



Welcome to EPPOG 27

Dave Barney, Michael Kobel



Welcome New Members

Johan Rathsmann – Sweden



Nicolas Arnaud – France



Lisa McCarthy - EPPOG





Welcome to our Guests

- Achintya Rao (CMS)
- Ian Randall (ALICE)
- Tom Jordan (Quarknet)
- Tom McCauley (CMS)



And Many Thanks...

- To Farid and Maiken, our hosts in Oslo in the Spring
 - Despite the volcano disruptions, a very enjoyable and productive meeting
 - An interesting journey back from Oslo!



Minutes of Meetings

- Minutes from EPPOG meetings 25 (CERN, Autumn 2009) and 26 (Oslo) now attached to the Indico agendas
 - Many thanks to Maureen for the huge amount of work that this entailed
- For today we will try to do things differently
 - Each session will be chaired by either Michael or Dave
 - The other co-chair will make brief notes of key points
 - Maureen will then transform all this into English!
 - Hope to be able to publish within one week of today's meeting



Dinners Tonight & Tomorrow

- Tonight: Le Coq Rouge, St. Genis, 7:30pm
 - Fixed menus – choose one when we arrive
 - (other variants available if necessary – e.g. vegetarian or no meat – please discuss with Maureen)
 - Will travel in our own cars – meet outside this room at 7:15pm tonight
- Tomorrow: EPPOG/EPPCN/ASPERA workshop dinner in the Globe, 7:30pm, following a tour of the new “Universe of Particles” exhibition in the Globe



Aims of Today's Meeting

- National & Experiment Reports
 - Lots of new and thought-provoking activities
- Masterclass 2011 organization
 - Are we ready for LHC-based masterclasses?
- EPPOG database
 - Need input from all EPPOG members
- EPPOG evolution