



# Report from the Institute Board



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# Report

- **8/13 IB members (or representatives), 2 excused, 1 remote, 2 not present**
- **Report of activities of each group will be submitted by mail within one week**
- **FCAL webpage – send information to Ibtisam (ibtisam@post.tau.ac.il)**
- **JINR group will order 5 more W plates**
- **Spokesperson term starts July 2015, for two years**
- **Technical Coordinator, proposal: Yan Bennhamou (to be confirmed in one week)**

# CERN LCD and FCAL

- Developments in CERN LCD:
- => CERN LCD is likely (not yet confirmed!) to maintain its funding level, under the condition that CERN LCD participates in a significant way to other activities (HL-LHC detector upgrades, FCC-ee , FCC-hh). As a result, the net level of resources for Linear Collider work will diminish.
- CERN LCD participation in FCAL:
  - \* Software support, Continuation of the contributions by Andre Sailer. Unchanged
  - \* Hardware support: =>
    - \* Testbeam support => CERN will continue, on a best-effort basis.
    - \* Mechanical structure
      - \* Very detailed work by Francois Nuiry until the end of 2014 => Francois Nuiry has left.
      - \* Support for the existing structure was taken over by Wolfgang Klempt => Wolfgang Klempt leaves in September 2016.
      - \* After September 2016, CERN will try on a “best effort” basis, but the quality of the service will not be at the same level. Possibly looking for an institute to take over the mechanical structure. (Tel Aviv?).

# Kiev group

- **The Kiev group became officially the 14<sup>th</sup> institute of FCAL**
- **We warmly welcome the Kiev group!!**

# Next FCAL WS

- Next FCAL WS (29<sup>th</sup>) will take place at Tel Aviv University, September 16 – 20, 2016
- See you in Tel Aviv!