

**AGATA Collaboration Council Minutes, EGAN meeting Padua
30th June 2011**

In attendance: John Simpson (Daresbury, Chairperson), Andy Boston (Liverpool, Secretary), Ayse Atac (ASC), Dave Cullen (Manchester), Enrico Farnea (AGATA Local PM)), Andres, Gadea (AMB), Juergen Gerl (GSI), Roman Gernhauser (Munich), Jan Jolie (ASC), Rauno Julin (Jyvaskyla), Amel Korichi (CSNSM), Silvia Lenzi (Padova), Nicolae Marginean (Bucharest), Adam Maj (Krakow), Silvia Leoni (Milan), Johan Nyberg (Uppsala), Peter Reiter (Cologne) and Oliver Stezowski (Lyon).

Apologies: Dominique Curien (Strasbourg), Phil Walker (Surrey), Benedicte Million (Milan represented by S. Leoni)

Introduction

John introduced the ACC web pages.

ACTION ALL to keep them up to date.

Adam suggested that recent talks could be put in the web page. It was agreed this was a good idea.

ACTION ALL to provide John Simpson with their presentations where appropriate.

There was a request to include PhD manuscripts. Such documents provide valuable feedback to the community on then detail of the data analysis.

EGAN workshop

The general consensus was that everyone enjoyed the event and it was very worthwhile. Having the two meetings together was a good idea. Asking each group who had beam time with AGATA to present their status was worthwhile. Particularly well received was the first hand experience from the young people handling the data.

We will need to consider how to organise this event next year given all the additional experiments that will have run.

Jan Jolie commented that it would be beneficial to adapt AGATA week in future to include experience of data analysis. This will be considered for future events following the September AGATA week.

Olivier requested that we ask for reports from groups who are analysing AGATA data. This would allow issues and challenges in AGATA data analysis to be identified.

Status of campaign spokespersons

A physics spokesperson needs to be appointed at GANIL for the upcoming AGATA campaign. This will happen in 2012.

ACC draft minutes (9/10/2011)

A local project manager needs to be appointed.

NIM paper

Check the names and comments to J.Nyberg by 8th July.

ACTION ALL.

AGATA publication policy

AMB light touch on all technical papers.

ACTION Andres to circulate.

ASC required to take a decision on the Physics publication policy.

The proposal is a core set of authors should appear on all papers for a time period up to the end 2015. ASC chair Bo Cederwall is to put the list together.

AOB

1. France has signed the MoU.
2. ENSAR funds are now available at LNL after a long delay. The funds should be used during AGATA run period at LNL.
3. AGATA week: The next AGATA week will be at TU Darmstadt 6 - 9th. A small fee of 50€ may be charged.
4. Olivier raised the point that it would be useful to have someone presenting GREINTA at the meeting.

ACTION AG

Minutes taken by Andy Boston.