

CHIPP EB

since August 2009 (1)

The EB met 7 times and dealt with the following issues:

- Better connection and networking to science policy and funding agencies (Round Table on Swiss representation in international bodies; consultation about SCNAT membership)
- Presentation of a new funding instrument – extending the scope of FORCE to ‘Large Infrastructures’ – to the State Secretary for Education and Research (Dell’Ambrogio)
- Preparation of the visit of Federal Councillor Burkhalter at CERN (August 2010)
- Centre for Advanced Studies in Particle Physics: preparation and submission of the Annual Report 2009 to SUK; preparation and submission of the request for extending the project into 2012 (granted); first preparation for a follow-up request for 2013-2016
- Joint M&O request for the LHC experiments at CERN 2010: preparation and submission of the request (granted)

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- Scientific delegate to Council: preparation and submission of request for extending the mandate of Ueli Straumann
- PhD Winter School Ascona (13-24 Jan 2010)
- Workshops (past):
 - Saas Fee School on Astrophysics (March 2010)
 - AXION-WIMP (July 2010, Zurich)
 - School on Flavour Physics (July 2010, Berne)
 - PSI Summer school Gearing up for LHC (August, Zuoaz)
- Workshops (future)
 - High Energy Frontier (1/2 Sept., Zurich)
 - Physics of fundamental Symmetries & Interactions (12-14 Oct., PSI)
 - Astrophysics (June 2011)
 - Neutrino physics (Sept 2011)
- Attribution of CHIPP Prize also in 2010

For further information see www.chipp.ch

CHIPP Board

Aug 2009, Jan and Aug 2010

The Board:

- has decided to update / complement the existing Roadmap by preparing a 'Memorandum on the Implementation of the Swiss Road Map on Particle Physics'
- has collected the financial information for updating and extending the long term planning of Swiss participations in projects (→ State Secretariat)
- has synchronised the submission of the FORCE requests to the fall dead-line of SNF
- has elected Klaus Kirch as EB member to substitute Antonio Ereditato (who has been appointed to the Forschungsrat of SNF)
- has discussed ProDoc implementation and a Swiss-wide educational programme for physics
- will discuss (tomorrow) the possible membership of CHIPP in SCNAT

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Future improvements:

- More active involvement of theorists
 - Your ideas and input are crucial
- Tighter networking with astrophysics
 - CAP Genève
 - Efforts in other universities?

No short term solution to these imperfections

Thanks

- CHIPP administrator Jean-Pierre Ruder:
 - Seamless organization, diplomacy, follow-up
 - Intimate knowledge of Swiss administration and politics
- CHIPP executive board:
 - Laura, Klaus, Tatsuya
- CHIPP board:
 - Support, advice and timely decisions