Donostia International Physics Center – DIPC – was founded in the year 2000 to promote research and knowledge in the fields of condensed matter physics and materials science. During this 10 year period, DIPC has managed to bring to the city of Donostia, scientists from all over the world and has acted as a platform for talented young researchers to return to the Basque Country through the Gipuzkoa Fellows Program. It has also organized international meetings and conferences, and played an active role in communicating science to society. After 10 years of activity,

We want to celebrate!

Passion for Knowledge brings together scientists and other humanists from different disciplines and cultures, all of whom are motivated by a shared passion for knowledge and discovery. We shall be sharing with them this passion for knowledge as the driving force behind cultural progress, as well as a source for innovation and economic and social development. DIPC intends to foster in our society, and particularly amongst our youngest citizens, an atmosphere which will awaken their curiosity, interest, fascination and enthusiasm for knowledge. Because Passion for Knowledge is our celebration of a decade of hard work, but above all has its sights set on the future. **It's the beginning of a new decade**.