



HEPiX board message

Peter van der Reest
European co-chair

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News from the board



- during the Umeå meeting, we first informed about discussions in the board on having more than two co-chairs:

Board meeting - II



- for some time there has been a running discussion on the topic of adding a third co-chair to the board
 - to share the load on the co-chairs
 - to more equally represent the 3 major global regions that HEPiX participants come from
- the board has extensively discussed this in its meeting yesterday evening and has decided to proceed with the extension
 - but in a dedicated procedure to find the 3rd co-chair
 - taking place in 2023 (probably Autumn) and then searching for a non-European, non-Asian candidate

Search for a 3rd co-chair

- In Taipei we announced the call for nominations to the search committee
 - Call for nomination of the third co-chair (non-European, non-Asian)
 - Search committee will be established toward election.
 - EU: Peter van der Reest (appointed in Spring 2020)
 - AP: Tomoaki Nakamura (appointed in Fall 2022)
 - NA: to be filled
 - Current co-chairs are not included in the committee.
 - To be announced: hepix-users@hepix.org

Election process

- the search committee found a candidate
- many thanks for their efforts:
Dave Kelsey, Shawn McKee, Michele Michelotto, Randy Sobie,
Tony Wong and Eric Yen
- Dave took on the role of polling officer (again) and organized the electronic vote
 - all 26 organisations represented on the board were asked to cast their vote



Election result

By overwhelming vote,

Ofer Rind

has been elected North-American co-chair
for an initial term of 4 years