

# ASPERA ROADMAP WORKSHOP

Defining the priorities for Astroparticle physics

**NEXT STEPS**

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# So Where are we now?

- Phase I – complete
- Phase II – in the closing stages
- Phase III – starting-up
- Published early 2007
- Publish May-June 2008 (~30 pages)
- Publish-target July 2008

# Developments and Meetings

- **DEVELOPMENTS**

- Q'aire to National Agencies
- Q'aires (Project + WG)
- Excel – Project information
- Theory and Computing

- **MEETINGS**

- ApPEC St C (22 Sept)
- Post-workshop PRC
- ASPERA/Astronet-Nov 07
- R&D–January 08
- Computing-Feb 08
- Theory-March 08

# Parallel and Ongoing

- Questionnaires and National Days
- Responsibilities, methods, review processes and funding levels
- Benchmarking evaluation procedures and funding rules
- Outcomes
- Common evaluation schemes
- Report on ways to link existing large infrastructures (meeting Berlin October 07)
- Implementation plans and agreements
- Electronic Infrastructure

# Linking and Co-ordinating

- We should not work in isolation
- Need to link with what is happening/planned elsewhere
- Already begun with Astronet
- EU, ESFRI process-need to talk directly to those involved-welcome contacts
- Outside of Europe- US, China., Japan, India.....

# How to decide priorities

- Need a methodology that all can subscribe to
- Calendar of decisions
- At agency level and within ApPEC
- At the level of broad theme areas
- For example, GW antennas, UG science

# Take on board feedback

- From the Workshop
- From ApPEC St C, PRC
- Guests
- Roadmap TWO-YEAR Cycle