

## What we know of the strategy process

organized by CERN strategy secretariat + ECFA + SPC

### MILESTONES (still evolving)

- ECFA review of EUROnu and IDS-NF (5-6 May in DL)
- NEU2012 meeting 10 May in Paris  
begin preparation of coherent input to strategy process

23 July 2011 EPS Grenoble: Launch of Process  
(for neutrinos: presentation by D. Wark at ECFA session)

- Nufact11 in CERN/Geneva 1-6 August 2011
- NNN11 in Zurich
- Neutrino Town Meeting
- finalize neutrino community input

~March 2012 town meeting (similar to Orsay symposium 2006)

Second half 2012 final update "Zeuthen meeting"

December 2012 final meeting in Brussels

## Ad-Hoc Steering Group (EUvSG)

- Discussions launched within a limited number of colleagues
  - ▣ Management of the ongoing DS and R&D projects
  
- This meeting the first opportunity for a wider discussion with the community
  
- Strategy:
  - ▣ Develop a consensus on a **coherent, staged long-baseline neutrino oscillation programme in Europe:**
    - Medium term oscillation experiments, development of accelerator and detector facilities and R&D for future projects
    - Experimental facilities in Europe and European contributions to long-baseline facilities overseas
  
- Opportunity:
  - ▣ Endorsement of the programme via the European Strategy update
  
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Would welcome:

Comments/Additional Nominations if felt necessary (but not too many!)

## Missions of ah-hoc “EUvSG”

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### **MISSION 1 : ORGANIZE TOWN MEETING**

**Proposal: organize Town Meeting at CERN**

**-- this was already suggested as a sequel of the neutrino workshop of Oct09**

## Town Meeting at CERN... Dec11 - Jan12

### To do what?

- Develop a consensus on a **coherent, staged long-baseline neutrino oscillation programme in Europe:**
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Is this an appropriate goal?  
If yes, how?

In advance of meeting:

- Establish list of possibilities, performance, mutual compatibilities & synergies
- perceived pros and cons
  - Feasibility, risk factors (unknowns or unfinished R&D), safety issues
  - timeline, entry price, program continuity etc...
  - other pros and cons (external funding possibilities etc...)

Also, need to understand view of CERN management and other F.A.'s on these

Advertise: NUFACT11 meeting at CERN/GVA in August 2011

<http://nufact11.unige.ch>

## *Future Neutrino Facilities in the Global Physics Environment*

in particular round table discussion Monday 1 August:

Bertolucci, Myers, Oddone, Spiro, Zwirner, Nishikawa, Womersley and ICFA rep.