

CERN-Korea agreement

- Protocol being discussed (excerpts)
 - The Parties will set up a “CERN-Korea Committee” to co-ordinate and review the scientific and technical activities carried out within the framework of this Protocol, and to oversee the allocations and spending of resources that the Government of the Republic of Korea and its associated funding agencies will be able to make available under this Protocol.
 - The collaborations will cover, in particular, the following areas:
 - particle physics theory;
 - detector construction and exploitation, in particular ALICE and CMS;
 - information technology as required for Korea’s participation in the LHC Programme at CERN, in particular the LHC Computing Grid (LCG);
 - participation of Korean students and young researchers in CERN’s training programmes and schools.

The Co-ordinator

- The Committee will appoint, for a renewable mandate of three years, a CERN-Korea Team Co-ordinator (“the Co-ordinator”) who will ensure the overall liaison between CERN, MoST and the funding agencies representing MoST, as well as the Korean scientific institutions and universities collaborating in the LHC Programme. The Co-ordinator will be discharged/replaced on formal request by either side of the Committee.
- In particular, the Co-ordinator will be in charge of all operational business relevant to the execution of this Protocol, such as the preparation of Committee meetings, assessment of scientific and technical proposals, budget preparation and expenditure.

Goals

- Define the policy for resource allocation
 - Ensure coherence between Korean academic interests and the goals of CERN and in particular of the ongoing collaboration with the LHC experiments
- Roadmap to approval of the protocol
- Discuss proposals for the co-ordinator
- Identify areas of common interest between Korean research community and CERN programmes
- Discussion on the agenda for the next meeting