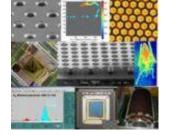


RD51 CB meeting - 19/3/2015 REPORT



RD51 New Common Project Proposals

- Four new Common Project requests were received
- Three of these requests have been approved by the Management Board

Approved projects

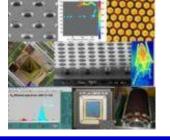
1) Garabatos/ALICE TPC

The proposal to measure ion mobility derives from the previous ALICE TPC RD51 CP that showed significant track distortions from IBF. This extension of the work should be supported.

2) Giomataris/Fast Timing

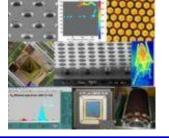
An interesting proposal to push the time resolution of MPGDs into the 10ps region. Should be supported.

3) lengo/Muon tomography Muon tomography has been studied within RD51 previously. This proposal will develop low cost/large area device for practical applications. Should be supported.



2016 RD51 meeting outside CERN

- As for the past, one of the 2016 RD51 meetings will take place outside CERN
- A call for candidacies to host the 2016 outside meeting is opened now
 - Please, <u>send</u> your proposals to the spokespersons by <u>31 August 2015</u>



WG CONVENERS

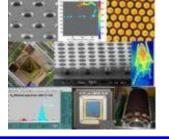
WG 1

- Serge Duarte Pinto has left research
- The MB proposes to nominate Filippo Resnati
- WG 4
 - Carlos de Oliverira has left research
 - The MB proposes to nominate Ozkan Sahin

Serge, Carlos THANK YOU for serving as RD51 conveners!

Filippo, Ozkan best wishes for your work





WG CONVENERS

Present list of the Working Groups Conveners:

Convener WG1 P.Colas, F. Resnati

Convener WG2
 M.Chefdeville, D. Gonzalez Diaz,

H. van der Graaf

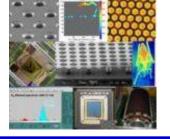
Convener WG3 A.White

Convener WG4O. Sahin,R.Veenhof

Convener WG5 J.Kaminski, H.Müller

Convener WG6
R. de Oliveira, F. Jeanneau

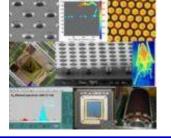
Convener WG7
E. Oliveri, Y.Tsipolitis



ELECTIONS, general information

- During the Summer the collaboration will vote for:
 - 1. The two spokespersons
 - 2. The chair of the CB
 - 3. The chair deputy of the CB
- The elected colleagues will start serving on 1 January 2015
- The vote will take place electronically (as in the past)
- Each Institution will express
 - 2 votes for the spokespersons
 - 1 vote for the CB chair
 - 1 vote for the CB chair deputy



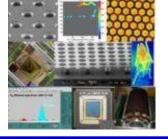


ELECTIONS, nominations

- Each Institution is required to send to Hans Taureg by May31, 2015 via e-mail the following nominations:
 - 1. The spokespersons (2 names)
 - 2. The chair of the CB (1 name)
 - 3. The chair deputy of the CB (1 nome)
- In a few weeks Hans will send a circular e-mail to start the process
- After May 31 the MB will nominate the candidates taking into account:
 - The number of the nominations
 - The availability of the potential candidates
 - The verification that the potential candidates are active RD51 members
 - A fair geographical distribution of the candidacies



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

INFN - Ferrara

- Gianluigi Cinibetto
- Main MPGD related activity: cycindrical GEM for BES III
- Presentation at the planary session on 18/3/15

New RD51 member Instutute!

