



# Chairman's Report

## Plenary ECFA meeting, CERN, 25-26/11/2010

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- ICFA and ILCSC meetings, 24 July in Paris, the same location as ICHEP
  - ILC TDR in 2012 as planned
  - Increasing collaboration with CLIC:  
common working groups  
CLIC/ILC workshop in October in Geneva  
detailed report by FR
  - ICFA Making a brochure on the world wide landscape of particle physics
    - Steering group set up: Joachim from EU
    - To be published by Autumn 2011



- ICFA guideline for the access to national and regional accelerator facilities:  
“Operating laboratories should not require experimental groups to contribute to the running costs of the accelerators or colliding beam machines nor to the operating costs of their associated experimental areas.”  
To be modified for allowing the operation cost for Global Projects to be shared also “globally”.
- Data preservation group: A blueprint for the HEP data preservation in preparation
- ICFA Seminar 3–6 October 2011 at CERN



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- **CERN Related issue** -Detailed presentation by DG
  - CERN budget 2011 & Medium-term plan 2011–2015 approved
    - Reduction of spending
    - Restoration of pension fund
    - However, maintaining the scientific Excellency
    - A solution was find by mostly stretching the duration of various activities, including a slower start for spending of CLIC hardware R&D.
  - Fact finding for CY, IL, RS, SI, TR completed, Council discussion on their applications December
  - Entry fee for the new CERN members introduced



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- DESY Scientific Council: 14–15 November
  - See presentation by JM
- EPS-HEP board meetings: 9 July, 14–15 October
  - ECFA EPS-HEP board joint session afternoon, 23 July 2011, during the Europhysics Conference on High Energy Physics, Grenoble
  - “Kick-off” meeting for the European Strategy Document Update
  - Organising group:
    - T. Nakada, K. Huitu, S. Stapnes (ECFA)
    - H. Burkhardt, P. Sphicas, F. Zwirner (EPS-HEP)





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- ECFA Review Panels for Detector R&D and Neutrino
  - European Review Panel for Detector R&D
    - DESY offered to act as host laboratory for the panel
    - Suggestions for the members being collected
  - ECFA Review Panel for future accelerator based neutrino facilities
    - EUROnu and IDS-NF groups informed
    - Chair and members identified
    - ASTeC, Daresbury offered to act as host laboratory for the panel
  - Detailed discussion by YK and KL



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- **Restricted ECFA country visits**

Since the last plenary meeting in July,

– RECFA visit to Finland: 8 October

- Positive gradient: now two chairs in experimental particle physics at Helsinki University
- Helsinki Institute of Physics playing a vital role for a stable operation of particle and nuclear physics experiments at CERN and FAIR
- Fraction of permanent posts in experimental particle physics is small.





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- **AOB**

- ECFA supported activities:

- ECFA Study of Physics and Detectors for a Linear Collider (Chair F. Richard)

Current mandate: till the end of 2010

**Proposal: extension of Study till the end of 2013**

**c.f. Strategy Update, ILC TDR, CLIC CDR(?) time scale**

**Chair: J. Fuster**

- ECFA sponsored LHeC Study (Chair: M. Klein)

Current mandate completed by CDR by early 2011

**How to continue?**

- Romanian parliament ratified its candidacy for accession to CERN → **Invitation to ECFA membership**



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- **Coming meetings**
  - RECFA country visits
    - 2011:  
Austria 11 March, Slovakia 27 May, Spain 7 October
    - 2012: Italy, Netherlands, Poland
  - Plenary ECFA meetings
    - ECFA-EPSC joint session, 23 July 2011
    - CERN, 24–25 November 2011  
midterm report by Greece, Portugal and Sweden
    - 2012 midterm report: Czech Republic, Germany, UK