

Report from the IB

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CALICE Collaboration Meeting, September 2023

- Management Mandates
- CALICE & DRD6
- Next CALICE Meeting
- AOB: Data availability for non-CALICE members

- The mandate of Roman formally ends after the current meeting, and would normally not be renewable for another term. In view of the currently fluid situation with the formation of new R&D collaborations (DRD anchored at CERN, RDC in the US) the IB concludes that:
 - Stability is currently important
 - Finding candidates may be challenging given the unclear boundary conditions
- ⇒ The IB unanimously approved an ad-hoc extension of the mandate of Roman as CALICE spokesperson until June 30, 2024.
- The IB notes that in the process of forming new collaboration it will be important to maintain the “CALICE heritage”: Access to CALICE data for CALICE members independent of DRD6 membership, maintain quality assurance for analysis and publications, ensure publication of results. This will require also some form of CALICE management in the DRD6 era, in particular in the area of the speakers’s bureau.
- Develop guiding principles for using CALICE data within DRD6 - including questions of authorship for non-DRD6 members. A plausible model: Mention “CALICE Data” in the publication title, proper acknowledgement, authorship opt-in for CALICE members not on DRD6

- The IB concludes that we will have another CALICE meeting in 2024, likely framed as a “CALICE symposium” to celebrate the success of CALICE. Will coordinate with DRD6.
 - Multiple requests by groups working on ML/AI to use CALICE data for their studies.
 - Typically no intention of the groups to join CALICE, the desire to use the data “as they wish”, and to publish on their own
 - General consensus in the IB that free access without rules cannot be given. A plausible model could be:
 - A “MoU” between CALICE and the group wishing to access the data, defining:
 - Data use, and the exclusion of sharing data further with additional parties not included in the MoU
 - Publication policy and authorship:
 - Ensuring CALICE QA/review of all results to be shown publicly, including both conference presentations and journal papers.
 - Authorship of the external group, and opt-in author list for all CALICE members as for CALICE papers
- ⇒ Will work out a proposal (SpB, Management in general).

- Publication speed is an issue, in particular for CALICE Notes. A lot of time is spent on word-smithing and presentation details. The key should be the scientific scrutiny.
 - Consider lighter-weight CANs, for example in the form of slides with the plots to be released, and the required background. Not an almost publication-ready document.
- Note that CALICE could serve as a model for DRD6 - streamlined processes beneficial also in this context.