Chairman's Report
JACoW Steering Committee
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Overview

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- Brief Report on Activities since SC at Vancouver
- JACoW Team Meeting, 2009 at DESY

JACoW Citation, Lucerne 2004

- *From tiny acorns mighty oak trees grow. An idea from Ilan Ben-Zvi in 1996, nurtured by others, has finally spread its branches as the JACoW collaboration reaches maturity in 2004.*

- *The vision of a Joint Accelerator Conferences Website, maintaining a central database of information of all main participants in the accelerator community and holding electronic copies of all the papers published at the conferences under its umbrella, has taken eight years to reach fruition.*

- *………*

And in 2010

- The IPAC'10 Organizing Committee is recognizing the contribution of the JACoW Collaboration to the accelerator community
  - Come to the Awards Session this afternoon …

Collaboration Membership in 2010

- From 3 series' in 1997, to 16 in 2010:

  – IPAC from 2010 (formerly PAC, EPAC, APAC, the "founders"),

  – NA PAC from 2011 (formerly PAC)

  – BIW, COOL, CYCLOTRONS, DIPAC, ECRIS, FEL, HIAT, ICAP, ICALEPCS, ICFA Advanced Beam Dynamics Workshops, LINAC, PCaPAC, RUPAC, SRF

JACoW "Movers"

- Steering Committee
  - SPC Chairs (past, current and future) of each conference series - one meeting per year during IPACs - attendance "if possible"

- Team
  - Conference editors (past, current and future for each series) - one meeting towards the end of each year - attendance is a boundary condition for publication on the JACoW site
    - Some conferences forget this ….

Team Meetings

- Regular attendance at Team Meetings is essential to maintain high standards. The result is
  - enhanced cooperation and collaboration across the whole accelerator field
  - the development of the SPMS and associated Profile/Affiliation Repositories (20,000 individual profiles, 3000 affiliations)
    - Mailing Lists
    - Organization of events, including scientific programme, delegate/exhibition registration, accommodation, refereeing
  - experience and competence in professional electronic publication techniques
  - swift publication on JACoW with JPSP scripts

JACoW/SPMS, behind the scenes, incomplete ....

- Matt Arena, FNAL - the original SPMS "designer"
- Ivan Andrian, Stefano Deiuri, Elettra - major enhancements to the Delegate and Exhibition Registration Modules, Accommodation Module…
- Ivan Andrian, refereeing module, upload/download scripts, autodistill, man behind the JACoW "model" for a successful proceedings office IT setup
- Ronny Billen, CERN - JACoW's "publisher"
- Leif Liljeby, MSL - JACoW "paper size"
- John Poole - former JACoW Chair with a vision (now retired from CERN, but active and into scanning of non-electronic proceedings)
- Christine Petit-Jean-Genaz, CERN - SPMS original tester and user, JACoW Deputy Chair, JACoW Secretary and Repository Administrator, Dragon Lady at large …
- Many former and current editors - support for new SPMS users
- Volker RW Schaa, GSI - JACoW Chair, proceedings publication scripts

The Website

Since 1996

- 100 sets of proceedings published
- >500,000 downloads of papers per year

TM 2009 at DESY

- **2009 Team Meeting at DESY**
  - 42 participants (maximum that could be accommodated) from all continents
  - Lots of discussion and new developments …
    - Featured a tutorial on SPMS with first draft of Users Manual at the new website created by Stefano Deiuri
  - See the InDiCo site for transparencies

TM Decisions/Actions

- Christine was confirmed as Deputy Chair
- Acrobat 9 and PitStop 9 have been purchased (financial contributions from IPAC'10, EPS-AG, IPAC'12). The software needs to be tested, and new instructions drafted

TM Decisions/Actions

- SPMS
  - Matt continues to debug and develop
  - Organize a technical workshop on SPMS to review in particular
    - all "current" functionality
    - new functionality developed for Presentations Manager and Transparency Processing - done and used here for the first time
    - extending functionality to include budget/project management
    - documentation (see below)
  - Ronny to explore CERN's willingness to get a separate instance of Oracle for JACoW which is Unicode aware – no progress
- Explore setting up of InDiCo Regional Support Centres for JACoW Events
  - OK with CERN, FNAL and KEK
  - (Still) Requires a "Cookbook" for JACoW Editors (JPSP compatibility)
  - More thought required to see whether JACoW Repository could be included …