



# Collaboration Matters & MOU

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# Members & Status

- Poland have signed for 2016.
- Slovakia member since 2016.
- Signed agreement with Dhaka University 22<sup>nd</sup> may 2016
- **Bulgaria** had agreed with the ISOLDE-MoU & Sergio Bertolucci has signed the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2014. **Non valid at the end of 2016.**
- Problems with **India** and **Greece** contributions. We are in continuous contact with the representatives for CERN matters.
- Ireland pending on the global Irish decision to become Associate Member of CERN

# Other members @ ISOLDE

- **Greece @ ISOLDE:** Conversation with Costas Foudas , Sotiris Harissopoulos
  - Outstanding fees expected some news in the fall of 2016.
  - Amount 90 KCHF 2012-2014
  - **Request to continue with the 30 KCHF for 5 years (2015-2019).** The large crisis in Greece has not allowed the groups to actively participate at ISOLDE. Extra effort is on-going.
  - **If accepted total outstanding fees 120 kCHF 2012 - 2015**
- **India @ CERN:** Conversation with Sukalyan Chattopadhyay
  - Trying to establish the ISOLDE collaboration on a firm ground.  
A proper national level collaboration is being discussed.
  - **To hold a national workshop with ISOLDE participation (Done in April 2012).**  
Discuss the different possibilities for contribution from Indian side
  - **They cannot respect the MOU which was signed wrongly on our behalf since we didn't take the approval of the funding agency.**
    - **So the outstanding amount can only be accounted in kind** when the new proposal is accepted by the funding agency.
    - Good news: it seems that India is going ahead with Associate membership which will strengthen our ISOLDE proposal.

# Future members @ ISOLDE

- **Bulgaria @ CERN:** Conversation with Georgi Rainosky, Leander Litov
  - Consensus in the Ministry to adopt the national program for the Bulgarian participation @CERN.
  - Visit of Minister of Education and Science Ms Kuneva to CMS on 22<sup>nd</sup> of June
  - The commission will approve the program before the end of June → Council of the ministers adopts the program in late August/early September.
  - **ISOLDE is included in the program and Georgi expects that its MoU will be the first to get signed.**
    - ✓ If the program is adopted → contribution to ISOLDE will come in 2018.
- **Portugal @ ISOLDE:** Conversation with Guilheme Correia
  - Visit of the Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education Prof. Manuel Heitor on Wednesday 4th May 2016.
  - He was very impressed by the science done at ISOLDE and the large portuguese involvement. **Guilherme sent that same day the MoU to him.**

# MoU (Feb 2016)

- Two alternative modes to proceed in order to pass to automatic renewal without need of signatures.
- A) MoU 2011 + Amendment + update of Annexes
  - Articles 3.1 and 3.2 stipulate the duration, up to Dec 2016, and that the MoU can be extended at any time by agreement of the parties. Further article 8.2 provide that the MoU can be amended. ➡ NO NEW SIGNATURES.
  - It require the consensus of every representative
  - No answer yet from Spain. Italy believe that it is formally impossible
- B) New MoU : **rewrite point 3.1 & 3,2 and HAVE IT SIGNED**
  - 3.1 This MoU shall be valid for five years, from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021, and shall thereafter be renewed automatically, each time for a new period of five years.
  - 3.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, this MoU shall automatically cease to be valid when the ISOLDE programme is declared closed by the CERN Council.

# Revision of Annexes

- Annexes 1,2 indicate the contact person per country AND **the Funding Agencies and their representatives.**
- Annex 3 is main features of ISOLDE Facility.
- Annex 4 Participants in the ISOLDE Collaboration:
- Annex 5: Organizational structure
- Annex 6: Overview of Technical participation of Institutes, organized by Country, in ISOLDE upgrades.
- Annex 7: (7.1-7.3) Summary table of Contributions by Funding Agencies
- Annex 8: common projects
- Annex 9: **Costs Categorisation to be shared by the entire Collaboration**  
Online-DAQ and Offline software / Administration / On-line Computing / LN2/Vacuum / Chemical lab / Text bench laboratory in b. 275
- Annex 10: **Costs Categorisation to be shared by a part of the Collaboration**
- Annex 11: **Costs Categorisation to be provided by CERN**
- Annex 12: **CERN's Responsibilities as Host Laboratory**
- Annex 13: Description of contribution to the HIE-ISOLDE project

**Completed!**

# MoU

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- **Amendment: THE PARTIES TO THE ISOLDE MOU AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

- The ISOLDE MoU shall continue to be valid for an additional period of five years, from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021, and shall thereafter be renewed automatically, each time for a new period of five years unless the CERN Council declares the ISOLDE programme closed.

- The aforementioned renewal of the ISOLDE MoU has been agreed upon by the parties to the MoU and the ISCC, as reflected in the minutes of the ISCC meeting held on xxx, attached hereto.

- All other provisions of the ISOLDE MoU shall remain unchanged.

- This Amendment records the decision of the parties to the ISOLDE MoU to renew its validity and does not require their signature. This Amendment shall form an integral part of the ISOLDE MoU.