

1.) Generell announcements:

Many working groups have send around requests for talks at LCWS. There is an accelerator based parallel session organised as well. So far no talks from DESY have been submitted to this session.

2) A proposal to the EU for detector R&D: EUDET (Ties Behnke)

Ties reported on the ongoing work to prepare and submit a proposal to the EU to support the detector R&D work in Europe. The proposal will be done in the context of an integrated infrastructure initiative. This implies that money can be requested for work which will be used to improve existing infrastructures in Europe. This fits quite well in the overall scheme of things, in so far as it improves the available infrastructure in Europe, helps to provide novel facilities, but does not seperate out particular detector R&D activities from the international efforts.

At the moment it is planned to submit a proposal which will include plans to improve facilities for test beam, for TPC and Si detector research and for calorimeter research.

A critical mass of around 15 institutions from Europe have been assembled and are workling on the proposal with high priority. The proposal needs to be submitted to the EU by March 3, 2005.

3) Report from the SLAC long-range planning meeting (Eckhard Elsen)

Eckhard reported from the recent meeting at SLAC, where long range plans for particle physics in the US were discussed. This meeting is one in a series of meeting, which is designed to converge towards the end of 2005 into a coherent plan with well defined priorities. People on the panel come from physics backgrounds and from industries. In this sense the panel resembles the „Wissenschaftsrat“ in Germany, who reviewed the case for the linear collider a few years ago. Two people, one from the UK, one from Asia, represent the international community on the board.

In the open session presentations were given on the full range of future particle physics projects: LHC, LC, BaBar, Neutrinos and cosmology. Jonthan Dorfan then followed this by a talk on the future perspective for SLAC. The open meeting was augmeted by a „town meeting“, in which

people from the communities had the chance to present their viewpoints in short presentations. During this town meeting Eckhard presented to the committee the European view on the linear collider, and how at least from an European viewpoint, the international organisation of the project might proceed.

The panel will meet again in Fermilab later in the year.