPS Executive Committee's meeting at its headquarters in San Sebastián.