

Summary of the meeting in partikelsektionen Tuesday August 29th from 10:00-12:00

Present: Yvonne Becherini, Mattias Blennow, Peter Christiansen, Arnaud Ferrari, Chad Finley, Roman Pasechnik, Sara Strandberg.

Not present: none.

The agenda can be found here:

<https://indico.lucas.lu.se/event/740/>

1. Election of justeringsperson

Yvonne was elected as justeringsperson.

2. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

<https://indico.lucas.lu.se/event/683/>

Minutes were approved.

3. Particledays 2017

Will be organized in Stockholm on November 6-7 at KTH (since it was impossible to book rooms at AlbaNova). Chad will try to book a single room for the whole meeting with space for at least 80 people.

The budget should be around 500 SEK (meeting) + 500 SEK (dinner). Peter (primarily), Chad and Sara will follow up on how payment should be done.

There will be 2 invited talks. For the first talk the aim is a prominent local speaker: Frank Wilczek, Katherine Freese, or Hiranya Peiris (in that order). The 2nd talk will be about the approved GREAT (Gravitational Radiation and Electromagnetic Astrophysical Transients) project.

For the timetable the idea was to have 3 half day sessions (Monday after lunch – Tuesday afternoon): political + 1 invited, groups + 1 invited, and individual talks. One might start at 10 or 11 on Monday if needed.

The goal is to open for abstracts and registration via an indico page on Wednesday 13/9.

Peter will then invite all Swedish representatives to the Particledays to give a short summary of their activity (in case of e.g. ECFA, one speaker should present for all) and to have a discussion about the procedure for nominations. This discussion should be planned so that it becomes general and constructive.

Some work should be done to ensure that all groups are made aware of the group abstracts and to ensure that they do not blow up time wise.

4. Curie draft

There was a short discussion of the current draft where, in addition to a concrete edit in the text, the following suggestions were made:

Mattias: clearer define the goal

Yvonne: would be good if we have more and clearer recommendations

Sara: give a wrap up in the end on how we would like to see the process from here.

It was decided to include these changes in the Swedish version, but to find a balance so that it still represents all our members.

Mattias agreed to translate and Sara agreed to help a bit. The hope is to get a Swedish version in 1-2 weeks.

5. Any Other Business

Arnaud asked about how the next section is elected. Peter promised to investigate this.

It was not decided when to have the next meeting but it will probably be when we fix the agenda for partikeldagarna: middle or end of October.

Lund, August 29, 2017
Peter Christiansen, Chair

Justerat av Yvonne Becherini on September 5, 2017.