



OBSERVERS COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION

ASFAP COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING, JULY 12-15 2021

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ON BEHALF OF THE ASFAP OBSERVERS COMMITTEE**

WHAT IS THE OBSERVERS COMMITTEE?

- The OC is an intermediate body providing an additional link between the working groups and fora, and the Steering Committee.
- Members of this committee are people with experience in long term planning but also an outstanding involvement with projects in and with Africa.
- Members participate in WG discussions, they help to review papers, attend meetings and participate in the editing of the reports together with the WGs they are assigned to follow.



- OC members can help to report any ethics issues or problems the WGs are having

WHO ARE WE?



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Dr. Nabila Aghanim, IAS, CNRS and
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Astrophysics, Cosmology,
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Quantum Information

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Origin: USA
Biophysics



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BNL, USA
Origin: Egypt
Neutrino physics



Prof. Peter Jenni, Freiburg
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Origin: Switzerland
Experimental HEP and
Detectors



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Particle Physics



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Atomic, Optics, Quantum Physics,
Molecular spectroscopy



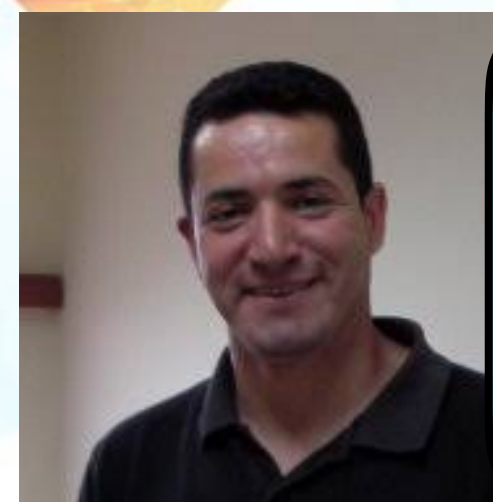
Dr. Uli Raich, CERN, Switzerland
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Accelerators, Instrumentation and
Detectors, Physics Education,
Computing



Dr. Gopolang Mohlabeng,
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HEP, Astronomy, and
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Materials Physics



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Theoretical HEP



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HEP, Nuclear Physics, and
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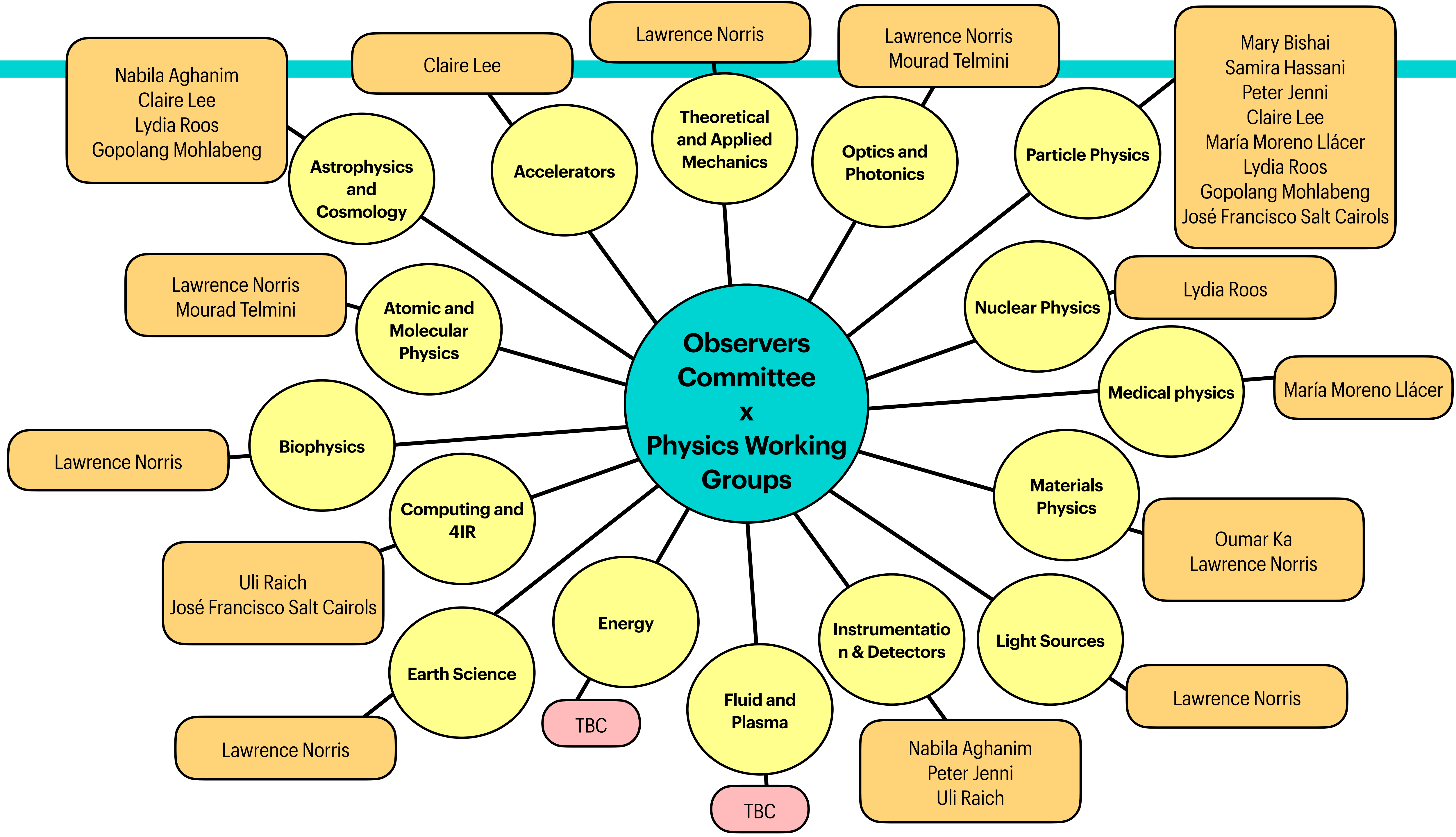
Prof. José Francisco Salt
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HEP/Computing & 4IR

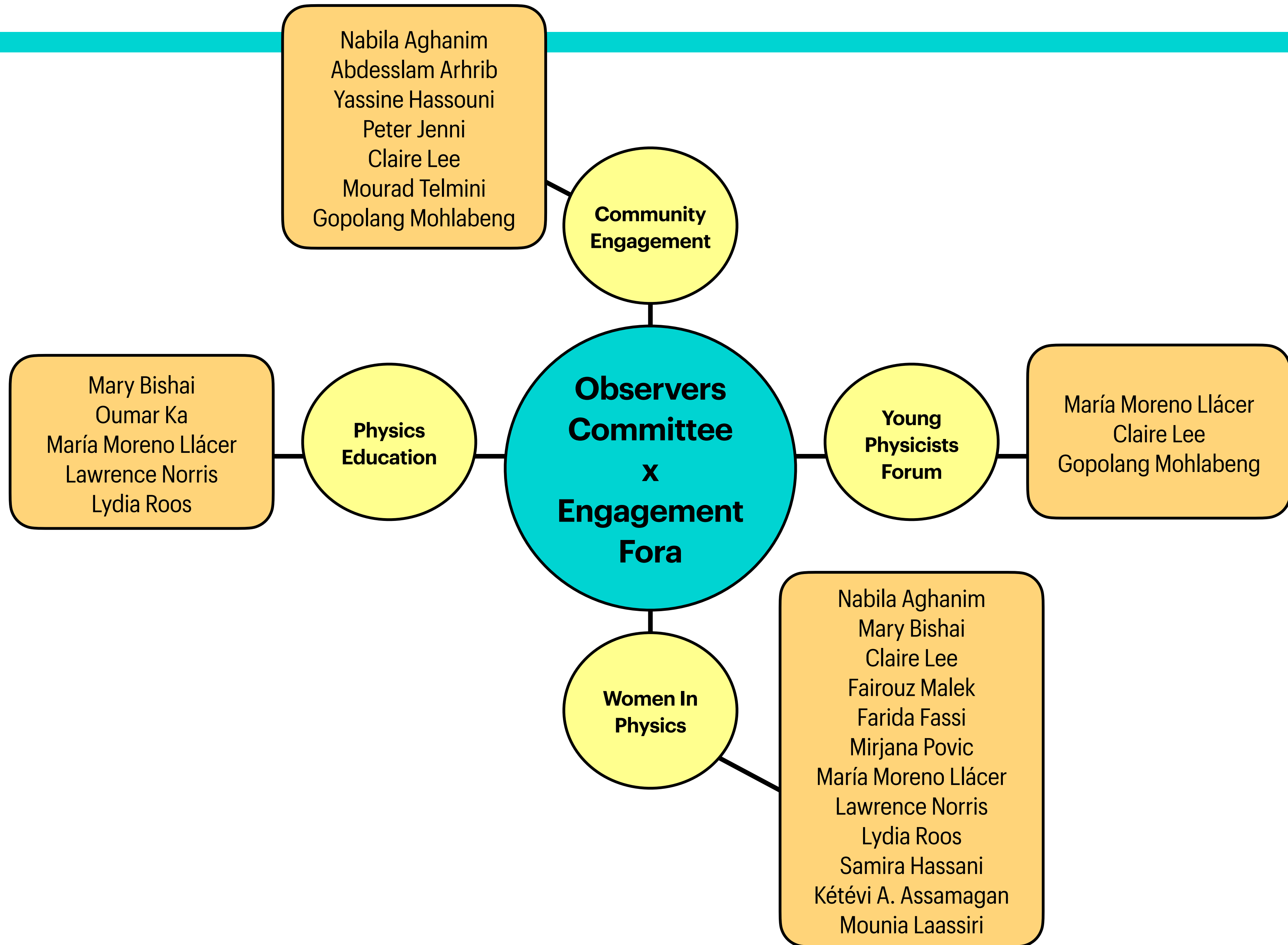


Dr. Samira Hassani,
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HEP and
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WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US DURING THE STRATEGY PROCESS

- You may have (virtually) met some of us in your group meetings or on emails already - hello! :-)
- Our job at this stage is to help the working groups get running efficiently and smoothly
 - We will try to attend as many group meetings as we can, and offer our perspective if useful
 - Feel free to ask us any questions you have, either via email or in the meetings
 - This can be anything from how the strategy process works, to advice about a specific subgroup topic
 - Committee email: ASFAP-Observers@cern.ch
- Later, we can help to review LOIs and White Papers, and with the editing of the Group Reports







**WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO HELP MAKE
THE FIRST AFRICAN STRATEGY A SUCCESS!
REMEMBER, WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!**