

Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Preparatory Group, June 7 2006, CERN.

Attending the meeting:

T. Åkesson (co-chair), K. Peach (co-chair), S. Bertolucci, M. Cavalli Sforza, M. Mangano (secretary), E. Rondio, B. Webber.

On the phone: R. Heuer.

Apologies from R. Aleksan, A. Blondel, F. Linde

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1 Discussion document for the Draft Strategy Document

The full meeting was dedicated to the review of the Discussion Document (DD), as defined in the Remit of the Strategy Group:

“At a meeting in Zeuthen-Berlin from 2-6 May 2006, the Strategy Group shall produce a Draft Strategy Document (DSD) addressing the main lines of Particle Physics in Europe, [...] The DSD shall comprise a series of ordered and concise statements, of 1-2 pages, followed by presentations and discussions of the initiatives, not exceeding 25 pages.”

The discussion of the initiatives contained in the DSD is based upon the conclusions of the Zeuthen meeting working groups, and the presentations in the Briefing Book prepared for the Strategy Group, using the text provided by the chairs and secretaries of the Zeuthen Working Groups, and assembled into the form presented for review at this meeting by the co-chairs and the scientific secretary.

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The DD consists of a series of sections, one for each DSD statement, introducing the background, providing justification for, and elaborating on, the interpretation of each DSD statement. The DD will be submitted to the Council delegates as support documentation for their review of the DSD. It will be made publicly available after the Lisbon meeting of the CERN Council, 14th July 2006, following the approval of the “European strategy for particle physics”.

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Each section of the draft DD was read, discussed, and amended as necessary. The final draft was approved by the members of the Preparatory Group present, and will be submitted to the President of the CERN Council, thus completing the task of the Preparatory Group, and of the Strategy Group, as mandated by the remit of the CERN Council.

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